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Welcome to study at Master's Programme in Contemporary Design

We warmly welcome you to study at the Master's Programme in Contemporary Design at Aalto University School of Art, Design and Architecture!

I am excited to start next year with our excellent new group of students. We want to offer you an inspiring learning environment, a supportive community of fellow students and professionals, and tools to develop your skills and knowledge in the best possible way. Studies at Aalto University also provide excellent opportunities for networking both nationally and internationally.

The Contemporary Design Programme supports you to discover and advance your individual creative and problem-solving processes. You will be working in a multifaceted learning environment that provides you support for creativity, as well as critical and analytical thinking. We aim to educate sensitive and visionary students who have skills to propose radical solutions and responsible innovations for the future.

The academic year begins with ARTS orientation which will be held on 6.-10.9.2021. We will meet during the orientation, and you will learn about the practicalities and get to know the variety of study and leisure related opportunities you have as a student at Aalto University. Your first mandatory course is the "INTRO", and it will be held on 6.-10.9.2021. You will also meet your new fellow students and staff of your own department who will guide you with planning your studies. Our courses will start after the orientation.

Expect more detailed information about starting your studies and the orientation schedule by email during the summer. You can see our programme web pages here:
https://into.aalto.fi/display/encontempm/Contemporary+Design

Looking forward to meeting you this fall!

Sincerely,

Maarit Mäkelä
Dr. Professor, Head of Contemporary Design Programme

p.s. If you have any concerns, please approach our study coordinator Mervi Palva (mervi.palva@aalto.fi) who will help you in any practicalities.