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**NATURAL BUILDING FESTIVAL**

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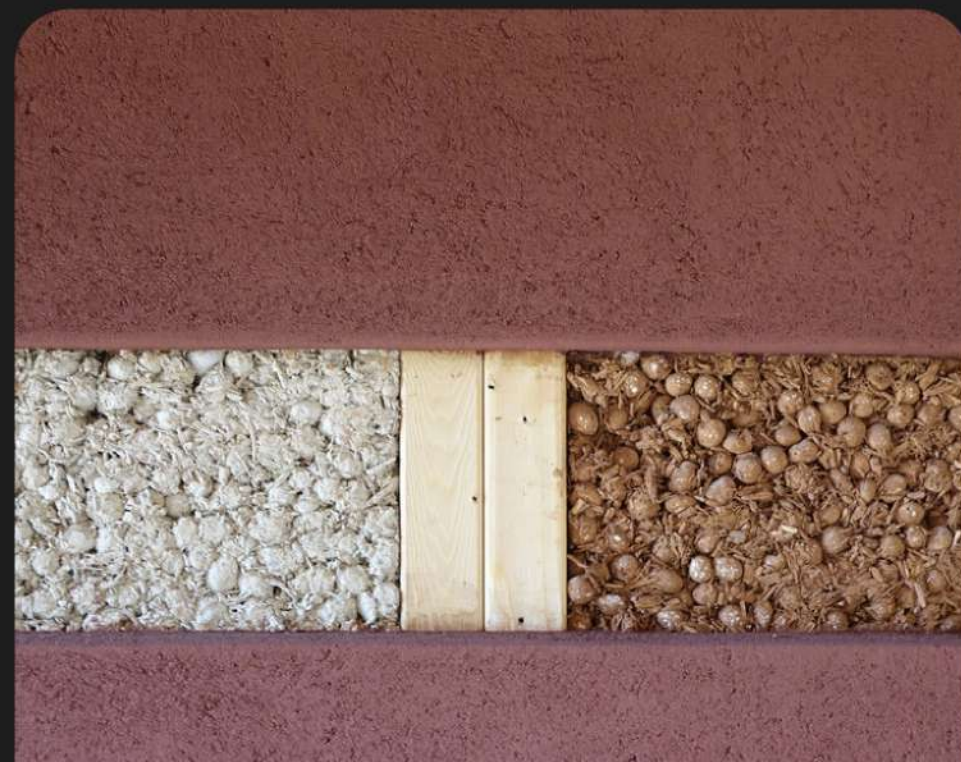
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## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Thank you for joining us at the Natural Building Festival.

1. If you want to participate in the practical workshops, please bring (work) clothes that you are not afraid of getting dirty.
2. We also work a lot with lime, please bring:
  - work gloves covered with latex (needed in the workshops of Marko Kikas, Guy Valentine, Andrus Needo and Hannah Segerkrantz)
  - safety glasses (might be needed in the workshops of Marko Kikas and Guy Valentine)
  - dust mask (might be needed in the workshops of Marko Kikas, Andrus Needo and Hannah Segerkrantz)
3. We have tried to organize the workshops in such a way that you can try different things. You still have to make some choices for yourself. It is recommended to change the workshops within the given framework, in order to offer everyone equal opportunities. You can stay longer in some workshops if the next group does not meet the predetermined max. number of participants. See the schedule and description of the trainings for more details. There is no pre-registration, groups are divided on the spot.
4. Bring a happy mood and be kind to other festival guests, we will try to meet your wishes and find a way for everyone interested to take part in the workshops.
5. Please keep clean and use water and electricity sparingly and follow the instructions given by the organizer.
6. Help save the environment and bring your own dishes and cups if you want to buy food from the food tent, drink coffee, tea, water, etc.
7. There is a lake in Mooste, if you want to go swimming, bring your swimming clothes.
8. You can expect everything from the Summer in Estonia, also bring clothes for colder and rainier weather.
9. The nearest small grocery store with a modest selection is 100 m away Mon-Fri 9:00-18:00 Sat-Sun 10:00-16:00.  
The nearest larger grocery stores are located 10 km away in Ahja Mon-Fri 9.00-20.00 and 13 km away in Põlva Mon-Fri 9.00-22.00
10. Help us market Eestimaehitus, add @eestimaehitus to posts #lefe2023 #nbf2023 #loodusehitusefestival #naturalbuildingfestival
11. We take photos and video clips at our trainings and events, which we use to promote the field of ecological building and market future events on various social media channels and on our website. In the case of videos we usually do not use speech in the background sound, but add music to it. We certainly do not use photos or video material that could embarrass anyone.
12. Consumption of alcohol and participation in workshops while intoxicated is not allowed.

