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Venez découvrir un nouvel espace urbain !

Le site de l'ancienne usine sidérurgique de Dudelange redevient un lieu de vie.

Les membres du DKollektiv aimeraient réunir tous les habitants à imaginer et créer l'avenir du bâtiment des vestiaires et du hall wagonnage (VEWA), qui sera durablement intégré au futur quartier d'habitation « Neischmelz ».

DKollektiv

A collective of artists, architects, environmentalists, retired manual workers, students an people with careers in education.

From 2020 to 2022, they renovated the "Vestiaire-Wagonnage" in Dudelange with the help of locals and volunteers during the participatory Saturdays they hosted once a month. Photos: DKollektiv







Workshops at VEWA

Volunteers were taught a variety of skills during the renovation phase of VEWA. DKollektiv offered wood-, metal- and tiling workshops where visitors could try a hand at welding, building and using different tools and machines.

Photos: DKollektiv

























CERABATI tiles

CERABATI tiles are iconic. They were produced in Wasserbillig, Luxembourg until 1990 and could be found all over the country. They were also used in the ARBED factory buildings. During the renovations, DKollektiv recuperated many of those tiles and used them to restore VEWA. On the back of each tile, the CERABATI logo can still be found. I made frottage images of one.







Cyanotype illustrations

Experimental cyanotype drawings that reference the old architectural plans of the ARBED factory buildings that DKollektive saved and kept at VEWA.

Documentary drawings

On-site illustrations done during my visits at VEWA and photographed in that characteristic setting.











Visiting "Diddelenger Schmelz"

On the 21. April, I was able to take part in a visit of the industrial site in Dudelange. The visit was organised by DKollektiv as a last opportunity to see and take photographs of the old laminoire hall before it will be torn down. The hall is 600 meters long.

I photographed and documented the beautiful decay of the site in a separate sketchbook whilst walking over the site.















Flyer design

Email from Serge Ecker asking if I would be interested in doing the illustrations for the flyers for the upcoming event at VEWA: "Äishellög"

Brief: It should include VEWA (overprint possible), the VEWA logo, title, and date.

Format: A5 - front page and text on the back (Bottom right) Example of last year's flyer for the inauguration of the site. Examples: DKollektiv



Serge Ecker 28 Mar to me. D ~

Salut Danielle,

flott dass du e Samsteg rem mat dobai wors.

mir wollten e Flyer vlait souguer e Poster drecken fir eisen Äishelleg Event den 13. Mai dee mir dann eventuell ginge selwer drecken (Serigraphie) oder drecke lossen. Lo nodeems mir deng Illustratioune gesinn an dei eis gudd gefaalen, hunn hu mir eis gefroot ob daat dech ging interesserer Visuell fir dei eischt Sait ze maachen.

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Dei eenzeg Infoen dei missten op dei eischt Sait sinn dei selwescht wei am Beispill: - Datum

- Titel vum Event, warscheinlech Äishelleg.. mee à discuter..

- de VEWA als Ikon iergendwei am Motiv/Overprint.. oder an der Illustratioun - de Logo vum VEWA

So eis Bescheed wann daat dech interesseiert, mir missten lo allerdings seier lassleen fir nach genuch Zait fir d Executioun an d Verdeelen ze hunn.

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Digital collage

First proposition made to Serge Ecker to determine a direction for the flyer illustration.



VEWA colours

Second proposition made to Serge Ecker to determine a direction for the flyer illustration. Drawing of VEWA and court yard using DKollektiv's colours yellow and blue.

The concept was promising but needed a more textured background.







Meaning of Äishellëg

"Aishellëg" loosely translates to "Ice-Saints". The Saints of Ice are an old farmer's rule and are said to pass between the 11. and 15. May. The rule is, that one should not plant before then, as frosty mornings might damage the seedlings.

For DKollektiv and VEWA, the 13. May symbolises the opening of the summer season and program. As VEWA also has a both a community garden and raised beds, this old farmer's rule was chosen as a name for the opening event.







