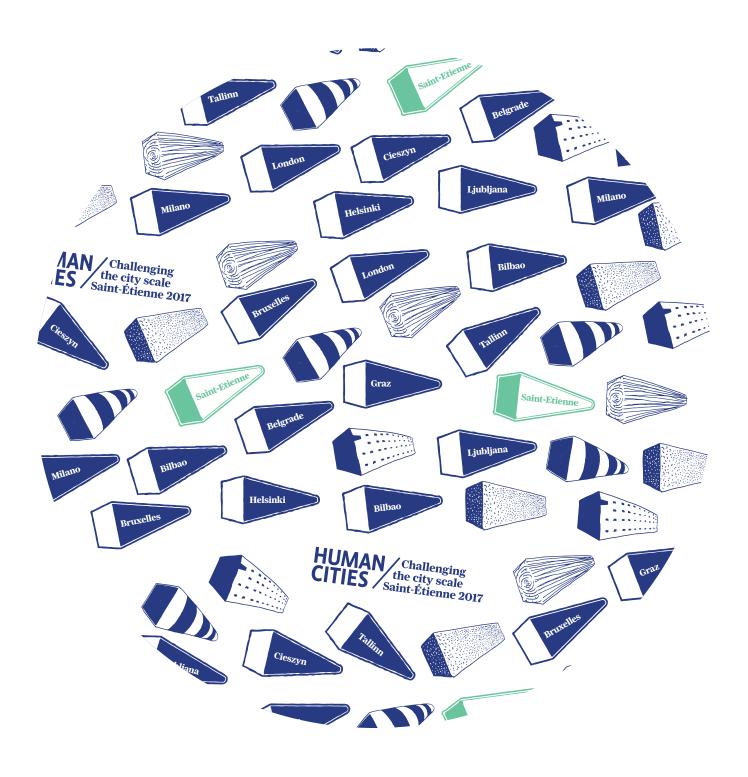
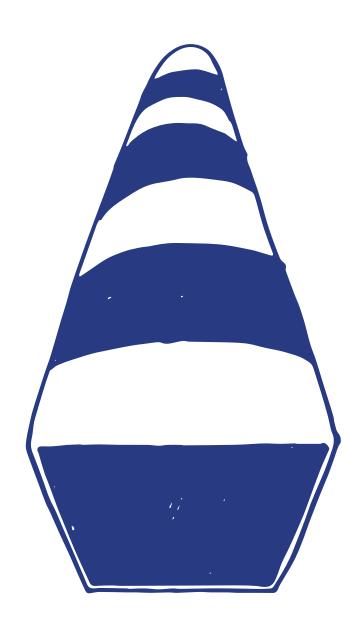
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# Human Cities Challenging the City Scale/ Saint-Etienne 2017





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After the launch of the project and a first workshop in 2015, Human Cities\_Challenging the City Scale comes back in Saint-Etienne for the Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Etienne 2017, to share with the audience the experiences and findings of this European Project.



#### **Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Etienne 2017**

For its 10th Edition, The Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Etienne 2017 will take place from 9th March to 9th April 2017, with the general thematic "Working Promesse, Shifting work paradigmes". Work is one of the major preoccupations of our society. For us all, work generates income and status; a promise of emancipation and prospect. Offshoot of the dream of a generalised full-employment, work is at the heart of political and economic attentions, but at the start of this 21st century, it is changing and transforming. From digital labour to the share, the world of work is being reshaped; it is inventing new organisations, new services but also new throes and new hopes. Designers, companies and the Saint-Etienne territory will gather in 2017 to confront perspectives, ideologies, innovations and desires. And it is with the participation of the public that we will work towards this promise.

Since its first edition in 1998, the Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Étienne has gained an international reputation in the design field, attracting more than 200 000 visitors. The aim is to reveal the current state of design and creativity worldwide and to invite visitors to question themselves on the evolution of societies and on new ways of life.



