

Singapore, Feb 26 – Mar 02, 2024

# Global Design Initiative

Singapore  
2024

LASALLE College of the Arts, University of the Arts Singapore

## Alternative Communities

Advocators.

In a humanity-centred design system,  
advocators drive design with the community.

### Welcome to GDI 2024 Singapore.

Alternative Communities invites you to partake in a 'pluriversal' future where we advocate a sense of belonging and connection between and amongst diverse individuals and social groups. The aim is to explore and strengthen intersectionality within and between (design) communities in order to envision new approaches to building robust, resilient and diverse communities.

Project Objectives:

- Develop new pluralistic modes of design while breaking down siloed practices
- Initiate change in learning about design by questioning practices and processes
- Enable an empathetic design principle
- Re-interpret the world around us
- Demonstrate modes of advocacy

## Schedule for Students

(Draft Schedule as of Nov 2023, any changes will be advised)

Date	Activity	Time/Venue	Notes
<b>5 Jan (Fri)</b>	Pre-departure Submission of Names and Particulars		Please refer to the Guest Information form*.
<b>25 Jan (Thurs)</b>	Pre-departure Submission of Super-Self Videos		<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18om6b81OxEe1117qIjDU9SdLznGoYM5k?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18om6b81OxEe1117qIjDU9SdLznGoYM5k?usp=drive_link</a>
<b>25 Feb (Sun)</b>	Arrival in Singapore / Check in Hotel at Ibis Styles Singapore Albert	1500hr – Hotel Check-in	Familiarisation of Bugis and Brash Basah Areas. Free and easy. Dinner on your own  LASALLE ambassadors to meet students at Hotel Lobby (1500hr)
<b>26 Feb (Mon)</b>	Registration and Briefing at LASALLE. Meet and greet at LASALLE's Frass by ambassadors.  GDI Workshop	1000hr  1000hr to 2000hr - LASALLE College of the Arts, 1 McNally Street BLK F Level 2 Studio F213	Project Briefing conducted by Dean Nur Hidayah  Lunch (Vouchers provided)
<b>27 Feb (Tues)</b>	GDI Workshop	1000hr to 2000hr - Studio F213	Lunch (Vouchers provided)
<b>28 Feb (Wed)</b>	GDI Workshop  Interim Crit	1000hr to 1500hr - Studio F213  1600 to 1800hr - Studio F213	Lunch (Vouchers provided)
<b>29 Feb (Thurs)</b>	GDI Workshop  GDI Tea Time	1000hr to 1500hr - Studio F213  1600 to 1800hr – Level 1 Amphitheatre (Outside Earl Lu Gallery)	Lunch (Vouchers provided)  Groups to prepare tea at 1500hr

<b>1 Mar (Fri)</b>	GDI Workshop	1000hr to 1200hr - Studio F213	Lunch (Vouchers provided)
	Final Presentations and Closing Ceremony	1400hr to 1700hr - Earl Lu Gallery	
	Dinner at East Coast	1800hr - Students to pack up from F213 by end of day	Bus provided from LASALLE to East Coast Lagoon
<b>2 Mar (Sat)</b>	Students Hotel Check Out / Depart Singapore	1200hr	

### Hotel Accommodation

Rooms are pre-arranged prior to arrival

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Ibis Styles Singapore Albert - 183 Selegie Road, Singapore 188329  
[Website Link](#)