Textured background

Brick layout references the building walls and texture of the site. The planting hands are a reference to the "Äishelleg".

Both were made from charcoal or pencil marks that were scanned in and later coloured-in digitally. They give the illustration a lot more depth and character.









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VEWA



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"Äishellëg" bookbinding workshop

After having designed the flyer, I was lucky to be asked to organise a creative workshop for the visitors.







=> ERIC PLANS TO USE "V" - LOGO FOR DESIGNS + MAKE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF IT / LET HELPERS DESIGN SOME => ERIC PROVIDED EXAMPLE : "V" LOGO THAT REFERENCE VEWA ARCHITECTUAL PLANS * FILL WITH TEXTURES FROM VEWA BUILDING (METAL / BRICKS / STEAL STRUCTURES OF ROOF + INDUSTRIAL TIMES) * SHOW COMMUNITY / PEOPLE THAT MAKE VEWA A COMMUNITY

- SPACE (=> USE FORMER SKETCHES / LIFE DRAWINGS)
- * IDEA "AISHELLEG" => "SAINTS OF ICE "/" FROSTY SAINTS "
 - 4 EVENT WILL ALSO INCLUDE A PLANT TRADE AND IS ALL ABOUT GARDENING.
 - => ILLUSTRATIONS OF GARDENING / PLANTING

Notes: workshop ideas

Brief: Either help Eric Marx with the screenprinting workshop or organise a separate one.

Conclusion: Organise a separate workshop that connects to the screenprinting workshop so I can help and organise - Bookbinding with screenprints.





ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP

- => WORKSHOP THAT GOES HAND -IN HAND WITH SCREENPRINTING
- * COLLAGES MADE WITH PRINTS
- * "COLOUR ME IN " PRINTS -> DRAW WITH KIDS
- * ZINE WORKSHOP -> TEACH FOLDING TECHNIQUES
- * BOOKBINDING

MATERIAL THAT COULD BE USED

- * LEFT OVER FLYERS CAN NEVER BE USED AGAIN
- * WOULD MAKE COUL BOOKCOVERS
- * NICE SOUVENIR OF THE EVENT
- * SUSTAINABLE -> USE FLYERS INSTEAD OF THROWING AWAY

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- * WORKSHOP SHOULD BE AS SUSTAINABLE AS POSSIBLE IS USE SCRAPS / RECYCLE MATERIAL
- * FUN / ENGAGING / SOMETHING TO TAKE HOME
- * LOW MATERIAL COSTS
- * CONNECT TO SCREENPRINTING WORKSHOP
- * FOR ADULTS + KIDS

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

- => BOOKBINDING WITH SCREENPRINTED IMAGES CONNECTION
- => USE SCRAP PAPER (I WILL PROVIDE NEEDLES / STRING / ...)
- => PROPOSE DIFFERENT DIFFICULTIES :
 - * ZINE (A4 FOLDED DOWN) FOR KIDS LA SCREENPRINT DESIGN NEEDS TO WORK BOTH AS POSTER + AS ZINE
 - * SIMPLE BOOKLET WITH SPINE STITCH ->
 - * JAPANESE BINDING -> #
 - * FLIPBOOK MADE WITH RUBBER BAND KIDS CAN DRILL HOLES
 - * TWIST BOOKLET WITH "PIN" ->
 - * ZINE FROM A4 PAGE -> -----
 - * ZINE FOLDED FROM 1/2 A4 ->

TIMING / JOINING IN

STAMPING WORKSHOP DOESN'T NEED FIXED TIMEPLAN OR MUCH INFO -> JOIN IN AND HAVE FUN

=> NOT MUCH EXPLANATION : PEOPLE CAN COME + GO AS THEY LIKE





WITH INTEREST IN CRAFT

PEOPLE WHO EXPECT WORKSHOPS / INTERACTIVE STANDS / ACTIVITIES

CURIOUS VISITORS

LOCAL PEOPLE WHO LIVE






* WORKSHOPS ARE MOST FUN / ENGAGING / DIRECT WAY TO SHARE SKILLS AND INTEREST PEOPLE IN CRAFT

* PAPER CRAFTS ARE SAFE + EASY WAY TO GET STARTED + CAN BE DONE AT HOME

Notes: Final workshop preparation plan

Plan detailing how the workshop will run, learning outcomes and what materials I must gather.

