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This is a selection of the activities developed by Desconnexions during 2017.

Unique experiences designed specifically for very concrete projects but which we hope will help you to imagine how far we can walk together.

We hope you like them

Team Desconnexions

Welcome to Desconnexions.

Desconnexions was born from a need to reconnect. With ourselves, with our families, friends and colleagues, and with nature.

Disconnect. To Reconnect.

We are designers of Desconnexions.

Unique experiences which help you, your teams, and your businesses reconnect with what's important.

Let's get started >

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A Taste of Silence

A photograph of a person in silhouette on the left, holding a dark bottle. The background is a textured wall illuminated from the left, with two small, dark, rectangular openings. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

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A Taste of Silence

Client: A group of 50 global wine experts requested an experience which was not only innovative, but truly unique. Having taken part in many experiences previously, they were looking for a "WOW" factor. We not only needed to surprise them, but ourselves as well.

Experience: The ancient ruins of a monastery provided the backdrop for a magical experience. Guests were blindfolded and accompanied to a their seats at night. An owl began to call. A violinist began to play softly - the music echoed around the walls and across the mountain-side. Participants were invited to interact with silence, like never before. With blindfolds removed, emotions began to flow.

"A unique experience where you connect individually and, at the same time, with the whole group in an authentic way in the best environment, nature."



Forest Seeds



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Once in a while, we are presented with an open brief. With the goal to simply, disconnect. On this occasion for 150 people.

Client: A well known global tech company requested a mountain hike as a feature event of their annual team meeting in the mountains north of Barcelona.

Experience: An experience of sensory discovery in the heart of the forest. We designed a 3hr walk on the wild side which was like no other. From acrobats suspended in the dawn sunlight to an orchestra, body percussion, and foraging, our clients experienced a once in a lifetime event.

"It was magnificent and thrilling experience, that allowed us forget about daily routine and feel real value of the life through touch, smell, taste - all our six senses.

We highly appreciate your professionalism. Desconnexion's team created a miracle: full program for more than 100 people was developed and realized in less than a week."



The Connected Circuit



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The Connected Circuit



Client: We are fortunate that the venues we work with, after a while, become part of the family. We wanted to design an experience for a particular rural hotel, which would enable guests to participate in an intimate experience alone without previous instruction.

Experience: We designed the "Connected Circuit" using the hotel's forest grounds. Guests are invited to set out on a personal disconnection. An audio guide provides an itinerary of personal development and meditations, and participants are given a notebook to jot down emotions, thoughts and feelings as they move into the history of a magical place.

"Working with Desconnexions is to work with a committed team, full of enthusiasm and creativity, they love nature and they transmit it profoundly in everything they do, with no doubt they do not leave anyone indifferent who has lived the activity they have set up for us."



Balance



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Balance



A referral to impress. Our client tasked us with designing a unique experience, which not only showcased their new line of products, but enabled a platform for them to get to know their clients and demonstrate their capabilities..

Client: A global car manufacturer launching a series of electric vehicles

Experience: We designed a driven route which passed through 5 milestones. At each way-point, a renewable energy source and experience. From a meeting with Don Quixote 2.0, to enjoying a violin concert on a hilltop beneath a wind farm, and a sun-warmed tea on top of an old watchtower. Alma, a uniquely designed voice activated digital system guided our participants throughout.

"Overwhelmed from the beginning to the end, the Soul of a car guided us to some beautiful corners where we reflect on what is really valuable and how important it is to take care of and respect the environment."



Time Lapse



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Time Lapse

Client: A team of 9 very demanding managers, who year after year demands that we surpass ourselves in a design of experiences in which there is no repetition of a single comma.

Experience: A night tour through the forest, in which small reflecting points of light, which only light up when focused by the lantern, will guide you on a journey through the past, present and future. An old man with an earth fire was waiting for them to talk about their organization's past. He sent them to the present where another actor was waiting for them on top of a tree surrounded by swings, there they lived the present moment with music among the trees. The activity ended in a giant blank canvas in the middle of the forest where they had to paint their future.

