Program KiiCS Award ceremony 26 Sept. 2014

Science is about discovering reality. Art is about unveiling it.

15:30 Doors open
16:00 Welcome
16:05 Introduction of the project KiiCS
16:10 Introduction & pitches youth award nominees and Q&A
1. Workshop "Sounds, science and technology". Brain Cluster: Clàudia Ventosa, science student (high school)
2. Slave for Love. 5hek (team composed of one student of (art) high school, Spela Petric artist & PhD in Biology, staff from Faculty of Medicine / PhD in Pharmacy, technology Park Ljubljana (business incubator)
3. Ergonomics Study Of The Back And Design Of A System To Detect Bad Positions. Alba Fernández González, Uxía García Vázquez (bachelor students, 17 years old)
4. Slussen/One way. Gothenburg Group 1 (Niki Chalusi, Edvin Chalusi, Karar Al-Ameri)
5. Fashionable – MUSE. Tomaso Minerbi (together with fashion vocational school students)
6. Big Data and face traits. Victor's Team (a group of young adults)
16:40 Jury report and youth award ceremony
16:50 Introduction & pitches presentations adult award nominees
1. Fondazione Idis – Città della Scienza (Smart Cities): LumiLab – Transform ideas in app.
2. Science Gallery (Future of Cities): Crowd Art Author: Jeremy Wales
3. The Arts Catalyst (Urban Living): Lab Easy, Diy Biology for the Bio-Curious. Author: Mad Lab (Asa Callow and Rachael Turner)
4. TILLT (Sustainable energy and transport): Ale Innovation Centre. Author: Ale kommun (Lisa Esberg)
5. Waag Society (Life Sciences): LIVING MIRROR. Author: Laura Cinti & Howard Boland with the FOM-Institute AMOLF (artists of C-LAB and a leading biophysics institute in the Netherlands)
6. UPF: Brain Loop. Author: Accessibility and Expressiveness in Music Performance research group (Zacharias Vamvakousis of the Music Technology Group from Universitat Pompeu Fabra (MTG-UPF), Barcelona).
7. Copernicus Science Centre: Cicho2 / Silence2. Author: Cicho^2 (Monika Domanowska, Karol Żukowski, Tomasz Soliński)
8. Kapelica Gallery (Life Sciences): MyDetect. Author: Saša Spačal (artist who has been working with fungi and mycelium for several years)
9. CCSTI (Urban Mobility and smart building): Drone building. Author: Collectif Coin
17:35 Jury report and adult award ceremony
17:45 Wrap & Drinks
18:30 Closing

KiiCS is a European project aiming to develop and test arts and science incubation activities to identify the best formats that stimulate collaboration between artists, creative professionals and scientists, and to develop innovative ideas.

A selection of the ideas which they developed were nominated and will be presented during the ceremony. Arts & science incubation activities for adults were organised by KiiCS' partners working on nine different themes, while youngsters were involved in special workshop & lab programs:

• Smart Cities (Fondazione Idis – Città della Scienza, Naples)
• Future of cities (Science Gallery, Dublin)
• Urban Living (The Arts Catalyst, London)
• Sustainable energy and transport (TILLT, Göteborg)
• Life Sciences (Waag Society, Amsterdam)
• Music and neuroscience (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
• Medical biotechnology (Kapelica Gallery, Ljubljana)
• Health City (Copernicus Science Center, Warsaw)
• Urban Mobility and smart building (CCSTI, Grenoble)

Two ideas per partner were pre-selected to take part to the European competition of the KiiCS Award. Youngsters were involved in a special workshop & lab programs. A selection of the ideas which they developed were nominated and will be presented during the ceremony. During the KiiCS Award Ceremony @ Discovery Festival Amsterdam, the nominees will present their ideas.