16 AUGUST	General schedule & presentations	Natural Building with Marko Kikas	Decorative techniques with Guy Valentine	Decorative clay plaster application with Martin Hütt	Natural design with Andrus Needo and Hannah Segerkrantz	Clay art with Ulla Phillips	Clay plaster stencil designs with Anvar Valge
09.30	Gathering and registration						
10.00	Opening and introduction of the agenda						
10.30	Presentation: Guy Valentine introduces his work						
11.00	Practical workshops	Material tests with light earth & hempcrete	Practice on stands (group 1)	Decorative clay plaster application workshop	Making of design elements (group 1)	Ulla & Helari demo	Clay plaster stencil design workshop
13.00	Lunch						
14.00	Practical workshops	Material tests with light earth & hempcrete	Practice on stands and group work (group 1)	Decorative clay plaster application workshop	Finishing of design elements (group 1)	Ulla & Helari demo	Make one for yourself (€15)
16.00	Practical workshops						Clay plaster stencil design workshop
18.00	End of the day						
Free time, house tour, dorodango meditation, personal consultations, discussions, hang & chill. The organizer has the right to change the schedule							

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09.30	Gathering and registration						
10.00	Introduction of the agenda						
10.15	Presentation: Mikk Luht introduces EcoCocon						
10.45	Practical workshops	Building with hempcrete	Practice on stands (group 2)	Traditional and historical natural paints	Making of design elements (group 2) Finishing of design elements (group 1)	Clay art workshop	Clay plaster stencil design workshop
13.00	Lunch						
14.00	Presentation: Tarmo Elvisto talks about the circular management of building materials						
14.30	Practical workshops	Building with hempcrete	Practice on stands and group work (group 2)	Art on the clay floor	Finishing of design elements (group 2 and 3)	Clay art workshop	Make one for yourself (€15)
16.00	Practical workshops					Clay art workshop	Make one for yourself (€15)
18.00	End of the day						
Free time, house tour, dorodango meditation, personal consultations, discussions, hang & chill. The organizer has the right to change the schedule							

18. AUGUST	General schedule & presentations	Natural Building with Marko Kikas	Decorative techniques with Guy Valentine	Natural finishes with Saulius Jackevičius	Natural design with Andrus Needo and Hannah Segerkrantz	Clay art with Ulla Phillips	Clay plaster stencil designs with Anvar Valge
09.30	Gathering and registration						
10.00	Introduction of the agenda						
10.15	Practical workshops	Building with light earth	Practice on stands (group 3)	Luxurious finish with lime fine finish plaster (group 1)	Finishing of design elements (group 2 and 3)	Clay art workshop (group 4)	Make one for yourself (€15)
13.00	Lunch						
14.00	Presentation: Hannes Praks introduces kuidas.works						
14.30	Practical workshops	Building with light earth	Practice on stands and group work (group 3)	Luxurious finish with lime fine finish plaster (group 2)	Finishing of design elements (group 3)	Clay art workshop (group 5)	Make one for yourself (€15)
16.00	Practical workshops					Clay art workshop (group 6)	Clay plaster stencil design workshop
18.00	End of the day						
Free time, house tour, dorodango meditation, personal consultations, discussions, hang & chill. The organizer has the right to change the schedule							

19 AUGUST	The Green Forum is moderated by Eva Truuverk. Põlvamaa Green Forum takes place in Mooste Folk Chamber, Mõisahoo tee 12, Mooste, Põlva County, Estonia.
10.30-11.00	Arrival, registration, welcome coffee
11.00-11.10	Opening remarks and Põlva County activities in the green field: Lennart Liba (Põlva County Development Center)
11.10-11.30	Vision – where we are going: Eva Truuverk (Green Tiger Foundation)
11.30-12.00	Good examples from Põlva County entrepreneurs
12.00-12.30	Modern ecological construction: Mikk Luht (Competence Center for Ecological Building – Eestimaaehitus)
12.30-13.00	Construction Roadmap 2040: Pärtel-Peeter Pere (Green Tiger Foundation)
13.00-14.00	Lunch: pure and simple tastes of Põlva County
14.00-15.00	Opportunities of circular economy: sustainability expert Gunter Pauli
15.00-16.00	Panel discussion
16.00-16.30	Final words, summary of the forum
At the same time as the Green Forum, a Children's Green Forum will be held at the Competence Center for Ecological Building, next to the Mooste Folk Chamber and outdoors. The Children's Green Forum program is suitable for children aged 6-14.	
10.40-13.00	Drawing with charcoal, crafting, cooking and presenting stories based on Gunter Paul's stories, building a cardboard city, movement and sports games.
13.00-14.00	Lunch with parents
14.00-16.30	Drawing with charcoal, crafting, cooking and presenting stories based on Gunter Paul's stories, building a cardboard city, movement and sports games.

