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TEXTILFEST, CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE CREATION FESTIVAL

Programme September 2025

Tuesday 16 - Wednesday 17 September

Textile Tour Barcelona / Terrassa / Sant Cugat del Vallés. The visits include a presentation of works by students at the Massana School; visits to the Terrassa Museum, Casa Aymat and the Grau-Garriga Contemporary Textile Art Centre in Sant Cugat and other places of interest. For information see www.textilfest.org.

Thursday 18 September

- 10:00-13:00 Guided free visits to several Igualada textiles companies. For details, please write to textilfest@creaciontextil.org
- 19:00 20:00 Opening of *Transformations, Circular the Life Cycle of Textiles and Brodan't l'Anoia*, the three exhibitions at Museu de la Pell (venue 04). Free entrance. C/ Dr. Joan Mercader, 1. Tel. +34 93 8046752. www.museupelligualada.cat/es Visiting hours: Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00 14:00; Thursday and Friday: 10:00 14:00 and 16:00 20:00; Saturdays, Sunday and holidays: 11:00 14:00; Mondays closed.
- 20.30 Opening dinner.

Friday 19 September

- 10:30 14:00 Networking session. Curated 10-15 minute presentations about experiences and projects. Auditorium of the Museu de la Pell (venue 04). Free admission.
- 16.00 18:00 Presentation of the final projects of six students from the postgraduate course in Applied Arts at the Massana School, followed by a discussion with the audience. Adoberia Bella (venue 05). Free admission. Carrer del Rec 21 and 23.
- 19:00 20:00 Opening of *Indianas. Between Design and Technique*, an exhibition showing patterns and old dye formulas from a local factory in the 19th century. Free entrance. Biblioteca Central d'Igualada / Igualada Central Library (venue 01). Plaça de Cal Font s/n. Tel. +34 93 8049077. https://bibliotecaigualada.cat/ Free entrance. Visiting hours: Monday: 16:00-20:00; Tuesday to Friday: 10:00-13:00 and 16:00-20:00; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday 20 September

- 11:00 13:00 RECorregut. Guided route through Igualada textile quarter. Spanish. Printed English leaflets will be provided if necessary. Free. Inscription required. Please write to m.igualada@diba.cat. Departing point: Museu de la Pell (venue 04).
- 18:00 19:30 Rev_Bel_Art, a craft catwalk of contemporary crafted objects organised by the Gremio Artesá Tèxtil de Catalunya (Catalonian Textile Guild). Teatre Municipal Ateneu / Ateneu City Theatre (venue 02). Carrer de Sant Pau 9. Tel. +34 93 8050358. Free entrance. https://teatremunicipalateneu.cat/

Sunday 21 September

12:30 - 14:00 Guided visit to Capellades Museum and Paper Mill. Lunch in Capellades, a town some 13 kms from Igualada. The Museum is located in an old paper mill and has preserved the typical structure of 18th century paper mills. Carrer Pau Casals 10. Tel. +34 93 8012850. https://www.mmp-capellades.net/spa/ Lunch in Capellades. Inscription and fee required. Inscriptions: formacion@creaciontextil.org.

Monday 22 - Wednesday 24 September.

- 7 hours /day. Workshop: Felt in Form. Sculptural Wet Felting with Marjolein Dallinga. Workshop language: English. Fully booked, waiting list open. Adoberia Bella (venue 05). Carrer del Rec 21 y 23. See https://textilfest.org/en/featured item/marjolein-dallinga/
- 7 hours /day. Workshop: Experimentation. Text and Textile with Jette Clover. Workshop language: English. Spots available. If interested please write to formacion@creaciontextil.org.

 Museu de la Pell (venue 04). See https://textilfest.org/en/featured_item/
 jette-clover/

Friday 26 September.

17:00 - 20:00 Teixit Obert / Open Knitting. A large open-air workshop. Everyone is invited to simultaneously crochet a large banner with the word PAU (peace) as a symbol of resistance, community and shared future. Open to all people of any age who know how to crochet. Materials provided, just bring a no. 4 crochet hook. No fee and no inscription. Plaça Pius XII (venue 03).

