

Smišek Luka

Born in Belgrade (Serbia) in 1996.

Luka is a spatial designer and artist who is interested in possible and impossible alternative ways of existing in space that challenge the norms of architectural practice and focus on the human experience. To research this he combines an artistic and architectural approach, using speculation, creating objects and spaces that exist between reality and fiction, that are between art and spatial design. His primary aim is to identify and deconstruct issues within contemporary spaces, and approach them patiently through testing and experimenting.

Luka’s approach is characterised by hands-on experimentation. Utilising discarded materials, he crafts playful objects at a 1:1 scale, which serve as research tools.

His experiments and research presentations are characterised by their performative, playful, and humorous nature.

Education

2014-2020 University of Belgrade - Faculty of Architecture, Belgrade, Serbia

2022-2024 MA interior architecture INSIDE / KABK, Den Haag, Netherlands

Exhibitions

Group show/

Class of 2024, Klokgebouw, Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, Netherlands, 2024

Couleur Locale, Quartair, Den Haag, Netherlands, 2024

Solo show/

Just another room, ...ism project space, Den Haag, Netherlands 2025

Limbo lounge, Het Nationale Theater aan het Spui, Den Haag, Netherlands, 2025

Colaborations

Make it Fit, Am I Live, Flipchart 17, iii, Den Haag, 2024
- scenography

Residencies

HIDE OUT, De Besturing, Den Haag, oct. 2024 - oct. 2025

Workshops

All hail Destruction, MA Interior Architecture INSIDE, KABK, Den Haag, Netherlands, 2024

Small Scale Commons, EASA Commons, Sheffield, United Kingdom, 2023
Diggy Hole, EASA Tourist, Villars-sur-Olon, Switzerland, 2019

Lectures and talks

“Furniture” “Making”, Let’s Courtyard!, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania, 2024

Open Day Lecture, MA Interior Architecture INSIDE, KABK, Den Haag, 2024
Open Day Lecture, MA Interior Architecture INSIDE, KABK, Den Haag, 2025
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