## NATURAL BUILDING WITH MARKO KIKAS

This is a progressive workshop, on the first day material tests are carried out, on the second day building with hempcrete and on the third day building with light earth. During the training, sample walls will be prepared for display in the exhibition room of the EME building.



16 AUGUST

11.00 - 13.00 Material tests with hempcrete & light earth

14.00 - 18.00 Material tests with hempcrete & light earth

*Max. no. of participants: 12*

17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Building with hempcrete

14.30 - 18.00 Building with hempcrete

*Max. no. of participants: 12*



18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Building with light earth

14.30 - 18.00 Building with light earth

*Max. no. of participants: 12*



## DECORATIVE TECHNIQUES WITH GUY VALENTINE

The practice part of this workshop is repetitive, group work is progressive. Decorative plastering techniques are practiced on stands, group work is developed further by each subsequent group. It is recommended to participate in the workshop for the whole day.



16 AUGUST

11.00 - 13.00 Practice on stands (group 1)

14.00 - 18.00 Practice on stands and group work (group 1)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 12*

17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Practice on stands (group 2)

14.30 - 18.00 Practice on stands and group work (group 2)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 12*



18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Practice on stands (group 3)

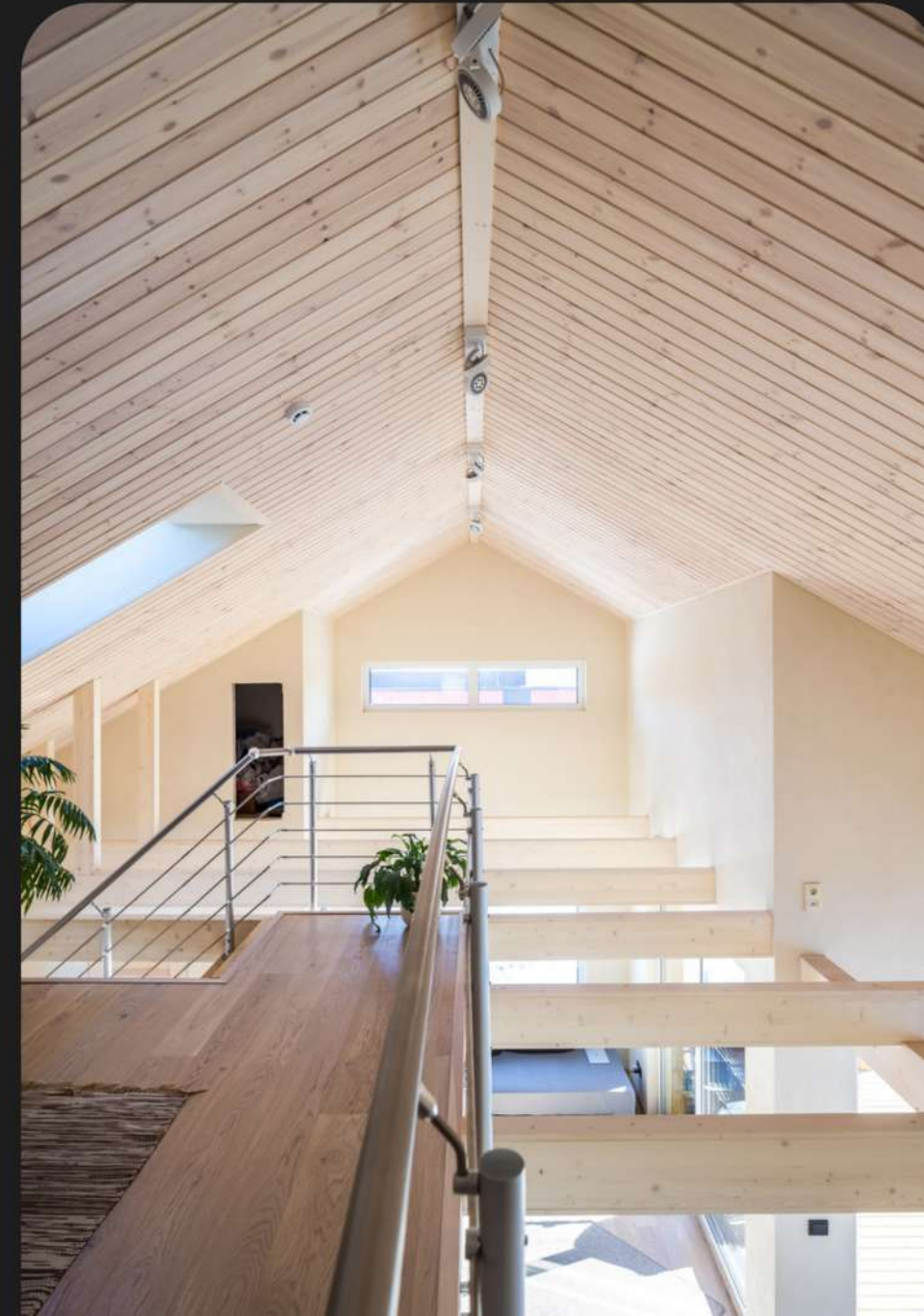
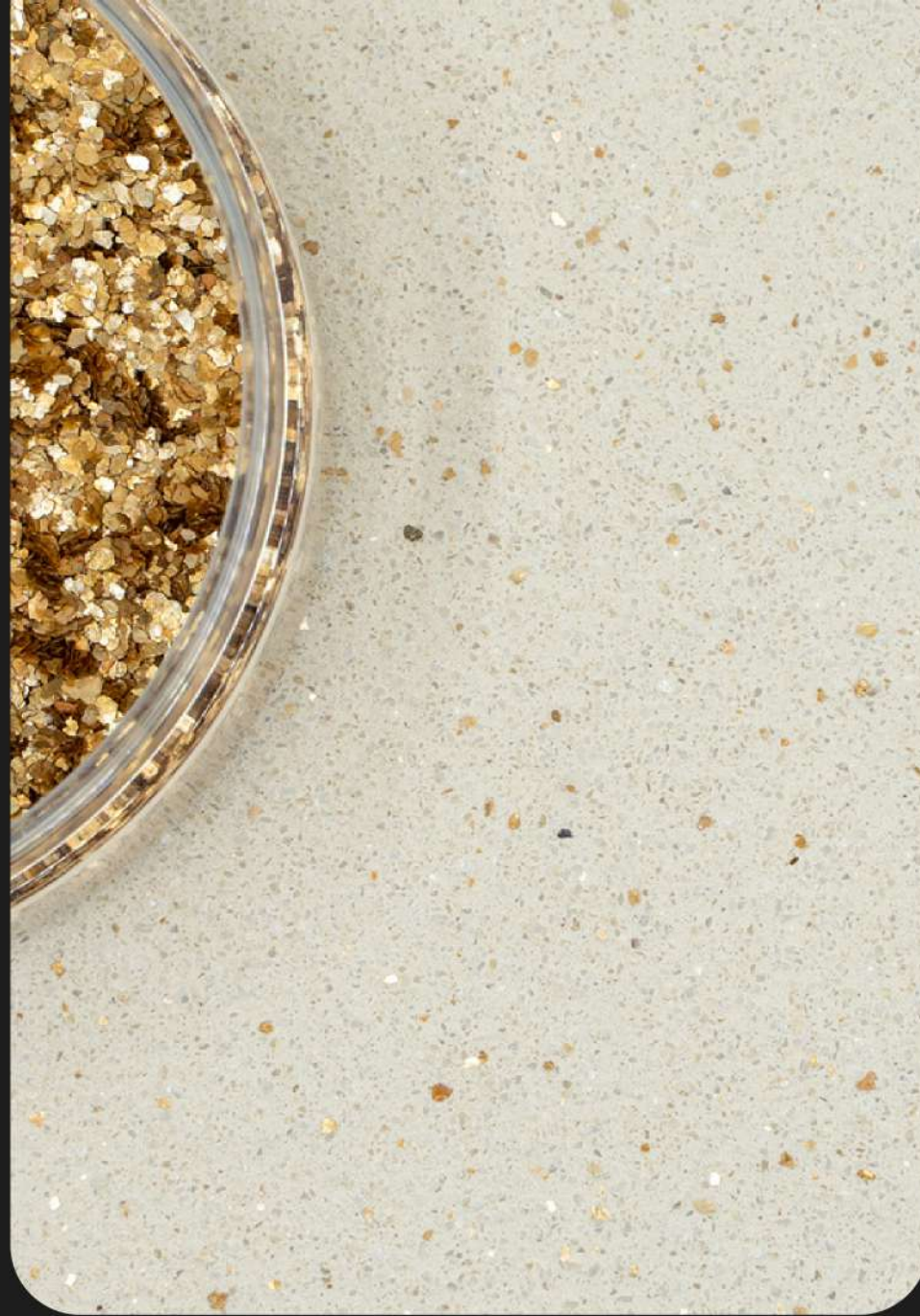
14.30 - 18.00 Practice on stands and group work (group 3)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 12*



