

THE FACULTY OF ARTS & DESIGN

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ARTS & DESIGN DIGITAL FESTIVAL

ABOUT DIGIFEST

The 6th annual Digifest is set to take place from 13 - 14 September 2019 on DUT City & Ritson Campuses. With the aim of presenting a range of inspirational, engaging and educational activities across a number of creative mediums, the festival targets DUT students and staff, as well as other institutions, industry and the general public. The festival produces a series of workshops, presentations, discussions, exhibitions, installations, live art works and performances.

13-14 SEP 2019

09:00 - 16:30

DUT CITY & RITSON CAMPUSES



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FRIDAY 13 SEPT 2019 DAY 1

TALKFEST @ City Campus

TIME	SESSION	VENUE
09:00	Welcome and opening remarks by Dr Rene Smith (Dean, DUT Faculty of Arts and Design)	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
09:30	CREATING ART	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
	A presentation by 2019 Fak'ugesi Artists in Residence - Natalie Paneng and Nhlakanipho Mashinini. Chaired by Prof J P Wade	
10:30	4IR AND THE JOB MARKET	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
	Presentations by Ebrahim Asmal (DUT IT Department), Dianne Makings (Cape Town International Animation Festival) and Victoria Jackson (Naspers Lab). Chaired by Tarryn Frankish	
11:30	MEDIA ETHICS IN THE DIGITAL ERA	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
	A panel discussion with Mich Atagana (Google), Karabo Ngoepe (Sunday Independent), Dr Shepherd Mpofu (University of Limpopo) and Tony Manyadadze (DUT Journalism). Chaired by Siphumelele Zondi	
12:30 - 14:00 BREAK		
14:00	HOW CAN THE ARTS BENEFIT FROM 4IR	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
	Presentation by Bongani Njalo (artist), Amanda Mathe (Ndlvukazi Online Media) and Juan Steyn (South African Centre for Digital Language Resources). Chaired by Dr Maleshoane Rapeane-Mathonsi	
15:00	TECHNOVATING PEDAGOGIES	VIDEO LECTURE HALL 1
	A panel discussion with Chris de Beer (DUT Fine Art and Jewellery Design), Cary Burnett (DUT Video Technology), Dan Pienaar (DUT Engineering Faculty) and Rosh Sunder (DUT Teaching and Learning Practitioner). The session will include a live online quiz on Neil Harbisson.	

WORKSHOP @ City Campus

ANIMATION WORKSHOP FACILITATED BY TRIGGERFISH

FRIDAY, 13 SEPT	This workshop will cover: drawing for animation, storyboards, crafting scenes and models, camera set-up and animation. It is directed towards any student from across the disciplines.
9:30 - 15:30	TriggerFish is a Cape Town-based film and entertainment company which has produced two of the top five highest-grossing South African feature films of all time: Adventures in Zambezia (2012) and Khumba (2013), and is currently producing a new feature film, Seal Team, and Netflix's first African animated TV series, Mama K's Team 4. (Limited spaces available. Students to register in advance at the Arts and Design Faculty Office)

SATURDAY 14 SEPT 2019

EXHIBITIONS/SHOWCASE

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 - 14:00	MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD	COURTYARD CITY CAMPUS
	Performances by local DJs	
9:00 - 14:00	FUN TOYS - ROBOTS/VR/ 360 DEGREE CAMERAS	COURTYARD CITY CAMPUS
	Presentations by DUT IT department.	
9:00 - 14:00	THIS IS HOW	CAMPUS ENTRANCES CITY CAMPUS
	A curated series of photographs which will speak about how digital devices play integral roles in witnessing and documenting the everyday life of current students, posing "how" questions.	
9:00 - 14:00	DIGITAL / TRADITIONAL	INTERIOR DESIGN CITY CAMPUS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An exhibition of traditionally crafted signet rings commenting on the notion of traditional craft (handmade) versus computer aided manufacturing. 2. Live exhibition of Jewellery Design students designing and printing rings that are interchangeable allowing for the viewer/wearer to be part of the final design process by choosing elements to fit together. 3. Showcase of recycled waste: using plastic waste from the jewellery design 3D printer students created jewellery." 	
9:00 - 14:00	HOLDING ONTO THE PERSONAL (IN THE DIGITAL AGE)	INTERIOR DESIGN CITY CAMPUS
	An exhibition by the Fine Art students showcasing works in digital images and sculpture/ceramics.	
9:00 - 14:00	IMMERSIVE SPACES	VIDEO TECH STUDIO CITY CAMPUS
	A virtual reality experience without VR glasses using a 360 degree camera.	
9:00 - 14:00	SHARED VIRTUAL MONUMENTS	VIDEO TECH STUDIO CITY CAMPUS
	This exhibition is working on a wraparound immersive environment. This aims to juxtapose specific footage from Brazil with that taken in South Africa.	

DAY 2

TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE
9:00 - 14:00	SELF = NOT SELF	VIDEO TECH STUDIO CITY CAMPUS
	A video art piece that reflects the premise of the so-called 'Fourth Industrial Revolution', namely the blurring of boundaries between the physical, digital and biological, and questions how this might play out in the context of a developing country such as South Africa. This video art piece consists of multiple layers of edited video footage which are projected and mapped onto a vintage wedding dress, worn by a performer."	
9:00 - 14:00	HUMANS OF DURBAN	VIDEO TECH STUDIO CITY CAMPUS
	Everybody has a story to tell, everybody has something about their lives that is interesting and compelling, no matter their age, gender, sexual orientation, the way they look or the position they hold in society. This project of short videos contemplates a future human who will be an intermeshing of the biological and the digital.	
9:00 - 14:00	FREQUENTLY USED, SMILEYS & PEOPLE, ANIMALS & NATURE, FOOD & DRINK, ACTIVITY, TRAVEL & PLACES, OBJECTS, SYMBOLS, FLAGS	INTERIOR DESIGN CITY CAMPUS
	An exhibition of printed illustrations that have been created using the emoji keyboard in Whatsapp. Work produced by the Graphic Design students.	
15:00 - 15:30	CINDERELLA 4.0	COURTYARD THEATRE RITSON CAMPUS*
	Inspired by the 4IR, this play is an adaptation which portrays the stepsisters as being semi-robotic, the fairy-god mother as being techno-savvy and the glass slipper as an amazing mobile device. The play was written by Lee-Anne Naicker and Donna Steel, is directed by Lee-Anne Naicker and will be performed by the Drama students	
15:45 - 16:15	FASHION SHOW	COURTYARD THEATRE RITSON CAMPUS*
	Showcase of various collections designed by DUT first, second and third year Fashion students.	

***Transport will be available from the City Campus to the Ritson Campus between 13:30 and 14:30**