



Project Title: Plug-In-City

Hosted By:

Project Introduction:

Plug-in-City

a temporary village, in the middle of Strijp-S, Eindhoven, that functions as a creative living lab, workshop, event space & cultural center.

Through the use of containers, old windows, solar panels and other second-hand materials, this small “city” is built on the principles of Circular Economy, for which it received the 2017 ABN-Amro Circular Economy Award.

Plug-in-City is organized and inhabited by a collective of creative professionals, such as designers, architects, artists and other individuals, who we all call “pluggers”.

We design furniture, sculpt wood, curve neon lights, draw buildings, we build machines...

We question social design, we explore the concept of circular economy...

In addition to being used as a living lab and workshop by the “pluggers”, the space also serves as a cultural meeting point for the community of Strijp-S, where we regularly organize concerts, workshops, talks or all kind of cultural evenings.

Plug-in-City was established in 2014, with the concept initiated by Trudo and the space constructed by Bygg Architecture. It all started with Het Glaspaviljoen - an event space for the Strijp-S community. Over time, Plug-in-City was joined by artists and designers, which significantly broadened our scope and exploration of a variety of creative fields, from music and gardening to fashion and product design. The results of our collaboration and individual work are continuously being showcased during the annual Dutch Design Week.

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2018 brought about an opportunity for us to re-develop and upgrade this project into what we call "Plug-in-City 2.0". We worked on a new design that emphasizes the vision of PiC even more: using co-creation for making this space an inspiring creative melting pot in Eindhoven.

At the same time, we are taking this moment as an opportunity to strengthen this community and create an official entity: Stichting Plug-In-City.

Follow our program, our work and do not hesitate to bring your energy by engaging with us.

About Organisation:

Individual Participants



Name: bygg architecture

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Bygg is a Swedish and Norwegian verb, meaning to build. As an architecture office, we build the world of tomorrow with principles from Scandinavian design: Esthetics and optimum functionality are in reach for the general public, by re-thinking sustainably available materials and the composition of those into a building. The power is in simplicity and in leaving out the unnecessary, starting from the needs of the user. The office exists since 2010 and was founded by Tim Kouthoofd and Piotr Szczesniak.



Name: Ben Pearce

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Making Design

I create things with delicate force, brute feeling and attention to detail and shape. The materials I work with may vary between; steel, copper, wood, leather, and even plastics.

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Teaching

Apart from making things, I can also teach you to make things!

I give regular workshops and master classes in various disciplines.

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Concepting

If you are looking for a custom piece of furniture/ award statues/ promotional gifts I can pretty much make everything to order.



Name: redesign factory / next circle

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Bas Luiting has been an independent entrepreneur since 1998 and has been a forerunner of the circular economy for years with his knowledge and innovations. He developed and produced circular products such as the Cablefloor, the Chipchain and BB Bricks. From 2012 he has been working at Strijp-S, a new city between the former Philips factories in Eindhoven, to further expand his circular ambitions. His current work environment, the Strijp-S-based creative community Plug-In-City, was voted the best circular working environment in the

Netherlands in 2017.

Together with Plug-In-City partners, he is currently working on circular student accommodations. In addition to being the inspirator and quartermaster of new Plug-In-City's and the motivator of companies and organizations in the field of the 'hands on' circular economy, Luiting is also the initiator and booster of the Matchmaking platform 040circulair.nl. His mission is to always keep thinking bigger.



Name: Miss Billy

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Miss Billy is inspired by the beauty of vintage and colours, collected from all over the world. All pieces are unique and have their own story. Handmade with love, vintage denim, vintage leather & beautiful materials from far away places. ?

Miss Billy is founded by Silke van Elsen. She has worked as a creative visual merchandise manager and had her own vintage (web)shop. In 2015 she started with her own brand Miss Billy. Since then she's a happy member of the Plug In City family.



Name: Typisch Theo

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Theo Brandwijk graduated from the Design Academy in 2011 as a product designer and started 'Typisch Theo' in 2012. As a freelancer he worked for MU, Bavaria, Extrema outdoor, Wingman Condoms, Phixion, and many others... In between projects for cliënts he likes to work on his own products and concepts, one of his latest is the 'lovertjeskraam.' A food truck in which it is possible to bake heart-shaped poffertjes. Nice for weddings, festivals and of course Valentine's day. Playing with words is his hobby, and humor stands high in the flag for him. This combined with his nonsense mentality and a healthy eye for beauty, funny stuff is bound to arise.