= Ax INDUSTRIAL (ERIC) (ME) > NEEDS TO WORK AS POSTER + ZINE A

PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO CHOOSE DIFFICULTY + TAKE BOOK HOME : SKILL SHARING / FUN / ENGAGING / FINAL RESULT

LEARNING OUTCOME FOR ME

- * WORKSHOPS ARE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO SHARE SKILLS + ENGAGE WITH AUDIENCE
- * SOCIAL SKILLS -> BUILD CONFIDENCE IN SPEAKING TO PEOPLE + APPROACHING THEM / TEACHING
- * ORGANIZATION SKILLS PREPARATION / SET-UP / IDEA GENERATION / MATERIAL + COSTS / PLAN TIME-TABLE
- * LEARN FROM OTHERS
- * GROW COMMUNITY / SOCIAL WORK
- * SPEAKING SKILLS EXPLAIN FOR ADULTS VS. FOR KIDS * EXPERIENCE /

MATERIAL / PREPARATION

VEWA MATERIAL

- * PAPER + OLD FLYERS
- * SCREENS + INKS
- * TABLES + SPACE
- * PLAN SCREENPRINTING (ERIC)





Screenprinting workshop: Print design

Eric Marx proposed that we design several VEWA logo "V"s reflecting the different themes and values of the organisation. Eric prepared an example (top left) referencing the building's industrial history.

I offered to create a design around gardening and planting specifically for the "Äishellëg" event.





"V" logo design: multiple uses

The illustrated "V" should work both as a poster design and as a simple zine publication, that way it would be relevant to both the screenprinting- and bookbinding workshop. For this to be possible, I needed to create a layout that could still be understood once folded down.

As seen on the right, I also needed to consider that some elements would be shown upsidedown once the sheet of paper was folded.



Experimental ideas

Illustrations that were not relevant to the brief but could be interesting to use as T-shirt designs.



BIRD VIEW OF HIGH-BED GARDEN

CAN'T WORK DUE TO ORIENTATION OF THE FIGURE (AS ZINE) => ALTERNATIVE COULD WORK

Testing layouts

...and views. How can elements be placed so that they also work when folded upsidedown?













A layout that works for posters and zines. We prepared the screens a couple of days before the event.





"Äishellëg" bookbinding workshop 13. May 2023







Workshop space

Connie and Yan (top) helping me prepare the paper and arrange workshop space.



Screenprinting workshop

Eric and I printed the design onto recuperated paper and old technical plans. These were some of the results that were later used to make zines or bind books. Visitors could also take them home as posters.













HORRSHOP II

LINO CUTTING

BOOKBINDING

● SKILL SHARING / HISTORIC CRAFT	E
@ PEOPLE MAKE OWN DESIGN	Θ
@ ENGAGING	Θ
	Θ

L AST TIME O
eing
PAPER CRAFT
O AT HOME
e

ZINE	
⊕ SMALL /HANDY	O ADULT.
@ FOLD + DESIGN	/DON'T
@ TEACH HOW TO FOLD	O NEED .
LITTLE NOTEBOOKS	O FIND A

Notes: USINA Festival workshop

USINA is a music festival that takes place on the industrial site where VEWA is situated. The various organisations and collectives at VEWA each host a variety of activities. As the "Äishellëg" workshop was a success, I was asked to also organise this workshop.

These notes reflect my thought process.

TOO COMPLICATED ?
DANGEROUS FOR KIDS
TIME CONSUMING
MATERIAL COSTS

D NOT ENOUGH HELPERS FOR SCREENPRINTING NEED TO MAKE NEW DESIGN PEOPLE CARRY BOOK AROUND ? MATERIAL COSTS

> TS OFTEN "SCARED TO DRAW" "I KNOW WHAT TO DRAW TO CHECK IF HAVE AY PAPER PENS /SCISSORS / COLOURS



PEOPLE EXPECTING A SIMPLE /

PROBABLY NO ART/CRAFT

SLIGHTLY DRUNK?



