



B8 Participant

Food & Drinks

DDW Ticket Access

DDW Ticket Sales
Payment by pin/card only

First Aid

Kiss & Ride Touringcars and Shuttle buses Mondlab/Laboratories at Achtsheer Zuid

Infopoints
Questions are answered and visitor directions are given at three official info points: at Central Station exit (F1), outside at the Bijenkorf and in the Klokgewouw (B1).

Press Centre
This year you can find the DDW press team at two locations. You can pick up your press pass at the DDW Business Lounge (B4) and the Microtuin (F4). For extended services and information, coffee and place to work you can visit the DDW Business Lounge.

MINI Design Rides
Your DDW wristband gives you a ride with the MINI Design Rides. These MINI Design Rides take visitors to and from every DDW location (every day between 11:00-18:00). Hop in at one of the pick-up points: Ketelhuisplein (B2), City Hall (E1), Design Perron (F6), Piet Hein Eek (A2) and Sectie-C (H1). For a ride from all other locations, call +31-40 218 00 00. At peak hours, they may not be instantly available, therefore you may have to wait. Please note: If you don't have a wristband, you can't make use of the MINI Design Rides.

Bike Rental
All DDW locations are easy to reach by bicycle. This year, Adams Fietsverhuur will be providing the rental bikes. You can rent one at Ketelhuisplein (B2) and Design Perron (F6). Note: only upon presentation of a valid ID. There are several different bikes for rent, while stock lasts, limited availability.

OV-Bikes
OV-bikes are available for rent from the guarded bicycle parking areas on the North and South sides of Eindhoven Central Station during DDW. Please note: you need a free OV-bike subscription (<https://www.ns.nl/deur-tot-deur/ov-fiets>) to be able to rent an OV-bike. Returning the OV-bike is possible at both locations at the station. Up-to-date information about the availability of the OV-bikes can be found in the NS Reisplanner app.

Public transport: City buses
Most DDW locations can be easily reached by Eindhoven city buses. And as an extra service, it is now possible to pay for your bus-ride with your debit/credit card (Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa), phone or smart watch. To do this, you need to enable contactless payments.

Opening hours
Opening hours vary per venue, most venues are open from 11:00- 18:00 every day. Design Academy Eindhoven at Microtuin (F4) opening hours are different: Saturday October 22 from 13:00 - 18:00, October 23-30 from 11:00 - 18:00. Check ddw.nl for more information and up-to-date opening hours per event.

Design Routes

To help you navigate your way through the wonders of DDW, let us inspire you with different thematic routes. Pick a topic that resonates with you and scan the QR code.

Connected Living

Designers are finding new ways to live, work and play together. Discover the impact on our homes and workplaces as we explore collaborative and eco-friendly lifestyles.

Contemporary Icons

Design objects play an ever-changing role in the world of collectors, galleries and exhibitions. Find out how design intersects with art and history, and how contemporary design collecting works nowadays.

Designing Society

Through the lens of social and service design, we explore how systems and experiences can offer solutions to the needs of individuals, organisations and society at large.

Digital Realities

Digital technologies are changing how we present ourselves, how we communicate and how we experience the world. Explore what is happening at the cutting edge of technology and digitalisation.

Eco Pioneers

We can learn to harness biology to create products and environments that are in harmony with the natural world. Some of these advancements question the ethical role of the designer. Where do we draw the line?

Future Cities

How can we adapt architecture and urban design to suit our changing needs? New systems improve the quality and functionality of private buildings and public spaces and facilitate new forms of collective and sustainable living.

Interactive Experiences

Advancements in digital technologies go hand in hand with large-scale design experimentation in the arts. See how innovative new design and manufacturing techniques are driving trends for experience-based artworks, from lighting displays to festival installations.

Sustainable Products

Design is partly to blame for an overabundance of products, but it can also offer solutions. Discover designers using radical processes and materials to promote more meaningful object relationships. Can we move from greenwashing towards a genuinely circular economy?

! For precise navigation to all locations, please refer to your favourite navigation app.

📱 Check ddw.nl/programme for more detailed information about all exhibitions, opening hours and routes.

