

Title of course: Bioplastic Workshop "Laboratory"

Teaching period: 9-16 June 2022

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ECTS: 3 credits

Number of available place for KUNO students: 3

Level: BA/MA

Application deadline: 07/06/2022, 9:00 A.M

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Course description: VAA KF Textile Department summer practice „Laboratory“: 9-16 of June, 2022 Vilnius Academy of Arts, Kaunas Faculty, Textile Department summer practice is called „Laboratory“ based on the aspects of sustainability and new materiality searches, the prize for new textile surfaces, new „epidermis“ looks at global problems related to natural depletion, climate change, water consumption. In order to change harmful processes into sustainable ones, we turn to the natural environment, look for answers in nature, expanding the boundaries of biomaterial production and fostering creativity that fosters ecological consciousness. The process of searching for new look at the development and use of materials in the creative process. Plant experimental tissues will be developed in collaboration with microorganisms during creative practice. The realization that a cultivated and created surface is still alive, in need of care and concern, awakens a sense of responsibility, helps to realize that the cooperation between man and nature can be a way out of the problem of unsustainable materials. The collection, archiving, processing and creative interpretation of local experiences will take on new creative forms. In the creative workshop we will apply the methods of cooperation, expedition, creative thinking, research. The created objects/prototypes will be presented in a open workshop in the Nida Art Colony.

Schedule of creative summer practice „Laboratory“:

June 9 Travel day, accommodation in Nida Art Colony.

June 10 10- 12 Introduction lecture.

12- 13 Lunch

13–17 Excursion Nida Fisherman's Home Museum, T. Manas Museum, site specific study, local context research.

19 Dinner together.

June 11 10 - 13 Expedition in the Nature, research of nature and territory. Walking in National Park/Forest of Neringa, Coastal Area. Creating of Individual Nature

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13- 14 Lunch

14-18 Establishment in the workshop space,discussion.

June 12 10 -12 Bioplastic Workshop

12- 13 Lunch

13- 17 Bioplastic Workshop

June 13 10- 12 Bioplastic Workshop

12- 13 Lunch

13- 18 Bioplastic Workshop

June 14 10- 12 Bioplastic Workshop. Discussion of Creative Ideas.

12- 13 Lunch

13-18 Bioplastic Workshop

June 15 10-12 Bioplastic Workshop

12-13 Lunch

13- 17 Public Presentation of Bioplastic Workshop

19 Dinner together

June 16 Day of Departure

Needed Items:

- Student ID

- Tools for creative workshop we will buy (just you need about 6 Eur for it)

- Sketchbook and pencils.

- Links with different recipes if you would like to try out some of the recipes listed on these sites, you could prepare in advance and start collecting everything before you go (eggshells or other ingredients you would like to use to make bioplastics). However, many additional biomaterials will be used from the collection found in Nida.

<https://materiom.org/search>

https://issuu.com/nat_arc/docs/bioplastic_cook_book_3



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-KUNO express mobility is intended for **degree students** at KUNO member schools (not exchange students whose home school is not a KUNO member)

-KUNO express grants can not be given to students who have already **graduated** at the time of the express course