ViLD has existed for five years!

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate this with us. The aim of the meeting this time is to engage in a ‘visual take’ on the questions, opportunities and challenges related to visuals and materials in learning contexts. Our annual meeting provides an opportunity for lively exchange between professionals and researchers who share a common interest in exploring the potential of visuals for knowledge generation.

The notion of material is of increasing theoretical interest in different learning contexts and offers an alternative to a primary focus on cognitive activities and human interactions. Working with materials in schooling is often connected with conventional assumptions about the various possibilities for use that they offer, and most teaching subjects have developed their own subject-specific visual cultures for materialising knowledge practice. As we want to reconsider and renew teaching and learning, inquiring into different material forms and visual practices may be a good place to start. Playful actions can lead to new forms of inquiry and new ways of generating knowledge through visuals and materials. Accordingly, ViLD is keen to explore notions of play with visuals and materials, asking how this may provide new spaces for teaching and learning.

This year, our conversations will address the following questions:

• What new forms of meaning and knowledge are generated through play with visuals and materials?
• Where can the doing of visual and material play take place?
• What facilities are needed? What is the role of play?
• Whom does the notion of play with visuals and materials target?
• What prerequisites does this playful exploring call for among teachers and both young and adult learners?
Following ViLD’s tradition, the annual meeting offers explorative workshops, project-sharing experiences presented by partners, and a distinguished keynote speaker. This year’s programme features a PhD track, and PhD students who present earn one ECTS credit.

We invite you to participate in these and many more discussions on visual design.

**Agenda**

9.00–9.30: **Arrival** and coffee  
9.30–9.35: **Welcome**, Pro-rector, Design School Kolding, ViLD partner  
9.35–9.45: **Introductory thoughts on visual and material practices for learning**, Mie Buhl, Director of ViLD, Aalborg University  
9.45–10.05: **How to be ViLD**: Pitches of ongoing projects in partner institutions (five minutes each)  
10.05–10.20: Coffee  
10.20–12.00: **Workshops**  
12.00–13.00: **Lunch**  
13.00–14.30 **Workshops**  
14.30–14.45: Coffee  
14.45–15.30: **Keynote**: Where is the Workshop? Tracing collaborative encounters in the open design school  
Thomas Binder, Professor, Design School Kolding:  
15.30–16.00: **Panel discussion** TBA  
16.00: See you next year!

**After event:**  
16.00–17.30: **Networking**

**Workshop 1**: **Analogue Programming and Materiality in Art**, Morten Modin, Artist, Kirsten Skov UCC, Mie Buhl AAU  
**Workshop 2**: **Materials for bodily speculation**, Keila Z. Pérez Quiñones, Design School Kolding  
**Workshop 3**: **Material, play and democracy – “Junk playground”**, Mathias Poulsen, Design School Kolding  
**Workshop 4**: **Visual design as a transformative learning catalyst - film in teaching**, Sia Søndergaard, The Animation Workshop  
**Workshop 5**: **PhD Track, (1 ECTS)**: Design School Kolding, Helle Marie Skovbjerg, Design School Kolding, Stine Ejsing-Duun, Aalborg University

**Registration and payment**: [https://cm.dskd.dk/vild21](https://cm.dskd.dk/vild21)

Fee (before November 1st): 250.00 Dkr (coffee and lunch included)

**Corona virus**: We plan to hold our anniversary meeting on the physical location in Kolding. We will, of course, observe all precautions. If participants inside or outside Denmark are unable to attend, we will find a virtual solution. ViLD will take place in some format – no matter what. So please do join us!
Transport:
The conference is easy to access by car, train or plane. For those who are travelling from Copenhagen and wish to go by plane, Billund Airport is the connecting airport to Design School Kolding. Transportation from Billund and Copenhagen Airport:

From Kolding Station, you can either:
Take Bus 103 (against Vejle TC) to Buen v. Kolding Å and walk 150 meters to Design School Kolding
Or walk 650 meters, approximately 8 min. to Design School Kolding

Tickets can be bought at the station or DSB app.