

Welcome to the USK Switzerland Symposium 2023 in Zurich

Program: what, when, where?

Time	Thursday, September 7	Friday, September 8	Saturday, September 9
08:30		● Morning briefing 08:45 Uhr	● Morning briefing 08:45 Uhr
09:00		● Meet & go 09:00	● Meet & go 09:00
09:30		Workshop II 09:30 - 12:30	Workshop III 09:30 - 12:30
10:00			Sketchcrawl II 09:30 - 12:30
10:30			or Caran d'Ache Workshop II
11:00	● Participants check-in		
11:30	11:00 - 12:45		
12:00			
12:30			
13:00	● Official welcome		
13:30	13:00 - 14:00		
14:00			○ Sketchcrawl V
14:30	● Meet & go 14:30	● Meet & go 14:30	14:00 - 16:00
15:00	Workshop I	Demo II	Big open sketchcrawl
15:30	15:00 - 18:00	15:00 - 16:00	
16:00			
16:30		● Caran d'Ache	○ Group photo 16:15 - 16:30
17:00		Workshop I	
17:30		16:30 - 18:30	
18:00		Sketchcrawl III A, B oder C	● Closing apéro
18:30	● Welcome apéro riche	Meeting points see page 2	17:00 - 20:00
19:00	18:30 - 20:30		· Exhibition of sketchbooks
19:30		Drink & draw Rosenhof	· Auction of drawings
20:00		from 19:00	· Closing words
20:30			
21:00	Drink & draw Bauschänzli		
21:30	from 21:00		
22:00			

Legend

- = Workshop-pass (WP); ■ = Sketch-pass (SP); ■ = WP & SP; ■ = Public event
- = At the FGZ; ●● = Rathausbrücke or FGZ (see page 2); ○ = Sechseläutenplatz, stairs in front of the opera
- Meet & go = Meeting at FGZ (or Rathausbrücke) and leaving for the workshop / demo location together

Workshops & demos

Thursday

Workshops 15:00 - 18:00		Demos 15:00 - 16:00	
WS-D01	Alex Hillkurtz: Translating light	DEMO-D01	Tine Klein
WS-D02	Angela Melody Kummer: Balance with opposites	DEMO-D02	Johanna Krimmel
WS-D03	Gabriel Kessler: Sketching in Zurich's old town	DEMO-D03	Santi Sallés
WS-D04	Hélio Boto: The spirit of a place	DEMO-D04	Uma Kelkar
WS-D05	Juliana Aschwanden: Green in black and white		
WS-D06	Lapin: All you can see! A 180° vision		
WS-D07	Laurie Mouret: Sketching – one careful line at a time		
WS-D08	Marina Grechanik: Face to face!		
WS-D09	Neil Whitehead: Rhythmic urban landscapes in line and wash		
WS-D10	Nieves Stern: Let's slow down		

Friday

Workshops 09:30 - 12:30		Demos 15:00 - 16:00	
WS-F01	Tine Klein: Colour as a soulful guide!	DEMO-F01	Alex Hillkurtz
WS-F02	Hélio Boto: The spirit of a place	DEMO-F02	Angela Melody K.
WS-F03	Johanna Krimmel: Weather, water, reflections	DEMO-F03*	Gabriel Kessler
WS-F04	Juliana Aschwanden: Green in black and white	DEMO-F04*	Hélio Boto
WS-F05	Laurie Mouret: Sketching – one careful line at a time	DEMO-F05	Juliana Aschwanden
WS-F06	Marina Grechanik: Face to face!	DEMO-F06*	Lapin
WS-F07	Neil Whitehead: Rhythmic urban landscapes in line and wash	DEMO-F07	Laurie Mouret
WS-F08	Santi Sallés: Energy lines of graphite and color	DEMO-F08	Marina Grechanik
WS-F09	Darman Angir: Mood and drama in urban sketching	DEMO-F09*	Neil Whitehead
WS-F10	Uma Kelkar: Thumbnailing as a composition tool	DEMO-F10	Nieves Stern
WS-CdA1	16:30 - 18:30 Become a creative nomad with RYLSEE	DEMO-F11*	Darman Angir

