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Josyane Franc

Curator for *Flight Number Ten*

Josyane Franc has been responsible for international relations at the Cité du Design and the Saint Etienne Higher School of Art and Design since 2006. She organises, among other things, exhibitions, international seminars, and workshops, and coordinates European projects.

From 1989 on, she became deeply involved in promoting the School, and set up an international student exchange network with 40 establishments around the world. She has been a member of the founding team of the Saint Etienne biennial since its inception in 1998, and was responsible for Communications, press relations and international follow-through until 2004. She also participated in setting up Saint Etienne Commerce Design in 2003, in partnership with the City of Montréal.

For the 2008 Saint Etienne biennial, she organised the *CUMULUS Design and Research* International Conference. She is responsible for international relations for the *Flight Number Ten* exhibition, especially for certain countries: China, India, Brazil, Central Europe, Estonia, Spain, Belgium, Morocco, Africa, Argentina and Québec.