

WE DESIGN BEIRUT

**PROGRAM
23–26.MAY.2024**

PROGRAM

We Sites

PSLab

Villa Audi

Abroyan Factory

City Exhibitions

**“Lab Story - a Retrospective”
and “Forgotten Spaces”**

by Iwan Maktabi

SwirlMania

by Studio Nada Debs

All things must('nt) pass

by Bernard & Teymour Khoury

OPENING HOURS

We Sites

Thursday 23rd - Sunday 26th May
10:00 AM till 9:00 PM

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WE SITE
PSLab

PSLab WE EMPOWER

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WDB Exhibition MÉTIER D'ART

Artisanal Exhibition

Featured Artisans Dima Stephan, Elie Ayruth,
Fatima Mohammed Saad Allah Al-Tartousi,
Hussam Hamami

BRAND POPUPS

PIK'D Lab

The Silly Spoon

The Ready Hand

BlattChaya

SHOWCASES

Collective Y by Rhea Younes design showcase
Vision From Beirut — An exhibition project by
Karim Nader with Julien Lanoo

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Special Project

WE MEDITERRANEAN

Curated by Paola Carimati

With Azzura Muzzonigro, Francesca Lanzavecchia, Matilde Cassani Studio, Piovene Fabi and Studio Ossidiana in partnership with Fondazione Cologni dei Mestieri d'Arte

Lebanese Artisans Elie Morcos

Lebanese Partners SKAFF, Ajjalouna

INSTALLATIONS

Ranya Sarakbi

Stones by Rania Malli x Samer Alameen

Georges Mohasseb x Minjara

Ghady Azar & Galal Mahmoud: Capsule 1.0

WE SITE

VILLA AUDI

VILLA AUDI WE PRESERVE

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WDB Exhibition PAST ECHOES

“Past Echoes: A Journey Through Middle Eastern Product Design”

Curated By Babylon – The Agency, founded by Joy Mardini and Will Wehbe

POPUPS

The Malt Gallery
Fatboy

INSTALLATIONS

Altus
Collective Y by Rhea Younes
Stones by Rania Malli

**WE SITE
ABROYAN
FACTORY**

ABROYAN FACTORY WE SUSTAIN

Thursday May 23rd – Sunday May 26th
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WDB Exhibition WESEARCH

Participating Universities ALBA, AUB, LAU, USEK
& USJ

Student Design Advisors Anne-France Berthelon,
Federica Sala & François Leblanc Di Cicilia

MATERIALS EXHIBITION

Sustainability Consultant Adib Dada

Participants Plastic Lab, Bits to Atoms,
Hadi Abou Hamdan, Juzur, Michele Breidy,
Oyaway, Ziad Abi Chaker x Johanne Issa

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SWIRLMANIA

by Studio Nada Debs

ALL THINGS MUST('NT) PASS

by Bernard & Teymour Khoury
at Interdesign Building

LAB STORY - A RETROSPECTIVE & FORGOTTEN SPACES

by Iwan Maktabi

PANEL TALKS

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Thursday May 23rd

The Importance of Craftsmanship & Artisans in Communities

5:00–6:00 PM

Location PSLab

Moderator Anna Carnick,
Editor in Chief of Design Miami

Panelists George Mohasseb, Karen Chakerdjian,
Karim Chaya, Michèle Maria Chaya,
and Nada Debs

PANEL TALKS

Friday May 24th

Sustainability in Design

5:00–6:00 PM

Location Abroyan Factory

Moderator TBC

Panelists Post Industrial Crafts, Adib Dada,
Shaha Raphael and Ahmad AbouZanat

PANEL TALKS

Saturday May 25th

Khalil Khouri Retrospective

12:30–1:30 PM

Location Interdesign Building

Heritage & Preservation

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Location Villa Audi

Moderator TBC

Panelists Beirut Heritage Initiative, Galal Mahmoud, Rabih Zeidan of Annabel Kassar and Together LiBeirut

PANEL TALKS

Sunday May 26th

A Tale of Architecture's Capacity for Repair

10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Location Oscar Niemeyer International Fair,
Tripoli

Moderator STIR Magazine

Panelists East Architecture Studio Nicolas
Fayad & Charles Kettaneh, and George Arbid
of the Arab Center for Architecture (ACA)

**OPEN
STUDIOS**

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AMBIANCE

ASMA'S CRAFTS

BKERZAY

CHERINE SAADE ATELIER

FORK THE CONCEPT

HANIA JNEID

IMAGES D'ORIENT

KANZAMAN

LA TABLE DE DIMA

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by Rhea Younes

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Naggiar, Promomedia, Saifi Suites, SKAFF Group,
and Toutia

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It has always been about the 'we', we the people of Lebanon, we who keep coming back, we who keep rebuilding the city, and having hope for its future. With We Design Beirut we are taking the strength of the people, and sharing it with the world.

– Mariana Wehbe, Founder

I am often asked how a city as small as Beirut; with all its conflict and chaos, could be home to so much talent and creativity... Beirut exists in contradictions and excesses; a plethora of history, cultures, conflict, enjoyment, chaos and beauty. The design scene flourishes in and is a reflection of this unique intensity.

–Samer Alameen, Partner

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