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World-acclaimed projects ranging from musical swings to dancing walls.

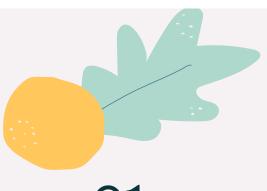


Why

The mission and vision that drives their work



The people behind the Montreal-based art and design studio



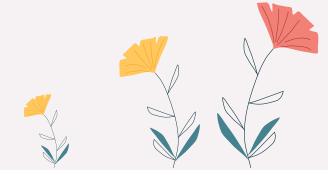
01. Who

Mouna Andraos & Melissa Mongiat





Mouna Andraos





About Mouna

Daily tous les jours

- She considers technology as a vehicle for social change
- Co-founded the studio in 2010 w/ Melissa

Awards

- Webby Award
- Best of Show at the SXSW Festival
 - Cyber Lion in Cannes

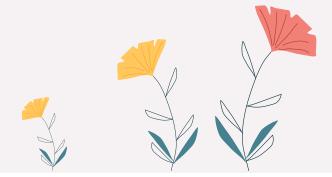
Education

- Master's degree from New York University's
 Interactive Telecommunications Program
- Bachelor degree from Concordia University.

Career

- Electronic Crafts & Bluesponge
- Research Fellow at the Eyebeam Center for Art and Technology
- Adjunct professor at Concordia University

Melissa Mongiat





About Melissa

Daily tous les jours

- Her work focuses on participation and storytelling through technology
- Co-founded the studio in 2010 w/ Mouna

Awards

 Selected as one of the world's ten breakthrough designers by Wallpaper* Magazine

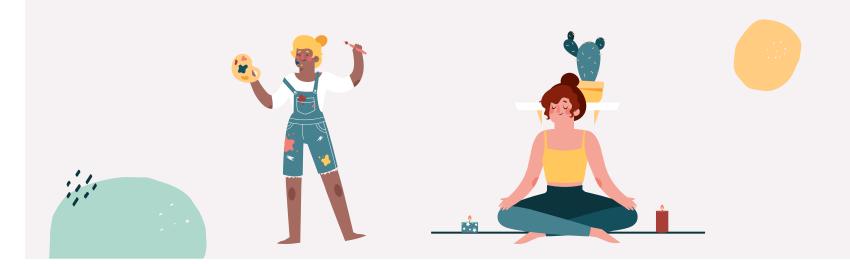
Education

 Master's degree in Creative Practice for Narrative Environments from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design in London

Career

- Visiting lecturer at UQAM, Concordia
 University and Central Saint Martins
 - Milk & Tales
 - Like People Do

What happens when these two creatives come together?



"When transforming everyday habits in the city into collective experiences, we not only bring value to a neighborhood, but we are addressing important urban issues, such as solitude or mobility. Our work intends to revive connections between communities and their city."

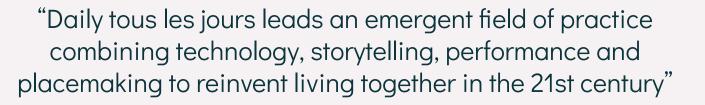
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Daily Tous Les Jours





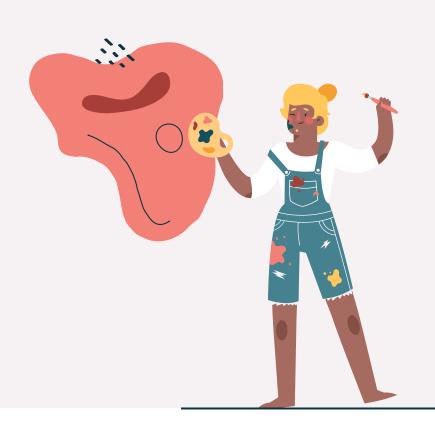


-About



Tell me more!

