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School meeting May 3, 2023

Participants in the Project Studio: APD 10, TD 5, IxD 5, BFA 26, AFD 6, Staff 11

Agenda

- End-of-term preparations
- UID23
- Graduation celebrations
- Other items

End-of-term preparations

Demian Horst informed about the practicalities surrounding end-of-term preparations. Students were shown where on the student web the [end-of-term checklists](#) can be found. Oscar Björk and Jens Mann informed graduating students about the main issues (for example cleaning, storage, programme licensing, degree application, etc.) expected to be addressed ahead of leaving UID before the summer holidays.

UID23

An update was given about the upcoming UID23 | Design Talks & Degree Show.

Demian Horst offered some information on the continuously updating list of companies joining UID23. The full list can be viewed on the [UID23 website](#). Further details were given on the ongoing scheduling of portfolio interviews as more and more companies are signing up to talk to students.

A brief overview of the programme for the two days was also provided. As a result of a fewer number of graduates, this year will allow for longer fika breaks and thus more opportunities for networking.

Representatives from the UID Climate Group informed that the deadline for applying to this year's Golden Seed Award is on May 7.

Students were reminded that anyone currently affiliated with UID doesn't need to signup, including students, staff, guest students and researchers.

The two keynote speakers for UID23, Beno Juarez (Amazon Floating Fab) and alumna Diana Africano Clark (Head of UX & Design, Kivra) were revealed. The following panel discussion will include the keynotes, Ambra Trotto and BFA student Mohammad Hajjo.

Graduation celebrations

Demian Horst offered an outline of the graduate celebrations scheduled to take place on June 1. The Degree Ceremony will commence at 16.00 in the Project Studio and on ZOOM. The Degree Dinner will follow at 18.00 at Väven, P5. Graduates and UID staff are all welcome to attend at the expense of UID. Graduates are also able to sell tickets to families and friends who are then able to join. The evening closes out with the Degree Party at 20.00 at UID. Tickets for the Degree Party are sold by Ställverket.



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On Saturday, June 3, 10.00-16.00, the UID23 Public Exhibition will take place. Students are expected to be available to display their projects.

Other items

Mika Sinclair, representative from Ställverket, reminded fellow students about the responsibilities tied to the Graduation celebration activities. A preparatory meeting, arranged by Ställverket, will take place on May 5.

Next school meeting

The next school meeting will happen on August 30 (1st Wednesday every month).