"In more than 40 years I have never seen anything like this, you have made the difficult seem easy, you have given us a magical afternoon"



6 Senses



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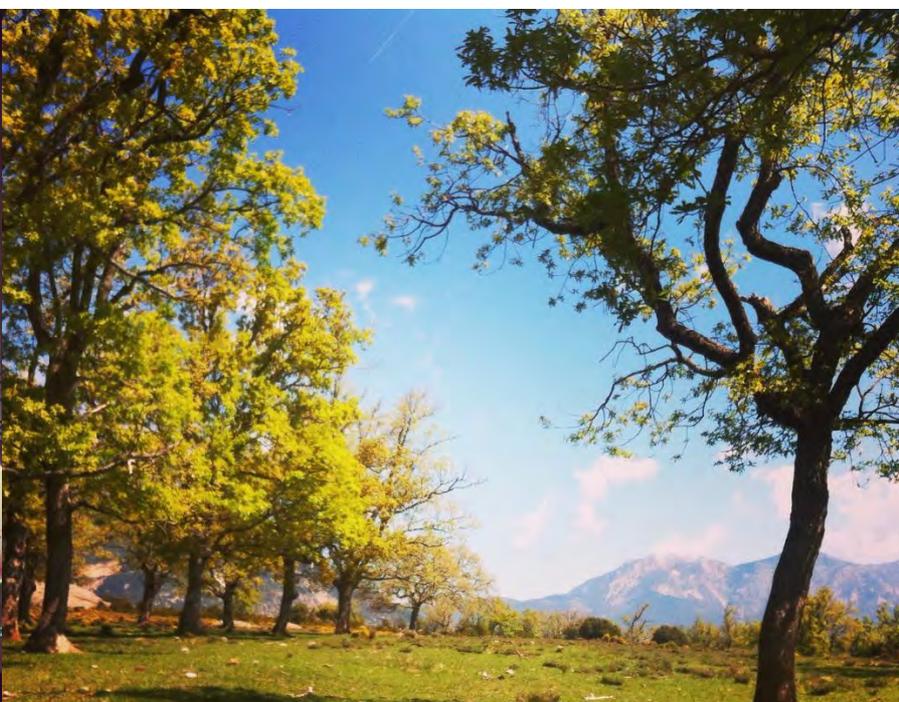
6 Senses



Client: Our clients often contact us to innovate or make a difference. Other times we receive requests a little more "standard" but in spite of that we try to offer them a different standard.

Experience: In front of a client who asked us for a special wine tasting, we offered him a trip through the senses inside the forest where the participants receive an empty wine bottle in which they must write down the personal characteristics that they represent to themselves through different scenarios and senses. So the participants received a bit of nature and at the same time a little personal work. Once they finish their tour, they return to the hotel where one of our collaborators is waiting for them, awarded as the best sommelier of Spain 2016 for a wine tasting through the senses.

"The preparation of all the activity made us enjoy the whole natural environment of the hotel while making a spectacular and very unique tasting, each member of the team felt special with their choice and dedicated reflection"



A man with a grey beard and a wide-brimmed fur hat is dressed in a heavy, light-colored fur suit. He is pulling a wooden sled on a grassy, rocky slope. The sled is loaded with several dark, rectangular objects. The background shows a vast, hilly landscape under a clear sky. The word "Elementum" is written in white in the top right corner, and "DESCONNEXIONS" is written in white at the bottom center.

Elementum

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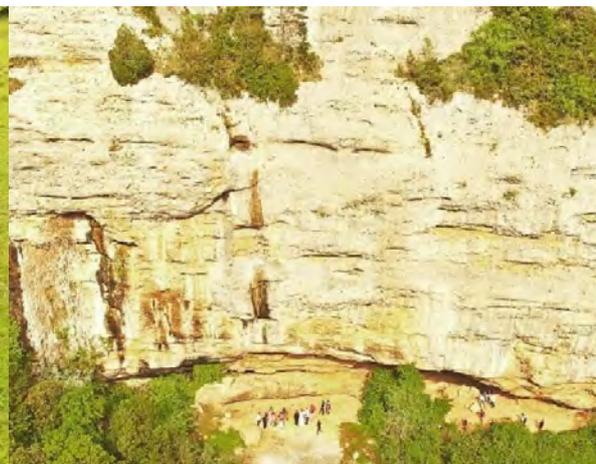
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Client: A digital printing company was 30 years old and they wanted to celebrate it with its workers from all over Europe in what was a two-day event to remember.

