

# Brave Fixed World

Seminar Day - Sunday 12th October 2014



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10am to 3pm

## BACKGROUND

Making is something most of us can do but many of us don't. Although this was not the case in the past it is now one of the most significant legacies of industrial manufacturing. However in recent years we are seeing a counter movement and a growing presence of making as a critical path as well as a life style choice in an increasing number of communities. One of the most substantial forms of making is fixing. Both in day to day and in extremely complicated situations, fixing through making is one of humanity's most precious resources. The Seminar will explore these issues and reflect on what the future of fixing may be.



Presentations by Rami Efal, Dr Cat Rossi and Fi Scott in Lodz Design Festival 2014. © Daniel Charny

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Each session included 10 minute introduction by the chair and 15 minutes from each contributor followed by a panel and audience conversation.

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### **Session 1 - Fixing and Making 10am to 11.30am**

The first session is dedicated to perceptions of making through fixing. Inviting insights into fixing in craft, design and the everyday.

Chair : Daniel Charny, From Now On, UK

#### Speakers :

- Fi Scott, designer, Makeworks, UK
- Tomasz Ferenc, sociologist, "The Invisible City", PL
- Heleen Klopper, designer, Woolfiller, NL
- Ugo Vallauri (Skype), Restart UK

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### **Session 2 - The Future of Fixing 11.45am to 13.15pm**

The second session is looking at the role of professional and amateur fixing in the future, contextualised by shifting attitudes and innovation.

Chair : Daniel Charny, From Now On, UK

#### Speakers :

- Dr Catharine Rossi, design historian, Kingston University, UK
- Dries Verbruggen, Unfold BE
- Rami Efal, agent of attention, intimacy, creativity and peace-building, USA

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### **Session 3 - Making Connections 13.30pm to 3pm**

The third session is about the role of makerspaces and networks in forming collaborations.

Chair : Gian Luca Amadei, British Council UK

#### Speakers :

- Nat Hunter, The Great Recovery, RSA
- Heath Nash, SA designer



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