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Course Title and Description

Technology, Art and Play: Compositional thinking, gesture and the integration of people and things" mimesis and composition

The first aim of the School is to offer a well-motivated group of young people an opportunity for advanced training on some of the current issues in the contemporary debate around technology, the role of objects in shaping people, the theme of loss and conquest of gestural protocols, the differences (perhaps disappearing) between art, work and knowledge.

The questions addressed will be:

- a) what are the normative protocols according to which in dominant practices people relate to "things";
- b) how the dominant technological routines always understood as involving relations with machine-objects influence our perception of the world, our relations between humans, and our vision of the future of Europe;
- c) what could the features of an emerging and effective 'technological and gestural union' of European civilisation be?

The methodology will be that of basic humanistic research supplemented by the more recent approach of the philosophy of technology, which applies the various methods developed by contemporary thought (logical analysis, the study of language, socio-contextual examination and the historical-conceptual approach) to the understanding, also in a futurological sense, of anthropotechnical developments. An essential part of the training project lies in the fact that students will be able to see in action the different contributions to understanding that alternative methods can provide.

Period 04/04/2022 – 09/04/2022

ETCS credits 3

Course fee N/A

Course Level Master and PhD courses