



## **EXD'09 CASTS A WIDER NET**

### Parallel Events at EXD'09

With a dynamic and bold programme, EXD generates and showcases original projects and ideas in different formats. This year, under the theme "It's About Time", EXD'09 will feature an unprecedented **60 Parallel Events** covering fields of architecture, product design, communication design, urbanism, visual arts, interactive design, fashion and jewellery.

The 60, predominantly Portuguese, Parallel Events are a clear indication that the participation from the local creative community is on a noteworthy upward trajectory (11 in 1999 and 30 in 2005). Designers recognise EXD as a respected creative platform and springboard for their ideas and projects and with international reach.

Taking place across Lisbon in galleries, museums, hotels, gardens and even the metro stations. Visitors to the city from September to November will encounter an EXD'09 Parallel Event at every turn.

Forming a design trail across Lisbon, all Parallel Events will be outlined in the Fast Guide available from the EXD'09 Opening Week at all biennale venues, including the Lounging Space as well as all Parallel Events venues and designated Lisbon Tourism outlets.

Admission to all events is free of charge.

For the full programme of Parallel Events [http://www.experimentadesign.pt/2009/en/02-06-02.html? paralle/mosaic.html](http://www.experimentadesign.pt/2009/en/02-06-02.html?paralle/mosaic.html)

**The Opening Week calendar also features the Lisbon Conferences, Open Talks, Exhibition openings and special projects, debates and film screenings in striking Lisbon venues – a total of 78 events.**

For the full Opening Week programme visit the EXD'09 website <http://www.experimentadesign.pt/2009/en/02-01-00.html>

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