

*This selected chronology traces the public articulation of LAB[au]'s practice through conferences, lectures and talks across museums, universities, research institutes and festivals. Beyond presenting completed works, these engagements constitute a distinct discursive dimension of the studio's practice, situating its evolving research within philosophical and art-historical contexts and extending it towards questions of language, systems, uncertainty and contemporary society.*

*LAB[au] continues this line of inquiry through lectures and conversations addressing representability, systems of meaning and the limits of perception*

## SENSE - NON-SENSE

## UNCERTAINTY

## ART AND ARCHITECTURE

## ART AS LANGUAGE

## DIGITAL ABSTRACTIONS

## PROGRAMMING TIME

## SYSTEMS ART

## URBAN ENVIRONMENTS

2026–1997

2026 : Art & Architecture between Sense and Non-Sense conference, VUB, Brussels, Belgium

2023 : Konkrete Kunst, heute panel discussion with T. Rhode, L. Heese, M. Mäntele and LAB[au] Kunstmuseum Heidenheim, Heidenheim, Germany

2021 : yes, no: perhaps, artificial intelligence in the work of LAB[au] artist talk, Industries Magnifiques, Strasbourg, France

2021 : MetaDesign, méthodologie et Art lecture, Hager, Strasbourg, France

2021 : LAB[au], Recent Projects guest lecture, ESAD TALM, Angers, France

2016 : Digitale Abstraktionen lecture, HEK, Basel, Switzerland

2015 : LAB[au], Art as Language lecture, ACT Center, Asia Culture Institute (ACI), Gwangju, South Korea

2015 : LAB[au], System Art lecture, Incubator, New Museum, New York, USA

2014 : The Architecture of Light conference, Circle of Light Festival, Moscow, Russia

2013 : Urban Lights Ruhr keynote lecture, Arkaden Bergkamen, Bergkamen, Germany

2013 : MetaDeSIGN, Systems Art guest lecture, Strelka Institute, Moscow, Russia

2012 : MetaDeSIGN artist talk, Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg

2011 : System Art conference presentation, KIKK Festival, Namur, Belgium

2011 : MetaDeSIGN, Systems Art conference presentation, Resonate, Belgrade, Serbia

*METADESIGN*

*ARCHITE(X)TURES*

*DATASCAPES*

*HYPERTE(X)TURES*

2011 : MetaDeSIGN, Systems Art  
conference presentation, The Creators Project  
La Gaîté Lyrique, Paris, France

2011 : Designing a Seemingly Infinite Range of Possibilities  
conference presentation, ISEA 2011, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 : A New Kind of Art  
lecture, Integrated Week, deSingel, Antwerp, Belgium

2010 : Into the Niche  
conference presentation, West Arch Conference  
Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany

2010 : MetaDeSIGN  
conference presentation, TEDxBrussels, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

2010 : MetaDeSIGN  
conference presentation, Technarte, Bilbao, Spain

2010 : Urban Screens and Media Facades  
conference, Media Facades Festival Europe 2010, transmediale.10  
Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

2008 : Best Before / Use By ... ?  
panel discussion, PACKED, MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium

2007 : MetaDeSIGN  
conference presentation, Media Architecture Conference, London, UK

2006 : eMotive Architecture  
guest lecture, Hyperbody Research Group, TU Delft, The Netherlands

2006 : Design en Mouvement  
conference presentation, Elektra Festival, Montréal, Canada

2004 : MetaDeSIGN  
guest lecture, KASK School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium

2004 : SonicSpaces, Arquitectura Artificial  
conference presentation, Sónar Festival, Barcelona, Spain

2003 : MetaDeSIGN  
keynote lecture with Lev Manovich, COSIGN 2003  
University of Teesside, Middlesbrough, UK

2003 : Architecture and Computer Games: Visions and Utopias  
conference presentation, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany

2003 : MetaDeSIGN, Architectures  
guest lecture, School of Architecture, Leuven, Belgium

2002 : eSPACE CONSTRUCTIONs  
guest lecture, Zurich University of Art and Design (HGKZ)  
Zurich, Switzerland

2002 : MetaDeSIGN  
conference, International Bauhaus Colloquium  
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Weimar, Germany

2002 : Building e.spaces  
conference presentation, Cybersonica Symposium, ICA, London, UK

2001 : MetaDeSIGN, From Analogy to Programmatic Language  
guest lecture, École d'architecture de Lyon, Lyon, France

2001 : Textualités & Nouvelles Technologies  
conference presentation, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal  
Montréal, Canada

2001 : Building e.spaces  
conference, CAST01, Living in Mixed Realities, Sankt Augustin, Germany

2001 : Mnemonic Interfaces  
lecture, Faculté des Lettres, Langues, Arts et Sciences Humaines  
Valenciennes, France

2000 : Territorialités / Textualités  
conference presentation, Festival Intérférences, Belfort, France

2000 : MetaDeSIGN  
round table, ISEA & Numer00, Forum des Images, Paris, France

2000 : Cyberspace et Cognition  
lecture, Sorbonne, Paris, France

2000 : Hypertextu(r)al Environments  
conference presentation, Rencontres Internationales de Lurs, France

2000 : Recent Projects  
lecture, Rencontres Moebius, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

1999 : Lightscape(s), Displacement Maps  
lecture, ISACF La Cambre, School of Architecture, Brussels, Belgium

1997 : Euralille Revisited  
round table with Rem Koolhaas and Jean Nouvel  
Espace Croisé, Lille, France