DECORATIVE CLAY PLASTER  
APPLICATION WITH MARTIN HÜTT

This is a progressive workshop where participants can practice the application and finishing techniques of decorative clay plasters. At the same time, the base surface is being prepared for the Saulius Jackevičius' workshop. It is recommended to participate in the workshop for the whole day.



16 AUGUST

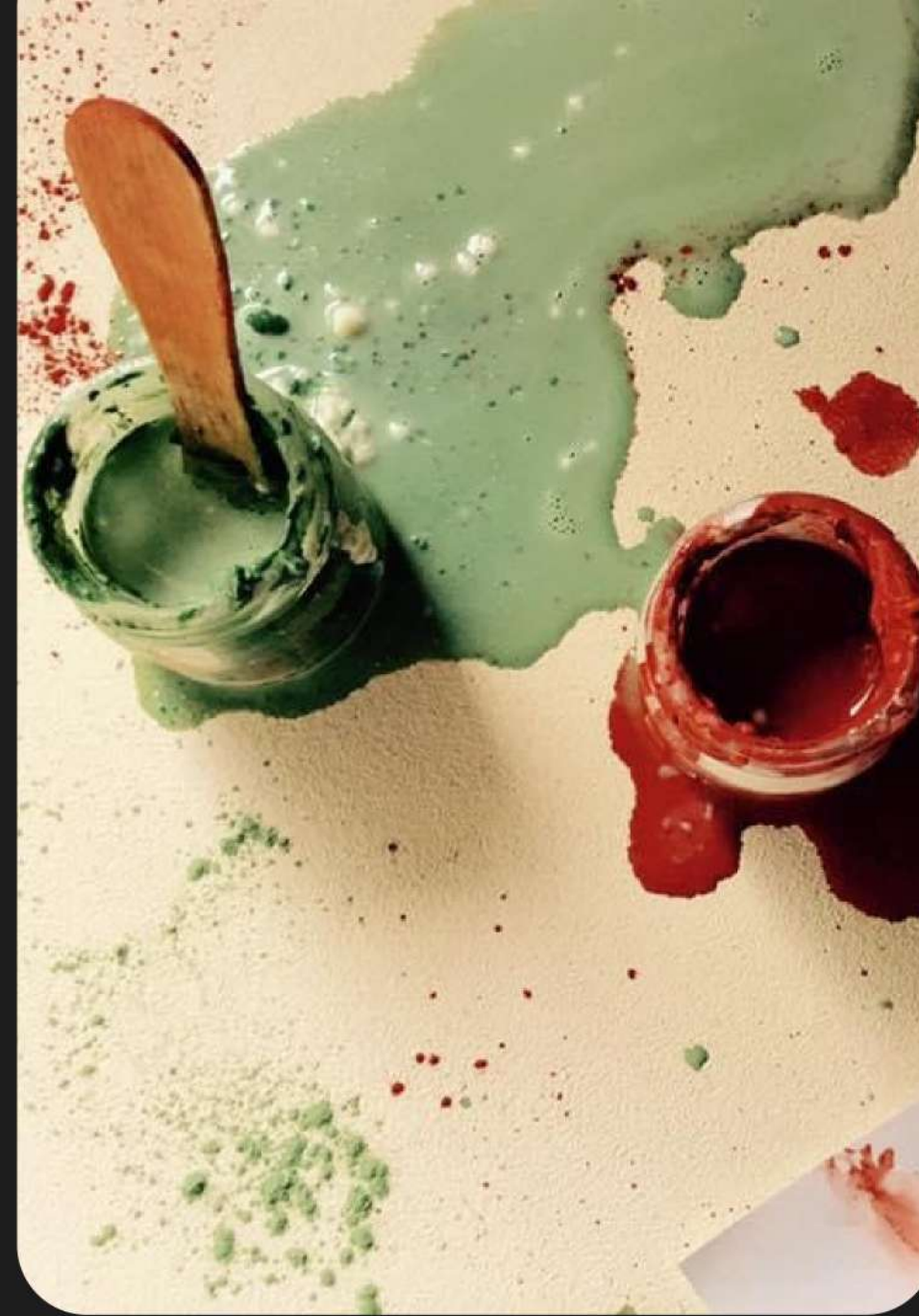
11.00 - 13.00 Decorative clay plaster  
application workshop

