

UTOPICS

Start your countdown, the Summer School Class 2022 is about to start.

Summer is now under way, and here at the Design Campus we are finishing up the last details to kick-off the second iteration of our summer school: The School of the Untold.

“The program will be radically rooted in an expansive understanding of realities that shape today’s world. We aim to dissect these complex entanglements through materiality. With this in mind, we will dig into the rich collection of the museum to explore the untold stories behind the historic legacy of the exhibited artefacts.

To question materiality is to question museology itself. Within the program, we want to revisit the material-based framework currently structuring the museum’s collection.”
Formafantasma, [Curatorial Statement](#)

We’re marking the summer months this year with some new features again. One is a dedicated digital event space—our Common Garden—where we will live stream and share with our growing community online some of the amazing programs happening at the Summer School. Including an exclusive inauguration lecture by the Heads of School, Formafantasma, on the themes they have chosen to explore at the Design Campus.

Here is a shout to our Network: If you ever been part of the Design Campus, as a tutor, lecturer or alumni this is specially for you! We said before that once you were here, you became part of the Network, one of the four pillars of the Design Campus. We are working hard to find ways to keep in touch and continue our conversations and collaborations growing. The Common Garden platform is part of this strategy.

I hope you can join us again in the garden this year, either online or offline.

A quick reminder, the applications to this year's Summer School are still open until the 10th of July. Don't miss out! But if you cannot come, please, share this info far and wide and help us tell people who wants to change the world to join our Summer School of Utopias!

We look forward to welcoming you this summer.
Join us!

-- Thomas and Aline

-- Thomas A. Geisler

Design Campus and Kunstgewerbemuseum Director

-- Aline Lara Rezende, Editor and

Design Campus Chief Knowledge and Impact Officer

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Common Garden @Steve Johnson-Wozowiecki

Common Garden

The digital event space of the Dresden State Art Collections

This year, the Dresden State Art Collections (SKD) are launching the Common Garden, a hybrid bridge for museums regardless of location to get connected. Think of a platform where Miro meets Zoom and you have it. It is as interactive and fun as it can be. This year's Summer School Digital Talks and other events will be streamed live through this platform. If you are not able to join us in the beautiful gardens of Pillnitz, we want to invite you to our digital garden this year.

We hope our conversations on utopic futures will be as stimulating in our digital and real gardens alike.

Join us online at hybrid.skd.world
Register by name and scroll to the right to join us in Dresden!



Cambio ©Formafantasma

Save the Date!

Live lecture by Formafantasma on The School of the Untold

Join us on **July 22nd, 2022**, at 6.00 pm in our **OPEN NIGHT** to discover the big ideas behind the first year of the Design Campus and its School of Utopias.

The Open Night will mark the start of the 6-weeks Summer School program, with an inauguration lecture by this year's Heads of School, Formafantasma.

The program will enable you to learn more about what it's like to be part of the Design Campus and about the second iteration of the Design Campus Summer School: The School of the Untold. In the evening, you can expect to meet our Class 2022 Heads of School, designers and artists who are actively changing the conversation, the Design Campus leaders, and have some fun at the majestic Pillnitz Palace and Park. Our Design Campus team, tutors and participants will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about taking part in the first-ever School of Utopias.

In case you cannot make it to Pillnitz, don't worry, the lecture will be

streamed live on the newest digital event space of the Dresden State Art Collection: Common Garden

Find out more on [Instagram!](#)



Summer School 2021 ©SKD, Oliver Killig

Last Days to Apply!

Summer School Class 2022

If you have not signed up for a workshop yet, there is still time! **Applications are still open until the 10th of July.** But hurry up, since this is the last week for applications and places are limited.

There are 12 carefully curated workshops, with a stellar line-up of tutors to choose from!

The Summer School Class 2022, The School of the Untold, is a 6-weeks workshops and lectures program curated by Formafantasma on the theme of materiality and sustainability. Don't miss out!

The Design Campus Summer School is a School of Utopias. It is set to be a gathering of international design visionaries, an open knowledge exchange hub, an a space to recalibrate in Nature, to think critically on how can each of us contribute to a better future for all.

What you get: One-week full-time design workshops, lectures, sightseeing, fun programs, accommodation and delicious food, in an all-inclusive tuition fee.

[APPLY HERE!](#)



Design Campus, Pillnitz Palace ©SKD

Design Campus

The Design Campus is the Think Tank and R+D platform of the Museum of Applied Arts in Dresden (Kunstgewerbemuseum SKD). Through its four pillars: Museum, School, Lab, and Network, the Design Campus is a space for recalibration and empowerment of creative practitioners to take action on the many changes, challenges and uncertainties of the 21st century.

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