

FêteDivers: 100 eyes on Brussels

Involving and engaging the people of Brussels is crucial for the success of BrusselAVenir. Brussels is an extremely diverse and the second most cosmopolitan city in the world after Dubai. To navigate this diversity we brought down the demographics statistics of Brussels to 50 Brusselsaars. This glimpse of the city through 50 Brusselsaars 'Fête Divers: 100 eyes on Brussels' is a tool in development. The tool is a design thinking tool to trigger conversations, review urban solutions and its intricacies through diverse eyes and imagine inclusive futures.

We don't want to:

- build cliches
- divide people in categories
- increase “us vs them” thinking

We want to:

- break through bubbles
- embrace plurality
- experiment next level of citizen participation
- foster people-led changemaking

If Brussels was a town of 50 people how would the above statistics be represented by these 50 Brusselsaars? By analysing data on Brussels - nationalities, communes, age, households, occupation and languages we sketched 50 rough profiles. The next step is to give a face to these profiles by finding 50 Brusselsaars. We want to have 50 stories from Brussels that can paint the spirit of the city.

If you want to participate in this collective exploration together with 49 others, and shape the future of our city, contact khushboo@brusselavenir.be .