#### Human Cities\_ Challenging the City Scale /Experience

Occupying vacant buildings to test new ways of working or learning; federating the makers community to contribute to the development of a district; activating and improving the quality of public spaces involving cultural and associative stakeholders, users, residents etc. A non exhaustive list of experiences made by the partners of the European project Human Cities\_ Challenging the City Scale led by Cité du design Saint-Etienne from 2014 to 2018 within the framework of the programme Creative Europe/Culture of the European Union.

Human Cities is a multidisplinary network made of 12 partners: Cité du design Saint-Étienne [FR]; Politecnico di Milano, Milan [IT]; Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana [SI]; Clear Village, London[UK]; Zamek Cieszyn [PL]; Design Week Belgrade [RS]; Pro Materia, Bruxelles [BE]; Aalto University, Helsinki [FI]; FH Joanneum, Graz [AT]; Association of Estonian Designers, Tallinn [EST]; BEAZ/Bilbao-Bizkaia Design&Creativity Council, Bilbao [ES]; CultureLab, Bruxelles [BE].

Human Cities questions the scales and the co-creation of the city. Saint-Etienne has got a distinctive feature of a creative laboratory, where hands-on stakeholders develop methodologies and actions with the communities to transform the city. The Cité du design has created C.H.O.S.E (Collective Humancitizens Office of St Étienne Experimentations), a tool to stimulate and connect these local energies and creative forces, with the support of the City of Saint-Etienne and EPASE.

Within this framework, three multidisciplinary groups proposed their initiatives:

- Ici bientôt (Coming Soon): a revitalization of vacant and active shops in rue de la Ville street, Beaubrun district. Partners: CREFAD Loire; Carton plein; Typotopy; le CIDFF; Zoomacom, l'Ecole de l'Oralité; le centre social du Babet; le Collectif X; l'ACARS; Terrain d'entente; la Louce; Le collectif MU; RDD; Yoan Coste; Antony Côtes et le MY-NALAB; l'AFEV; Unis-cités; Ocivélo; Kaleidos'scop; Open source; Equi-libre.
- Hypermatière: co-creation activities with the residents of Crêt de Roch district to enrich the renovation project of rue Neyron. Partners: Captain Ludd; l'Amicale laïque du Crêt de Roch; Rues du Développement Durable; l'association de valorisation des déchets; Magalie Rastello; Esther Yai Acosta Valois; Mathieu Benoit Gonin.
- Echelles de regards urbains : a project by the Labo "Images, Récits, Documents" of Saint-etienne Higher School of Art and Design

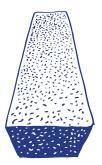


#### A multi-dimensional event

The experimentations developed by international and local partners are presented in the exhibition-lab Human Cities on the Manufacture site and in a dedicated space 8 rue de la République, a street chosen for a special operation on vacant shops in Saint-Etienne center. An urban circuit links these sites and the initiatives led by Saint-Etienne multidisciplinary groups in the Crêt de Roch and Beaubrun neighbourhoods.

The local project leaders will propose a programme of workshops and events during the whole time of the Biennial with the residents and visitors.

The European partners will participate in a 2 days program of workshop, conference and meeting, together with the Saint-Etienne designers and public stakeholders on 13th and 14th March 2017.



#### **Exhibition-Lab**

Locations: Cité du design – Expo 10

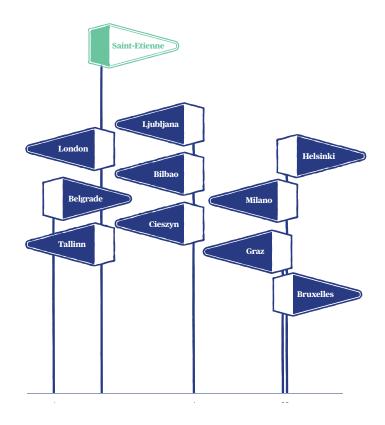
Human Cities Office - 8 rue de la République lci bientôt - 42 rue de la Résistance – rue de la Ville

Hypermatière - 50 rue Neyron

**Curatorship:** Cité du design – International Affairs department and Design Management for local authorities department