Saturday

Workshops 09:30 - 12:30	
WS-S01	Alex Hillkurtz: Translating light
WS-S02	Angela Melody Kummer: Balance with opposites
WS-S03	Tine Klein: Colour as a soulful guide!
WS-S04	Gabriel Kessler: Sketching in Zurich's old town
WS-S05	Johanna Krimmel: Weather, water, reflections
WS-S06	Lapin: All you can see! A 180° vision
WS-S07	Nieves Stern: Let's slow down
WS-S08	Santi Sallés: Energy lines of graphite and color
WS-S09	Darman Angir: Mood and drama in urban sketching
WS-S10	Uma Kelkar: Thumbnailing as a composition tool
WS-CdA2	Become a creative nomad with RYLSEE

Meeting point demos & workshops:

Thu	14:30 FGZ Meet & go
Fri morn.	09:00 FGZ Meet & go
Fri aftern.	14:30 FGZ or *14:30 Rathausbrücke
Sat morn.	09:00 FGZ Meet & go

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Sketchcrawls

Day & time	Nr.	Place	Meeting point start/end	Meeting point with USK volunteers to the location
Thu, 16:30-18:00	1	Botanical garden	Square in front of the canteen	16:15 FGZ
Fri, 09:30-12:30	2	Lindenhof	Lindenhof, Helvetia statue	09:00 FGZ
Fri, 16:30-18:30	3A	Seepromenade	Port of Riesbach	16:15 FGZ
Fri, 16:30-18:30	3B	Grossmünster	Benches at the lower tower	16:15 Rathausbrücke
Fri, 16:30-18:30	3C	Züri Niederdorf	Hirschenplatz	16:15 Rathausbrücke
Sat, 09:30-12:30	4	Bürkliplatz	Bürkliplatz, on the lakeshore	09:00 FGZ
Sat, 14:00-16:00	5	Sechseläutenplatz	Stairs in front of the opera house	14:00 Stairs in front of the opera house

USK Symposium Zurich situation plan



Legend

- 📍 F: Event center FGZ
- 📍 R: Meeting point Rathausbrücke
- 📍 Meeting points sketchcrawls
- 📍 Drink & draw
- 📍 Green spaces and parks
- 📍 Public spaces
- 📍 Public toilets



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Infos

Info desk and event center FGZ

Freies Gymnasium Zürich, auditorium
Arbenzstrasse 19, 8008 Zürich

Info desk opening times:

Thu, 11:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

Fri, 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Sat, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 5:00–7:30 p.m.

Emergency number: +41 (0)77 534 31 78

Event opening

Welcome and important information:

Thu, 1:00–2:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the FGZ

USK volunteer helpers

wearing blue Swiss Urban Sketchers vests will be happy to help you.

Workshops

The meeting point for the workshops is in front of the main entrance of the FGZ. The WS instructors will hold up signs with their names on them. Exceptions to be announced in the morning briefings.

Demos

Demos last about 1 hour. Meeting points are the FGZ and the Rathausbrücke. See page 2 for details.

Sketchcrawls

USK helpers waiting at the meeting points on page 2 will guide the sketching groups.

Photos

The symposium will be documented by volunteer photographers. If you do not wish to be photographed, please tell the photographer directly.

Market stalls at the FGZ

Many of our sponsors' products can be bought on Thursday at the FGZ.

Welcome apéro at the FGZ canteen

Apéro riche with live music for pass holders on Thursday evening from 6:30 to approx. 8:30 p.m.

Lunch and dinner

There are many restaurants and take-aways on Seefeldstrasse. Grocery stores sell salads and sandwiches.

Drink & draw

For all those who can't get enough of sketching: on Thursday we meet at 9 p.m. on the Bauschänzli, on Friday from 7 p.m. at the various restaurants around Rosenhofplatz: Six Bar, Regenbogen, Trattoria Sempre, Café Henrici, Nachtflug, Blue Monkey.

Group photo

After the big open sketchcrawl, we will meet on Saturday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. for the group photo 2023 in front of the opera house on Sechseläutenplatz.

Auction of drawings

On Saturday at 6 p.m. we will hold an auction. Support the symposium and donate a sketch for the auction – to be handed in at any time at the info desk until Sat 5:30 pm. A plastic sleeve with a registration form and a loose sheet of watercolor paper is in the goodie bag.

Closing apéro at the FGZ canteen

On Saturday starting at 5 p.m., we will round the symposium off with a relaxed evening: including a sketchbook exhibition, the drawings auction, words of thanks and the announcement of the USK Symposium 2024.

Thank you & sponsors

Many thanks to all the volunteers for their help and commitment, to the Freies Gymnasium Zürich (FGZ) for their great hospitality and to the numerous sponsors for their generous support.



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