

Ars Electronica EXPORT at ITU Telecom World 2014

Ars Electronica presents The Lab at ITU Telecom World 2014 in Doha, Qatar

(Linz, December 8, 2014) Following up on last year's very successful collaboration, Ars Electronica Linz has once again been invited to provide artistic projects to be featured at ITU Telecom World 2014. This presentation entitled The Lab is a collection of 16 works dealing with various aspects of our networked world. The annual ITU Telecom World conclaves bring together representatives of a wide array of public and private sector organizations to discuss the future of the telecommunications industry. This year's ITU Telecom World will be held December 7-10 in Doha.

The Lab: 4 Focal-point Themes and 16 Works

An approximately 200-m2 exhibition space has been made available to Ars Electronica at this year's ITU Telecom World. It will be the setting for 16 art projects grouped into four thematic clusters: better and fairer coexistence; thinking about and striving to come up with alternatives; design with a (social) message; and the arbitrariness of systems. The works: CORD by Mohammed A. El Raffie (EG), Parametric Hybrid Wall by Cecilia Lalatta Costerbosa (IT), BlindMaps by Markus Schmeiduch (AT), Andrew Spitz (FR) and Ruben van der Vleuten (NL), Energy Parasites by Eric Paulos (US), LillyBot 2.0 by Cesare Griffa (IT), Mine Kafon by Massoud Hassani (AF), Moony by Takehisa Mashimo (JP), Akio Kamisato (JP) and Satoshi Shibata (JP), Bhoreal by MID (ES), Mycotecture Brick Corner by Phil Ross (US), Nomadic Plants by Gilberto Esparza (MX), Perpetual Plastic Project by Better Future Factory (NL), Prototype for a new BioMachine by Ivan Henriques (BR), Rotor / Mobile Hydro by Markus Heinsdorff (DE), Andreas Zeiselmair (DE) and Christoph Helf (DE), Project Fumbaro Eastern Japan by Takeo Saijo (JP), Protei by Cesar Harada (FR) and Roboy by Rolf Pfeifer (CH).

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