14.00 - 18.00 Decorative clay plaster  
application workshop

*Max. no. of participants: 9*

NATURAL FINISHES WITH  
SAULIUS JACKEVIČIUS

The work of the Saulius paint and lime plaster training is carried out on the boards installed on the wall, the substrate of which is prepared on the first day at the Martin's clay decorative plaster training. Saulius has specially prepared boards for the Art on the clay floor training.

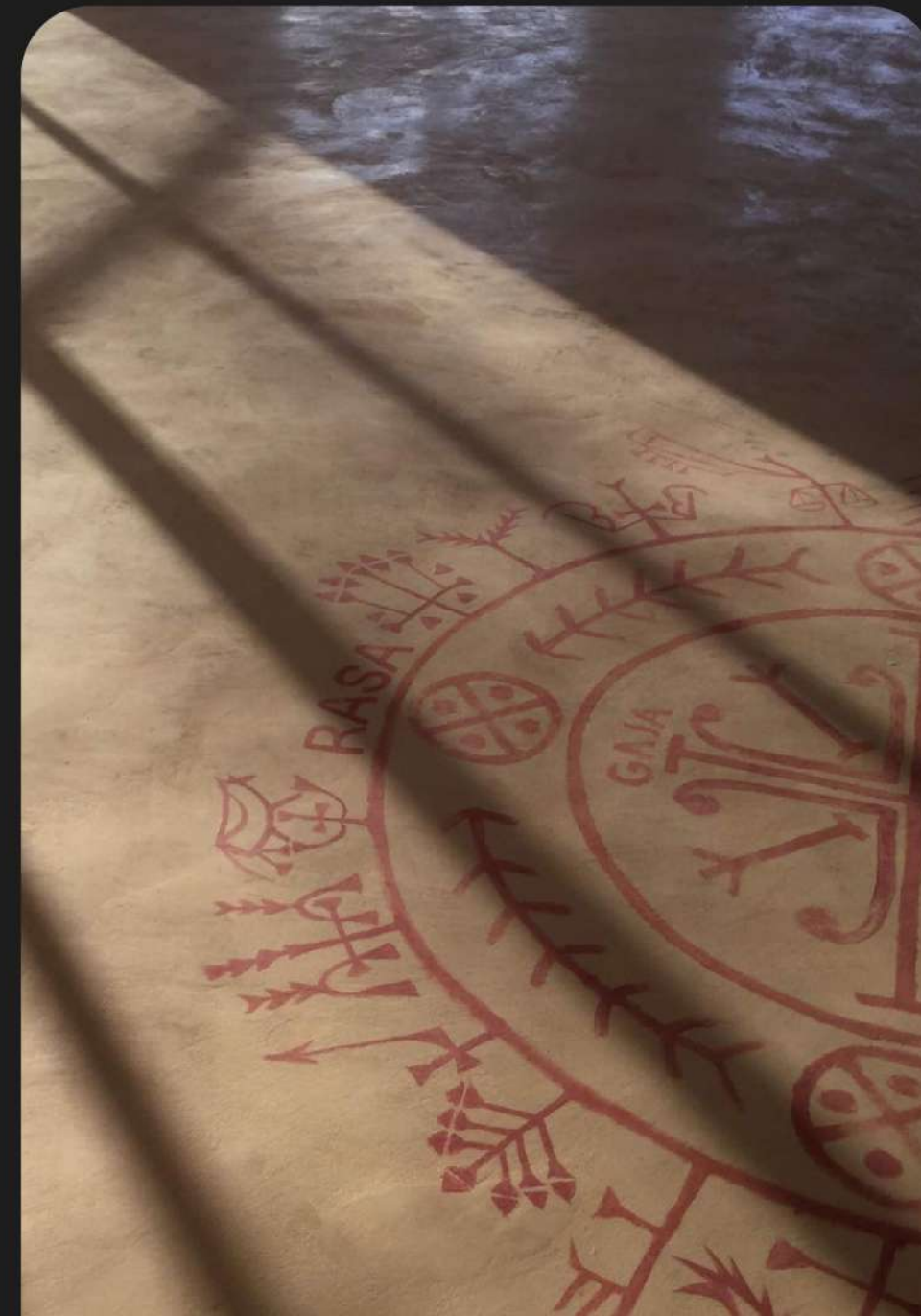


17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Traditional and historical  
natural paints

