



Ready for Dystopia about

Students from the Department Design of the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) take a look at possible dystopian futures and speculate on how climate change will influence and challenge our everyday lives. Starting from the fundamental changes that climate change brings with it, the students imagine dystopian scenarios, which they do not simply describe, but rather make tangible as playful space. The students stage a kind of boot camp, a competence centre, a laboratory or a training facility with several interactive and participative stations during A MAZE Berlin 2018. Visitors immerse themselves by practicing for future challenges, training adaptation strategies or testing the extent to which they are «Ready for Dystopia». An inflatable Space by POPTICUM Berlin will provide a stage for the student's speculative design at A MAZE Berlin. However, the environmental constraints that determine the overall project are also derived from this performance venue.

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