



Activities for Schools and Kindergardens

General Information

- › Payment is made in cash or by card, invoices are issued from € 250.00.
- › All workshops must be booked at least three weeks in advance.

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Design Workshops

Activities for Secondary Schools and Upper levels



The Red-Blue Chair in Miniature

The Dutch artist Gerrit Rietveld created several designs that were meant to be easy for anyone to recreate. To this end, he produced instruction manuals for constructing pieces of elegant, clean-cut furniture and prefabricated houses. Starting with an introduction, the workshop will focus on trying out this concept on Rietveld's best-known design, the Red-Blue Chair. Participants will build one 1:6 wooden model each in colours of their choosing.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: € 195.00 per group plus € 12.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 students, aged 12 years and older



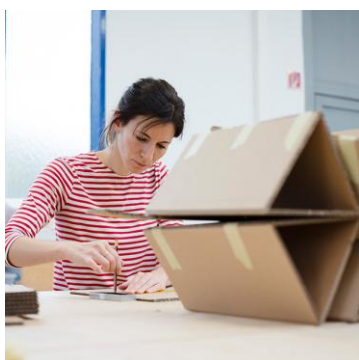
ReDesign – Light and Lamps

Light is all around us, fascinating artists since the dawn of time. Designers such as the Brazilian duo Fernando and Humberto Campana create impressive light sculptures and lamps by creatively transforming everyday objects and recycled materials. After considering the phenomenon of light, participants will use various recycled materials – such as plastic bottles, scraps of fabric and leather, electronic parts, strips of wood, and packaging – to design and create their very own light objects.

Duration: 6 hours

Price: € 250.00 per group plus € 12.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 students, aged 12 years and older



PappDesign – Cardboard Furniture

The architect Frank Gehry created sculptural seating pieces that showcase the benefits of corrugated cardboard: it is inexpensive, light, yet also stable, and easy to work with. It's also a winner on the environmental front. Workshop participants will get to grips with the material and study its properties in depth, before designing and constructing their own seats, shelves, or tables.

Duration: 3–4 hours

Price: € 195.00 per group plus € 6.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 students, aged 12 years and older



Advertising, Logos and Design

Logos are everywhere you look: they aim to represent companies, products, or organisations and to reflect their values and identity. How are logos made and what would your own personal logo look like? In the workshop, participants will design their own distinctive logos and transfer them onto an item of clothing they bring along.

Duration: 4–5 hours

Price: € 220.00 per group plus € 6.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 pupils, aged 12 years and older

Activities for Primary Schools and Kindergardens



My Favourite Chair

Chairs are part and parcel of our daily life; they have both a practical and an aesthetic function. We'll take a look at lots of different types of seats in the Vitra Schaudapot, comparing their shapes, materials, and colours. Some of the chairs are over one hundred years old, and some were 3-D printed! Which chairs do we like, and which not so much? After the tour, participants can roll up their sleeves and make their own miniature chairs to take home.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: € 195.00 per group plus € 6.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 children, 5–12 years old



Elephants on parade

With their jaw-dropping size and proverbial good nature, it's little surprise that elephants are so popular. Even the designers Charles and Ray Eames were spellbound by the majestic, thick-skinned creatures, and created a toy elephant from moulded plywood. During the workshop, children will be able to build their own cardboard elephants, which they can decorate with all manner of materials, including feathers, sequins, tape, and felt.

Duration: 2 hours

Price: € 170.00 per group plus € 6.00 material fee per student

Group size: max. 20 children, 5–8 years old

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