14.30 - 18.00 Art on the clay floor

*Max. no. of participants: 10*



18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Luxurious finish with  
lime fine finish plaster (group 1)

14.30 - 18.00 Luxurious finish with  
lime fine finish plaster (group 2)

*Max. no. of participants: 10*

NATURAL DESIGN WITH ANDRUS  
NEEDO AND HANNAH SEGERKRANTZ

G1 prepares the elements in the morning of Aug 16, starts finishing in the afternoon and finishes on Aug 17. G2 prepares the elements in the morning of Aug 17, starts finishing in the afternoon and finishes on Aug 18. G3 will start finishing large elements on the afternoon of Aug 17 and finish on Aug 18.

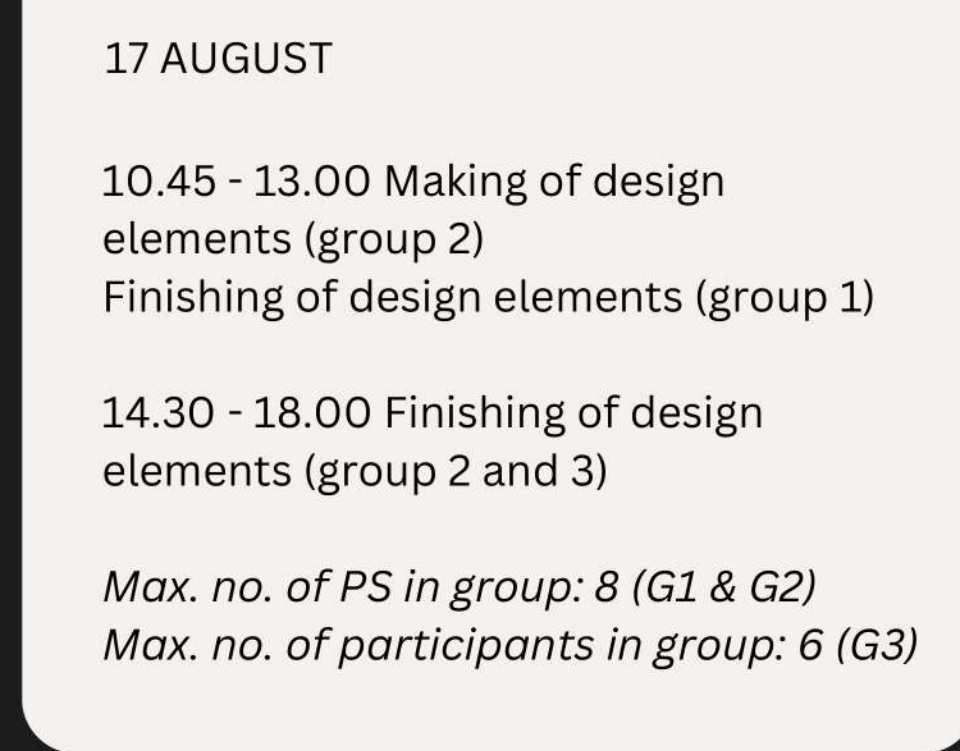


16 AUGUST

11.00 - 13.00 Making of design elements (group 1)

14.00 - 18.00 Finishing of design elements (group 1)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 8*

