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Parsons The New School for Design presents Parsons Festival 2011, two weeks of art and design events open to the public showcasing the creativity and expertise of Parsons' artists, designers, filmmakers, technologists, architects, photographers, and scholars. The festival includes thesis exhibitions, thought-provoking public programs, interactive installations, gallery openings, workshops, and a wide range of special events.

Festival events are taking place at various campus locations near Union Square and in the garment district, as well as at a number of galleries and venues throughout Manhattan. The two-week series of events will culminate in an all-day block party on West 13th Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, on Saturday, May 21 (details inside and online). For a full schedule of events, please visit the website: www.newschool.edu/parsonsfestival

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HIGHLIGHTS

The festival features more highlights than can be listed here, and event details are subject to change, so please visit the Parsons Festival online for our full, up-to-date schedule of events: www.newschool.edu/parsonsfestival.

SELECT EVENTS, MAY 7–23, 2011

MFA DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION AND SYMPOSIUM

A diverse, two-week extravaganza: an exhibition, including interactive installations, a two-day symposium, screenings, and an “arcade” of gaming projects. Symposium: May 14–15, 2011, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Auditorium, 66 Fifth Avenue

WATER FIGHT! FRACKING, FOOD, ART, AND ECONOMY

An action-oriented conference about industrial hydrofracking in our regional watersheds and foodsheds. Moderated by Anna Lappé, author of *Diet for a Hot Planet*. Co-presented with The Baum Forum. May 16, 2011, 2:00–7:00 p.m., Tishman Auditorium, 66 W. 12th Street

INNOVATIVE EXHIBITIONS

In Architecture, Communication Design, Fashion, Fine Art, Illustration, Lighting, Photography, Printmaking, Product Design, Illustration, and more. Featuring animations, apparel, books, boards, documentaries, furniture, illustrations, info-graphics, interactives, models, photographs, prototypes, software, typefaces, videos, and websites. Various dates and locations

TRANSHUMANISM MEETS DESIGN

Leading futurists, cyberneticists, life extensionists, singularity advocates, ethicists, philosophers, and technologists meet the rigorous practice and critical scholarship of design at Parsons. Co-presented with Humanity+. May 14–15, 2011, times vary, Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, 55 W. 13th Street, 2nd floor

FASHION CUTS: PUBLIC MEDIA AND THE FASHIONING OF REALITY

Prominent media professionals Tim Gunn and Scott Schuman discuss the contemporary construction of fashion in the media with Hazel Clark, dean of the School of Art and Design History and Theory. May 10, 2011, 1:30–4:00 p.m., Tishman Auditorium, 66 W. 12th Street

MORE THAN 100 EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS—SEE THEM ALL:

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BLOCK PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 21

11:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

WEST 13TH STREET BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES, NYC

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING, INCLUDING

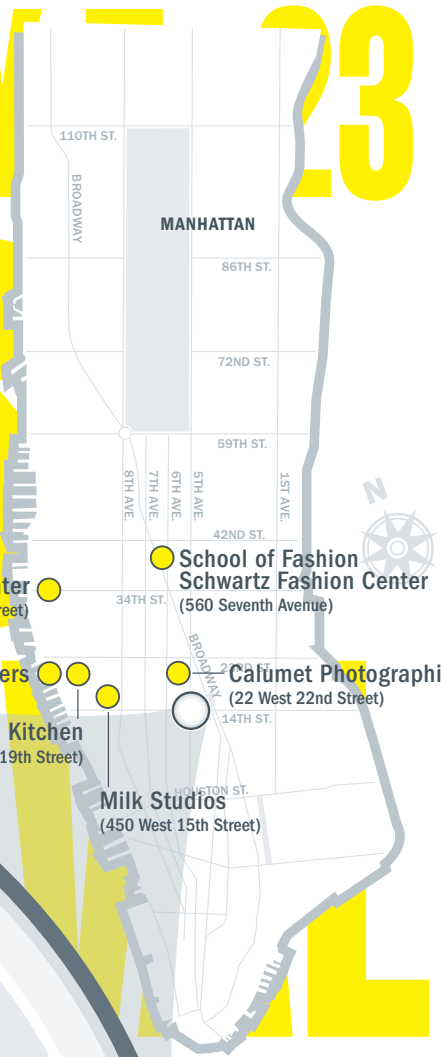
- LARGE-SCALE PRINTMAKING
- AN INTERACTIVE FASHION PHOTO BOOTH
- STREET PROJECTS ON URBAN GARDEN DESIGN AND PUBLIC SPACE
- A SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
- SPECIAL GUEST LECTURES
- TALKS ON TRANSDISCIPLINARY DESIGN
- ART, DESIGN, AND NEW PRODUCT DISPLAYS
- EATS PROGRAM SAMPLINGS
- LIVE JAZZ PERFORMANCES
- SOLAR HOUSING DESIGNS
- INTERACTIVE PROJECTS WITH PARSONS' CIVIC AND CREATIVE PARTNERS
- AND MORE!

Note: Block party details are subject to change. For updates, please visit www.newschool.edu/parsonsfestival.

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