

WEEK 1

Tuesday 14/07 – Arrival

21.00 Departure from Art Academy of Latvia (Kalpaka Bulvaris 13, Riga)
Arrival in Valmiera and settling in the accommodation (Ausekļa Street 25b, Valmiera)

Wednesday 15/07 – Introduction & Context

10.00 Welcome coffee & snacks, informal gathering and warm-up
11.00 Summer school introduction: practical information, programme overview and brief (Dina Suhanova & mentors)
12.00 Introduction to the school and local context (Iveta Kļaviņa, school director)
13.00 Lunch (Vīnkalni)
14.00 Guided visit to Valmiera history exhibition “de Woldemar”
15.30 Visit to Valmiera Theatre and walking tour (Reinis Suhanovs, Zanda Lapsa)
17.00 FL 7.0 T-shirt workshop at DARE makerspace
19.00 Welcome dinner (Akustika)

Thursday 16/07 – Research & First Impressions

10.00 Tutors' lectures (Mariella Gentile, Davide Tagliabue)
11.00 Workshop briefing, site evaluation and initial research activities (led by tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Universal design & accessibility: perspectives on living with disabilities (Lība Bērziņa)
15.30 Idea development workshop: brainstorming, sketching + model-making activities
18.00 Dinner (Bastions)

Friday 17/07 – Ideas & Making

10.00 Tutor's lecture (Agris Tauriņš)
11.00 Workshop on idea development (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Workshop on idea development (with tutors)
19.00 Dinner (Bastions / TBA)

Saturday 18/07 – Ideas & Making

10.00 Workshop on refining the ideas, building and testing the prototypes (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Workshop on refining the ideas, building and testing the prototypes + preparations for the review (with tutors)
16.00 Idea presentation and review (with tutors and guests)
18.00 “Imagined Urban Intervention I The City Beyond Form” – evening talk from Rūdolfs Dainis Šmits (RISEBA)
Followed by: dinner and chill in Valmiermuiža, Ethnomusic festival

Sunday 19/07 – Planning & Development

10.00 (TBA) Briefing from tutors, work safety instruction, development of selected idea(s), planning realisation and preparation for construction works (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Group and individual work for design development (with tutors)
18.00 Vīnkalni pizza picnic & beTriton demo with Aigars Lauzis (location TBA)

WEEK 2

Monday 20/07 – Realisation

10.00 Briefing + work on the production, construction and realisation (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Work on the production and construction (with tutors)
18.00 Dinner (Bastions)

Tuesday 21/07 – Realisation

10.00 Briefing + work on the production, construction and realisation (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Work on the production and construction (with tutors)
18.00 Dinner (Bastions)

Wednesday 22/07 – Realisation

10.00 Briefing + work on the production, construction and realisation (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Work on the production and construction (with tutors)
18.00 Dinner (Bastions)
19.15* Optional: active warm-up for the festival – fitness aerobics at Vecpuišu Park

Thursday 23/07 – Realisation

10.00 Briefing + work on the production, construction and realisation (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Work on the production and construction (with tutors)
18.00 Dinner (Bastions)

Friday 24/07 – Realisation

10.00 Final preparation works and installations (with tutors)
13.00 Lunch (Bastions)
14.00 Final preparation works and installations (with tutors)
18.00 Dinner (TBA)
19.00* Optional: Valmiera City Festival program: Festive parade on Rīgas Street
22.00* Optional: Concerts on the main Valmiera City Festival / Vecpuišu park stage

Saturday 25/07 – Opening & Party

10.00 Getting ready for the festival! Last preparation works
13.00 Lunch (Vīnkalni pizza delivery)
14.00 Summer school closing ceremony and inauguration of the pavilion, award of certificates, public discussion NAKTSLAMPIŅA
16.00* Followed by Valmiera City Festival program
19.00 Final dinner (Akustika)
20.00* Valmiera City Festival program, FAREWELL PARTY

Sunday 26/07 – Departures

* Valmiera City Festival programme: valmierasvin.lv