

Exhibition



Press release

What the Flag?! in Luxembourg

Off-site exhibition in the framework of the *European Design Festival*

15/05/2023
— 16/06/2023
24h/24

Off-site

Free access

Opening: 15.05.2023 at 17:30

The flag has a long tradition of different uses and meanings. Flags are commonly used to transmit signals, to identify countries, regions or cities, or to visually demarcate a territory. Flags can define or transcend borders and are also frequently used to represent political ideas and beliefs.

In the context of the *European Design Festival*, which takes place in Luxembourg in 2023, Cercle Cité in collaboration with *Greylight Projects* (Heerlen, NL) proposes an off-site exhibition *What the Flag?! in Luxembourg*.

The flags, works by invited Luxembourgish artists and designers, are mixed with existing artists' flags, which are part of the archive of the *What the Flag?! project*. The artists and designers are invited to respond from their own work and vision of the medium "flag" within the context of the location in which they are shown. They are asked to question the flag not only formally but also conceptually, transposing and reevaluating their practice onto this specified medium and the public space.

The flags are placed between the central locations of the *European Design Festival 2023* in the city of Luxembourg (Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain, Rotondes, Cercle Cité, Schluechthaus, LUCA) forming a route that the public can follow with the help of a map, available at the *Ratskeller* exhibition space starting May 15.

What the flag?! is a project that takes place in the city of Heerlen and art organizations in the Euregion (DE, BE, NL) since 2021.

This project initiates an artistic and creative exchange beyond borders and its Luxembourg edition sees the project transposing itself onto a new and exciting city in the context of a European festival.



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For more information about *What the Flag?!*, please visit:
<https://greylightprojects.org/what-the-flag-2022/>

For more information on the *European Design Festival* in Luxembourg, please visit:
<https://www.europeandesignfestival.lu/>

Organisation	Cercle Cité
Curators	Anastasia Chaguidouline and Wouter Huis
Artists	Stina Fisch, Marco Godinho, Julien Hübsch, Reza Kianpour, Vera Kox, Lagerkultur, Miriam Rosner, Sarah Schleich
Artists (archives)	Xavier Duffaut, Fleckstein-Dworczyk, Francis Feidler, Claude Horstmann, Joséphine Kaepelin, Rem Koolhaas, Vera Molnar, Monty Richthofen, Silke Schatz, Celine Vahsen
Collaboration	Greylight Projects
In the frame of the	European Design Festival
Support	Service Architecte-Maintenance de la Ville de Luxembourg

Exhibition opening

The opening of the exhibition will take place on **May 15 at 5.30 p.m.**, in the main entrance of the Cercle Cité (Place d'Armes).

Free entrance, without registration.



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Practical information and press contacts

Exhibition	« What the Flag?! in Luxembourg »
Dates	From May 15 th until June 16 th 2023
Opening hours	Free access, everyday 24h/24
Venues	Off-site: Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain Rotondes Cercle Cité (rue Genistre et rue du Curé) Schluechthaus LUCA - Luxembourg Center for Architecture Avenue de la Liberté / Avenue de la Gare Place de Metz Place des Martyrs Place de Paris
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