- SAFE FOR KIDS
- # EASY
- · QUICK (FESTIVAL PEOPLE HAVE SHORT ATTENTION SPAN) @ FUN / ENGAGING /!

IDEALLY ...

- @ HAVE TEMPLATE BUT STILL GIVE PEOPLE CHANCE TO BE CREATIVE
- & GUIDE BUT DON'T DICTATE

@ EASY /SMALL TO TAKE

@ LOW MATERIAL COSTS

HOME

@ PROMOTE EXPERIMENTATION - CREATIVITY - FUN MESS

STAMPING / PRINTING

- (EASY TO HOLD/HOST WSHOP.
- ⊕ CAN USE PREMADE STAMPS BUT PLACE THEM FREELY
- @ CAN MAKE OWN STAMPS
- DUSE OLD INKS / PAINTS
- @ MAKE STAMPS FROM SCRAP (ROPE/WOOD/ETC.)

(EASY PREPARATIONS

- € KIDS + ADULTS
- () SAFE
- 1 EASY + SMALL
- E COLOURFUL
- @ ENGAGING / FUN MESS
- @ COOL CARDS TO GIFT



=> PREPARE LINO CUTS AT HOME =) PREPARE EXPERIMENTAL STAMPS TOGETHER (HELPERS) => ALLOW POSSIBILITY FOR VISITORS TO MAKE OWN



EXPERIMENTAL STAMP.

4 MAKE STAMPS FROM:

LINO STAMPS GIVE THE WORKSHOP A BIT OF STRUCTURE TO GUIDE VISITORS + GIVE THEM A DIRECTION / IDEA

@ WOOD

@ STRING / ROPE

@ TEXTURES

@ WOOD → FREEDOM

WOOD STAMPS LEAVE MORE ROOM FOR EXPERIMENTATION AND FOR PEOPLE TO COME UP WITH OWN IDEAS.

















USINA stamp worshop

03-04. June 2023

We had many visitors over the weekend. These were some of the results.





























Sketches: key moments

For my final publication, I chose 8 key moments to summarize this projetct. (3rd sketch was not included in final piece)










Cover illustration

I decided to pick one of the sketches done during the visit of the industrial site, as it is the most iconic view of VEWA and also references this historic photograph. Photo: (top) industrie.lu





Colour research

These 4 colours are typical for ARBED factories, especially the yellow and blue. I tried to get as close to the old lead paints as possible.





Colour research: mixing

All colours were swatched multiple times.



Lino cuts 31 line plates were carved for this project.









FAST VISIT AT VEWA FIRST VISIT AT VEWA 1-rst visit at first visit at VISIT AT VEWA ATCVEWA 2023 COUNTERS 8 March-July 2023 31 May 2023 14 June 2023 STANP FLYER ILLUSTRA 6 April 2023 AISHELLEG ILLUST 6 April 2023 2023 BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP EXPERTMENTAL JAM SEISSINGY 2023 14 June 2023

STIAIRE-WAGONNAS DKOLLEKTIV Diddelenger

Type and typography

The text was printed using these stamps and an inkpad. The simple font resembles the old ARBED writing. The oval shape is a hint to both the CER-ABATI tiles and the old ARBED stamps that can be found on the archived documents.









Publication: mock-ups

Testing colour, paper weight and textures, thread and size of the publication. The white cover stands out more, and has a lot more character than the blue cover, especially in combination with the red thread.



Cards made from (mis)prints

By adding a simple stamp, I turned prints that weren't clean enough for the publication into greeting cards for the members of DKollektiv. Through doing so, I am being more resourceful, sustainable and simultaneously giving back to the community I have learnt so much from these past months.



































MA ILLUSTRATION FINAL MAJOR PROJECT 2023

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DANIELLE GOERGEN



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