

# GYM 2025 SUMMER SCHOOL Traces & Pathways

Design, Architecture, and Visual Arts for  
the Revitalization of Michelotti Park:  
Reimagining Turin's Former Zoo Along the Po River

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At Castello del Valentino, Viale Mattioli 39, Turin

How can the relationship between systemic design and visual art **enhance a territory and inspire projects for the regeneration of a river park**? This is the central challenge of the DAD Summer School 2025 at the Politecnico di Torino.

Building on the educational experience of **G.Y.M. – Growing Youthful Material**, a program designed for **designers, architects, and engineers from PoliTO**, as well as **visual artists** from leading art academies, GYM 2025 stands out as an innovative teaching initiative within the Italian academic landscape.

The Summer School offers more than just training: it is a **creative laboratory where "polytechnic" and "humanistic" knowledge come together in a synergistic and conscious way**. It's a unique opportunity to explore, through an interdisciplinary lens, the transformative power of design and art in the real-world context of a river park undergoing regeneration.

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