Name: Barbara Medo

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

A designer in fashion and interior accessories and creator of moods and atmospheres. A curious, experimental,

intuitive way of working. The work she makes is inspired by her dreams. She loves how our brain makes connections between what is real for us when we are awake and what is total fantasy. The small border between reality and fantasy and how we can apply these two parts together in the real world has always been a big challenge for her as a designer



Name: Ivo Hulskamp

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Ivo Hulskamp (1980) is a product designer and artist. He combines conceptual thinking with advanced productions skills developing conceptual lighting installations, design objects and industrial products. He successfully finished a degree in mechanical engineering, a bachelor in Product Design at the University of the Arts Utrecht (HKU) and a Master Public Space Design at the MAHKU. He now lives and works in Eindhoven from his own studio at Strijp-S.

He enrolled for a course in mechanical engineering in order to be “able to make anything” and after completion he found a job as a machine builder. He quickly found that the industrial environment was conceptually not satisfying and wanted to make more autonomous work.

In his current work he loves to work with light and makes lamps or light installations. He uses physics and mathematics to solve design problems.



Name: Vertical Gallery

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

In 2015 a group of international creative practitioners members of the Fictional Collective, Raphael Coutin, Corradino Garofalo, Joan Vellve Rafecas, together with Gabriela Baka and Lorenzo Gerbi from graphic studio Protocoolers join the collaborative project of Plug in City, Eindhoven.

The project that developed from this common initiative is The “Vertical Gallery” (VG), an exhibition space and workspace for a diversity of creative interventions, located in Strijp-S area. Particularly, VG presents site-specific works that engage with the Plug-In-City (PIC) community and philosophy. The work developed in VG leave a trace within Plug-In-city. This trace can be physical outcomes, collaborations with the pluggers or immaterial value to add to Plug-In-City concept.



Name: RaRaRadio

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

We are an online radiostation based in Eindhoven. We play the finest tunes and speak the hardest truth.



Name: Munne

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

neonontwerp bureau



Name: Plastival / Zstudio23

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Wesley Nieuwenhuizen is a creative concept designer. Graduated from the Design Academy Eindhoven in product design Wesley is striving to use his qualities to look towards the future. His graduation project Plastival is about taking a good look at our plastic waste. The project "cook it into something new" Wesley reinvents recycling to become an on-site spectacle at festivals, creating cool new products within a short period of time. By using familiar kitchen and fairground machines the process becomes a fascinating attraction. Experience in graphic, product and concept design he is working his way up to become a multifunctional designer of many trades.



Name: Philippa Horgan Agency

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

"The creative agency for designers"

Philippa Horgan Agency is a creative agency with a diverse selection of designers. We love to combine multiple disciplines to create convincing visual communication. This multi-disciplinary attitude makes us new and inventive. We create, visualise, innovate and advise.



Name: Mediahuis

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

Stichting Mediahuis Eindhoven was founded to keep the conversation about media going in Eindhoven. The founding members felt that in a city known for its design and technology, a common and ongoing understanding of what media is and how it can be used was lacking. Especially since media can be understood in multitudes: both vague and clear, private and public, content and channel and many other interpretations. The foundation doesn't mean to confine the term in a set definition, but rather to showcase its multitudes and keep the conversation going. Ultimately, they hope to reach any Eindhovian with the need to talk and/or experience, be it the Philips engineer, the librarian or the gamer.

Last year the Mediahuis presented several programs. They organized LGBTQ-themed talk shows as part of the queerification at the VanAbbe, gaming nights, exhibitions and manifestations and several film nights. At the Plug-In City, they mean to find their footing through regular film screenings, new talk shows, artful programs and all possible collaborations. You might recognize Lotte Monfrooij, Karlijn de Groot en Brendan Vos as its founders, they hope to see you at an event soon!



Name: Pluginpaviljoen

Project Name:

Project Introduction:

The Pluginpaviljoen is Plug in City's event space.

Here we organise all kinds of events like concerts, theatre, movie nights, exhibitions, workshops, performances, meetings, etc.

DDW 2018 program:

Open daily from 11 till 18

Sa 20-10

17:00 - 23:00

Opening party

Sa 27-10

11:00 - 23:00

daydaygay

AFTERNOON

??Exhibition??

??Jake Bellissimo??

13:00 - 14:00

This singer/songwriter from Rochester, NY will bring us the most beautiful songs. Floating between classical composition, folk, noise, and musical theater.

Jake Bellissimo

??Workshop Egalian Fairytale Party??

15:00 - 16:10

Egaila: the fictional world where the gender role of male and female is reversed. During this workshop we will help you to write and draw new fairytale from the Egalian point of view. Ending with a huge map of Egalia filled with our fairytales.

Workshop Egalian Fairytale Party

EVENING - PARRRTY!

20:00 - 23:00

??DJ set??

Let's all dance and shake our hips on the well selected tracks by DJ Bas de Beer and Space!boy!

??Performances??

Lovely performances by Miss Cindy vanderloon and Antoine Panaché

Sunday 28-10

14:00 - 18:00

Closing party with Patrick Meis & Maat 47

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