

Do It Yourself! NIGHT
by Fringe FUEL
4 September 2012 at W139

7.30 pm /// DEFINING THE QUESTION

At 7.30 pm four (or more) groups of max. 12 students gather at four different locations equally distanced from W139 (app. a 30 min walk; locations to be chosen by the guides). Each group has a guide – Fringe FUEL speaker – who will train the students in expanding their perception of the everyday reality surrounding them. While converging W139, the students will be challenged to sense the reality around them in a different way: They might learn for example that one of the shopkeepers is actually a university professor, that a barman is an exc-onvict and that one of the inhabitants is an ex pop star. Why don't we for example engage in a conversation with the baker about his/her opinion on starvation in the world, if he is dealing with actually making and selling bread everyday?

The idea is that the students have gained after the walk a new perception of the everyday life and will enter the following masterclass by the guides, conducted in W139, with an inspiration on how to *hack reality*.

8.30 pm /// INSPIRATION FOR FINDING THE SOLUTION

At 8.30 pm all students and guides gather at W139 for a series of 20 min presentations by the guides about their own projects on *hacking reality*, providing the participants with some practical tools to change the reality around.

Speakers:

Caroline Woolard (Trust is the new currency – Revolution through relationships)

Florian Rivière (Hack the City, Play the City)

David Pearl and Peter Merry (Street Wisdom)

9:30 pm /// BARTER BUFFET

10.00 pm /// GETTING RESOURCES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

The barter market at 10.00 pm shall serve as a trading platform for the participants, where they can exchange their skills and talents for future projects. The aim of the

barter market is to exchange knowledge and services directly with the knowledge and services offered by the others without using money as a medium of exchange.

11.00 pm /// AFTERPARTY

At 11.00 pm we close the day with a dj set by EINDBAAS DJ Kla (he bartered his participation in the DIY! NIGHT for this set), drinks and snacks.

Speakers/guides

Caroline Woolard (US) /// American artist, activist and cofounder of OurGoods and Trade School – a barter network for the creative community, promoting tools and strategies for the non-monetary exchange systems in creating processes and lifelong learning

Florian Rivière (FR) /// French urban hacker, founder of the collective Democratic Creative active in the public space of Strasbourg. Inspired by the hacker culture, he reinvests and diverts public space to allow citizens to reclaim their environment. His interventions, located between urban design "Do It Yourself" and upcycling (upgrading waste), have the particularity to be spontaneous and raw, exclusively made with objects found in the street, and always with humor.

David Pearl and Peter Merry from Street Wisdom University /// transform the streets in cities around the world into „guerilla“ universities. Their main idea is that there is a universe worth learning out there every day, if we only stop and listen more closely. The aim is to encourage people to share their individual knowledge with each other. There is more wisdom to share, than merely the institutionalized one.