



### Take part in “FRESH DESIGN - Young Europe about Design” workshops

We are inviting students of art and technology schools from Europe and beyond to take part in the project. This will be another chance to exchange the experiences and ideas, working together on the creative solutions for modernization of selected riverside areas of Wrocław, European Capital of Culture 2016.

**Fresh Design 2016 – Young Europe about Design** is a fourth edition and will take place in in May 13-23, 2016. This year theme of the workshops will be “**RIVER: CONNECTIONS**” as well as in November last year, the workshop groups will be working on the development of Oder river area in the Wrocław city center where contemporary and unique historic architecture is merged together.

Workshops will be led by outstanding lecturers and designers from Wrocław and abroad, in the previous editions they were: i.e. Zbigniew Maćków; prof. Zbigniew Bać; Dr. Roman Rutkowski; founders of Szlachcic Architekci atelier. We are also inviting experts in the field of design, architecture, urban planning, urban sociology and urban activists. Their experience and knowledge will inspire participant’s creative work, bringing together different visions, as a result of such exchange the innovative solutions will be created.

Workshops will be provided in the full creative freedom, participants will be working on their projects in the international and multidisciplinary groups, and the most interesting ones will have chance to be implemented in the Wrocław public spaces.

During the visit, the students will take part not only in the international workshops, but also in the cultural events and meetings. Project participants will present their universities and their most important artistic achievements at the International Festival Wroclove Design 2016 – the biggest international event in the field of design in the Lower Silesia, which is attended by more than 30000 people each year: [www.wroclovedesign.pl](http://www.wroclovedesign.pl)

The project is organized by Fundacja OPEN MIND, and implemented in cooperation with a group of graduate students of the Faculty of Architecture at Wrocław University of Technology and professors of the Wrocław University of Technology. It is supported by the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation and City of Wrocław. The costs of travel, accommodation and meals of the participating students are covered by the project.

The deadline for applications is **April 15, 2016** and they must be submitted online on the project web site:

[www.freshdesign.edu.pl](http://www.freshdesign.edu.pl)

In case of questions regarding application process, please contact us:

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