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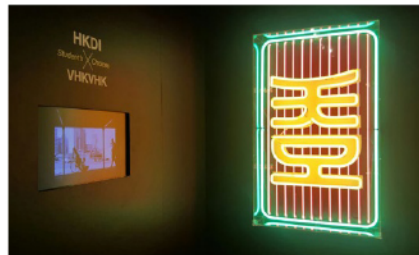
HKDI PARTICIPATES IN DESIGN INSPIRE 2017

An international expo showcasing creativity and expression, DesignInspire partners annually with Business of Design Week (BODW) to gather ingenious elites, renowned brands and the best institutions in the world to exhibit their talent using interactive installations and other intriguing projects. HKDI

is proud to be participating in DesignInspire 2017 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 7 December to 9 December, 2017. This year's exhibition focused on Urbanovation – Urban-Innovation, illuminating the ways that innovation and design solutions can make a momentous impact on urban life in the future.

VERY HONG KONG, VERY HONG KONG

Very Hong Kong, Very Hong Kong introduced and celebrated the creative excellence and culture of Hong Kong. With nearly 200 selected entries from 11 creative categories, the exhibition displayed unique attributes of Hong Kong from the perspective of young design talents, along with a series of guided tours, talks, workshops, film screenings and music performances.



HKDI STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS AT APM SHOPPING MALL

To celebrate the creative abilities of students and graduates of HKDI, the institute organised a design festival with exhibitions and workshops for the public at APM shopping mall. Held from 30 September to 2 October 2017, the first floor of the mall hosted workshops for environmentally friendly designs, creative origami and handmade jewelry. With the philosophy of creating wealth out of waste, Tina Ho, an HKDI fashion design alumni, demonstrated ways to create new and useful designs using waste fabric, discarded computer parts, recycled shirts, wood, bags and coasters. Apart from the informative workshops, the public visited four innovative exhibitions; a denim studio celebrating the changing style of denim in its 150 year history, a section entirely devoted to paintings of Cantonese idioms, creative shoe paintings and environmentally friendly designs. On October 1, a live wall painting performance was organised by visual communications diploma students of HKDI to help the public closely observe and understand their inspirations, ideas and creative processes.



CALENDAR



TORONTO DESIGN OFFSITE FESTIVAL
Jan 15-21

Now on its 8th year, Toronto Design Offsite Festival is a cultural event featuring more than 100 exhibitions, public installations and talks around the city. Designers, enthusiasts and the public will enjoy events on everything design-related, from ceramics and architecture to fashion and photography.
todesignoffsite.com



STOCKHOLM DESIGN WEEK
Feb 5-11

Galleries, museums and other cultural venues all play host to events during Stockholm Design Week, a weeklong spotlight on Scandinavian design initiated by the Stockholm Furniture & Light Fair. Exhibitions, seminars, tours, cocktail parties and more will be held for journalists, designers, and buyers to network and exchange ideas on the industry.
stockholmdesignweek.com



OBJET ROTTERDAM
Rotterdam Feb 9-11

At Objet Rotterdam, the focus is the intersection of fashion, crafts, architecture, art and design. It's a platform for artists across disciplines to showcase limited edition works and one-off pieces to collectors, professionals and fellow designers. This year, the fair will be held in the historic HAKA building.
objectrotterdam.com



MELBOURNE DESIGN WEEK 2018
Mar 15-25

In March, National Gallery of Victoria presents Melbourne Design week, a platform for local and international designers and design-led organisations featuring talks, studio tours, exhibitions and industry events. The theme of the 2018 event is Design Effects, exploring how design delivers change for people and the environment.
ng.vic.gov.au