The Montreal-based art and design studio is best known for its work in public spaces, inviting people to play a critical role in the transformation of cities





Original Artworks within



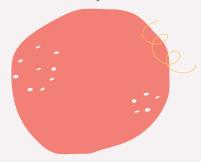
Cities across the world



Musical Swings (2011)

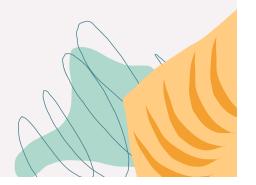




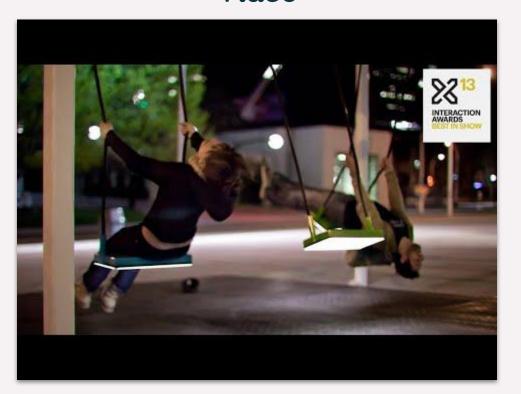


The Project*

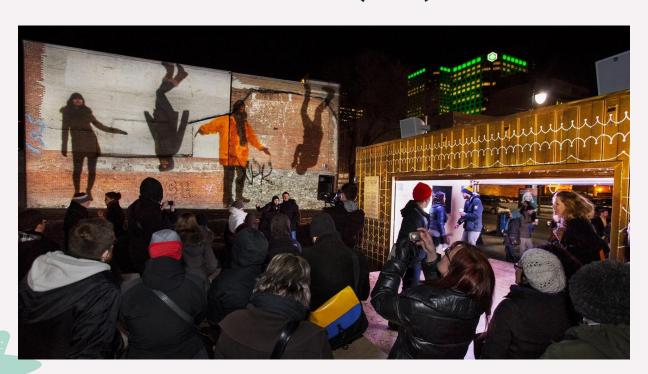
- Each swing triggers notes from a classical instruments: piano, guitar, harp and vibraphone. A color code indicates which instrument is played and invites the public to try different seats.
- The interactive soundtrack is inspired by the pendulum. The higher the swing, the higher the note.
- When the swings move together in unison, they create a musical composition through which unique melodies can emerge if participants cooperate.
- The gentle, kinetic quality of the acoustic sounds blends seamlessly into the urban environment.

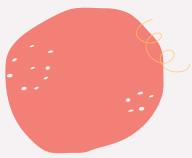


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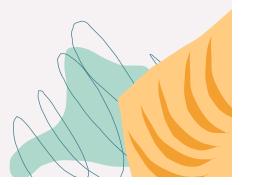
McLarena (2014)





The Project*

- A shipping container transformed into a temporary recording studio allows anybody to follow the original choreography... or the moves of the person that preceded them. Thanks to this imitation game, a collaborative dance is created, evolving with the personality of each dancer.
- Once recorded, the dances are edited in real time in a movie and projected on a nearby building facade. Custom seats add to the street theater feeling and allow everybody to enjoy the film.





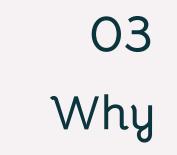












More together than alone.

"We believe collective experiences can transform our relationships with our neighbors and our environments. Ultimately, they help connect people and enable change within society."





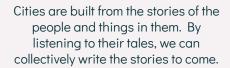
Themes*

A deeper empathy for nature would help us better respect its needs and protect it more.

Routines to rituals

Wild Things

We believe profound change in society can happen when the everyday is transformed with meaning and awe.



Collective Storytelling



More Themes

Many urban areas suffer from a lack of street life. We want to bring people outside so they can take ownership of their cities.

Sensing

We look for new means of connection and communication with the sensory world.

New Gatherings

Study after study tells us we are becoming lonelier, more isolated.
Connections through a screen cannot replace time spent together. We believe in experiences unique enough that you want to discuss them with whoever is standing close by.

People Need People





Thank you for listening.



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