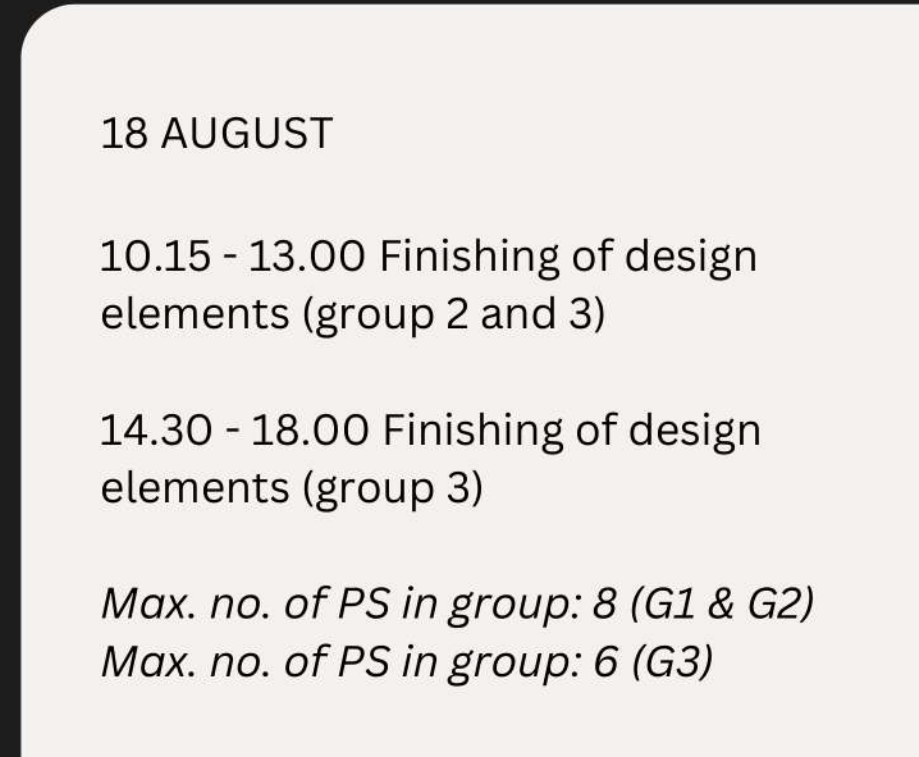


17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Making of design elements (group 2)  
Finishing of design elements (group 1)

14.30 - 18.00 Finishing of design elements (group 2 and 3)

*Max. no. of PS in group: 8 (G1 & G2)*  
*Max. no. of participants in group: 6 (G3)*



18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Finishing of design elements (group 2 and 3)

14.30 - 18.00 Finishing of design elements (group 3)

*Max. no. of PS in group: 8 (G1 & G2)*  
*Max. no. of PS in group: 6 (G3)*

## CLAY ART WITH ULLA PHILLIPS

On the first day, Ulla together with Helari, installs the previously prepared clay artwork on one of the walls of the EME building. In the following days, she will present her work and teach the participants the same techniques she has used in her artwork. This workshop is also suitable for children.



17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Clay art workshop (G1)

14.30 - 16.00 Clay art workshop (G2)

16.00 - 18.00 Clay art workshop (G3)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 10*



16 AUGUST

11.00 - 13.00 Ulla & Helari demo

14.00 - 18.00 Ulla & Helari demo

18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Clay art workshop (G4)

14.30 - 16.00 Clay art workshop (G5)

16.00 - 18.00 Clay art workshop (G6)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 10*



## CLAY PLASTER STENCIL DESIGNS WITH ANVAR VALGE

In his workshops, Anvar teaches to the group how to make stencil design with colored decorative clay plasters. Between the workshops you can make one for yourself for extra €15. This workshop is also suitable for children.



16 AUGUST

11.00 - 13.00 Clay plaster stencil design workshop (group 1)

14.00 - 16.00 Make one for yourself (€15)

16.00 - 18.00 Clay plaster stencil design workshop (group 2)

*Max. no. of participants: 10*

17 AUGUST

10.45 - 13.00 Clay plaster stencil design workshop (group 3)

14.30 - 18.00 Make one for yourself (€15)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 10*



18 AUGUST

10.15 - 13.00 Make one for yourself (15 €)

14.30 - 16.00 Make one for yourself (€15)

16.00 - 18.00 Clay plaster stencil design workshop (group 4)

*Max. no. of participants in group: 10*

## CHILDREN'S AREA

Triin Pruul is a passionate experimenter with natural building materials as well as a clay therapist. She has a lot of experience in working with children, she is the mother of four herself, and it is she who, together with her helpers, takes care of the smallest visitors at the Natural Building Festival.



17 AUGUST

10.00 - 13.00 Children's activities

14.00 - 18.00 Children's activities



16 AUGUST

10.00 - 13.00 Children's activities

14.00 - 18.00 Children's activities



18. AUGUST

10.00 - 13.00 Children's activities

14.00 - 18.00 Children's activities

EVENINGS 16-18 AUGUST

Free time, house tour, dorodango meditation, personal consultations, discussions, hang & chill.







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