Experience: As our printers were all about colour, it seemed appropriate that the natural colours of the world, and elements of the earth were the main characters for this experience. Day one saw more than 100 people complete a mountain circuit, where characters such as Mother-Earth, a Prehistoric man, a Shepherd, an Eskimo and an Executive awaited participants, offering activities that left all in awe. A full weekend of experiences followed, with the filming of a "lipdub" video (for marketing purposes) in the heart of the forest, and a colour-party rounded out an unforgettable celebration.

"A month after the event, we still noticed in the environment what happened with Desconnexions, a wonderful experience, and it left us a video that we will use as a Christmas greeting"



Time Management

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Time Management

Over time we've realised that the companies we work with, need help throughout the year, at regular intervals, in smaller format experiences. That's how Indoor Desconnexions was born.

A large client, having enjoyed one of our outdoor creations, asked us, after having made an exchange experience with his employees, that they wanted to refresh what they lived in previous Desconnexions.

We created the "dissmanagement of time". We divided a standard meeting room into two areas. The first...your normal workspace. The second, we brought nature indoors. The floor was lined with real grass (freshly-cut). Having begun the experience in room 1, they entered blindfolded and barefoot. Groups lay down, some sat but all were emotionally involved, relaxed and inspired.

"The whole staff asks us to repeat the session, I personally moved to a time of summer, smelling, feeling and stepping on grass, everything we work in the classroom I remember with love and in a very thrilling way"



Individual



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Individual

We love working with teams. However we remind ourselves often, that teams are made of individuals, and it's just as important to work one-on-one, rather than as a whole group. For the engine to work efficiently, all of the parts have to perform. That's why Desconnexions removes people from their norms, and takes them one step further. From A, to Z, individual desconexions take you on a personal experience; using nature as the canvas, from which to explore, redefine and rediscover all of the letters in between.

Following a few hours of one-on-one time in Barcelona, we collected her with a 4x4 vehicle and headed into the mountains. A relaxing journey and process of self-discovery followed. At her final destination, a hillside overlooking valleys and mountains, blank canvas awaited her, a table with tea and a small speaker for music.

"One of the best gifts I have received to date, silence has helped me to listen better and order ideas, and creativity!"



Scenes



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Scenes



It's not only about the "what" or the "how" of our experiences. We like to break from the now and challenge the "where" our experiences take place.

For years now Desconnexions has chosen spaces, natural settings and places where the we feel that, just being there, is a gift.

We worked with a well known national level political party, who's objective was lay new foundations for their immediate future.

Then we decided that to achieve the goal we had to put them in a special setting to reach the desired impact. We gave the members coordinates and a time to meet. They arrived at a beautiful cave specially selected for them. Inside, all the activity took place in a truly magical environment, which more than met the proposals made.

"Making a parenthesis to learn to connect better, to differentiate what is urgent from what is not, what is important from what is not; to learn to recover, in short, a little freedom, of which today we are so needy".



Before the Sunset

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Before the Sunset

It's always rewarding to see results. Especially from Desconnexions. We enjoy designing end to end experiences, which truly demonstrate a real world benefit to a team.

Client: A small team of just 10 participants, who wanted to develop team skills, whilst working under pressure.

Experience: After a day of disconnecting, a sunset challenge awaited our participants. A blindfolded entrance, in pairs, was the start of a time-sensitive experience, which tasked each pairing to problem-solve, against the clock. In this case, before the sunset and darkness fell. A firepit welcomed our guests to round out the evening in style.

"We put teamwork, cohesion and problem solving with pressure into practice in a very enjoyable and fun way - a success!"



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We'd love to hear from you. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We're looking forward to planning your personal Desconnexions experience soon!

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