Exhibition design: Jean-Sébastien Poncet and .CORP





#### **PROGRAMME**

## March 09th 2017 All day// OPENING OF THE EXHIBITIONS

- Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Etienne 2017
- · Cité du design Expo 10
- · HumanCitizens Office 8 rue de la République

March 13th 2017
09.30 - 16.00 // WORKSHOP
HUMAN CITIES\_CHALLENGING THE CITY SCALE
Urban stroll
17.00 - 20.00 // CONFERENCE
HUMAN CITIES\_CHALLENGING THE CITY SCALE

Cité du design - Auditorium - 3 rue Javelin Pagnon

March 14th, 2017 10.00-15.00 // TECHNICAL MEETING HUMAN CITIES FOR THE EUROPEAN HC PARTNERS

18.30 -20.00 // OFFICIAL OPENING HUMAN CITIZENS OFFICE

8 rue de la République



#### **FULL Human Cities PROGRAMME**

### Friday, March 09th 2017 // OPENING OF THE EXHIBITIONS

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#### Monday, March 13th 2017 09.30 - 16.00 // WORKSHOP

#### **HUMAN CITIES CHALLENGING THE CITY SCALE**

An urban stroll to discover the different Human Cities experiments carried out on the territory, to meet local actors, and to test the activities set up by the collectives lci-Bientôt and Hypermatière in the Beaubrun and Crêt de Roch neighbourhoods. Participants: European partners of the Human Cities project, international designers and local actors (City, Metropolis, EPASE, shopkeepers, artists, designers, associations, inhabitants).

## 17.00 – 20.00 // CONFERENCE HUMAN CITIES CHALLENGING THE CITY SCALE

Cité du design - Auditorium - 3 rue Javelin Pagnon

17.00 Welcome addresses: Josyane Franc and Camille Vilain

International Affairs Cité du design, Coordination of the European Project Human Cities\_Challenging the City Scale

17.10 Introduction: Gaël Perdriau,

Mayor of Saint-Etienne, President of Saint-Etienne Metropolis and Cité du design-ESADSE

**17.25** The Paradigm of Augmented City: Maurizio Carta

Urban planner and architect, President of the Polytechnic School of the University of Palermo, Italy

17.45 Fancy That: Anya Sirota,

Designer, co-founder of Akoaki design studio, Detroit, Assistant Professor at University of Michigan

**18.05 – 18.30** Human Cities experiment labs developed in Saint-Etienne Ici-bientôt / Hypermatière / Échelles de regards urbains

18.30 -19.00 Human Cities experiment labs developed in Europe

- · Maker Mile- Clear Village, London
- · La Piana Politecnico di Milano
- Kragujevac Creative Grand Park Belgrade Design Week
- Bratovševa ploščad Urban Institute of Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana

19.00 Conclusion by Josyane Franc

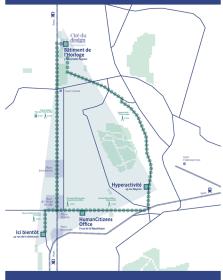
#### Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 10.00-15.00 // TECHNICAL MEETING HUMAN CITIES FOR THE EUROPEAN HC PARTNERS

Habitat Jeunes - Centre International de Séjour Clairvivre-Wogensky - 14 bis rue de Roubaix

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WORKSHOP HUMAN CITIES\_CHALLENGING THE CITY SCALE\_ an urban stroll



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"Urban interventions" - Cieszyn



La Piana - Milar



Bratovsceva Ploscad - Ljubljana



Hypermatière - Saint-Etienne



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Maker Mile - London



Hälo - Tallinn



Grand Creative Park - Kragujevac





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#### **INFORMATION**

Biennale Internationale Design Saint-Etienne: http://www.biennale-design.com/saint-etienne/2017/en/home/

Hypermatière events programme: https://www.facebook.com/hypermatiere

Ici-bientôt events programme: https://www.facebook.com/icibientotsaintetienne

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