Saturday, 27 September

11:00 - 14:00 Jugateca. Juguem de Nou is a free play initiative using materials recovered from companies, an innovative, sustainable and inclusive initiative that transforms public spaces into creative play environments with strong educational and environmental value. A unique initiative that attracts children and families with its originality and is designed for all ages. Free activity, no registration required, you can participate at any time. Museu de la Pell (venue 04), or Adoberia Bella (venue 05).

Friday 3 October

- 17:00 19:00 Embroidery workshop using photographs from the Anoia Regional Archive to add to the Brodant l'Anoia exhibition installed at the museum entrance. After the workshop, there will be a guided tour of the TextilFest exhibitions. Museu de la Pell (site 04). Free but inscription required at http://www.tiquetsigualada.cat/
- 17:00 20:00 Silk painting workshop. Taught by Desedamas (www.desedamas.com).

 Learn how to draw and paint a mandala by combining colours and shapes to create your own unique design on a circle of natural silk using the gutta technique to define the contours. No experience necessary. Minimum age 12 years. Igualada Fashion Lab, Carrer de Lleida 53, Igualada. Price: €18. Registration: http:// www.tiquetsigualada.cat/

Saturday 4 October

11:00 - 14:00 Silk scarf workshop using the shibori technique. Taught by Desedamas (www.desedamas.com). Shibori is a Japanese art that uses pressure on the fabric to create striking and unique patterns. Through knots, ties, folds, bends, rolls and seams, natural and vibrant designs are created. No experience necessary. Minimum age 12 years. Museu de la Pell (venue 04). Iqualada. Price: €18. Registration: http://www.tiquetsigualada.cat/

Sunday 5 October

11:00 - 14:00 Workshop: From sheep to skein. Taught by Lala de Dios (@laladedios5). Wool, its properties and the process of turning it into yarn. Wool and sustainability. Demonstration of carding and spinning with a spindle. Participants will make their own sample book with wool in the different stages of the process: fleece, carded and combed wool, pre-felt, felt, yarns of different thicknesses and textures. No experience necessary. Minimum age 12 years. Museu de la Pell (venue 04). Igualada. Price: €18. Registration: http://www.tiquetsigualada.cat/

Thursday 9 October

19:00 Presentation of the book *El dibuixant d'Indianes*. Igualada Central Library (venue 01). Plaça de Cal Font s/n. Tel. +34 93 8049077. Free admission. https://bibliotecaigualada.cat/

Friday 10 October

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Saturday 11 - Sunday 12 October

10:00 - 14:00 Workshop on weaving and digital textures with the TC2 digital hand loom 15:30 - 19:30 with Francesca Piñol. Language: Spanish. Places available. Address: Textile laboratory. Ruiz de Padrón, 47, ground floor left. Barcelona. Inscriptions: formacion@creaciontextil.org. See https://textilfest.org/en/featured_item/ francesca-pinol/

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Sunday 12 October

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Friday 17 October

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After the workshop, there will be a guided tour of the TextilFest exhibition.

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Monday 20 - Tuesday 21 October

20: 7 hours Workshop on growing and textile uses of nettle fibre with Ellen Bangsbo.

21: 6 hours Workshop language: English with translation into Spanish. Fully booked. Waiting list open. Registration at formacion@creaciontextil.org. Adoberia Bella (venue 05). Carrer del Rec 21 and 23. See: https://textilfest.org/en/featured_item/ellen-bangsbo/

Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 October

10:00 - 17:00 Workshop on free-warp tapestry weaving with Tim Johnson. Workshop language: English with translation into Spanish. Fully booked. Waiting list open. Registration at formacion@creaciontextil.org. Adoberia Bella (venue 05). Carrer del Rec 21 and 23. See https://textilfest.org/en/featured_item/tim-johnson/

Saturday 25 October

10:00 -13:30 Conference on the social impact of craftsmanship on the region. *Rediscovering wool: the soft revolution*. Igualada. Free admission. Igualada Fashion Lab. Lleida, 53 – 3rd floor.

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