

Program / DAY 1

Tuesday, 13th September

MORNING THEME: Welcome to the future! Crash course in web 3.0, metaverse, XR and what it all means to us.

- 9:00 OPENING WORDS
By **Lilli Paasikivi** (FNOB)
- 9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE: *Beyond the 4th Wall*
By **Enara Nazarova** (ARMOAR), feat. **Gillian Bowen** (Dear Dancer)
- 9:40 FIRESIDE CHAT: *Meaning, Purpose and Connection in the Metaverse*
With **Dan Burgar** (Vancouver VR/AR Association, Frontier Collective) & **Ida Kymmer** (Journee)
- 10:10 BREAK
- 10:30 PANEL: What's up, Web 3.0?
Panelists **Laura Olin** (ZOAN), **Ida Kymmer** (Journee), **Urho Konttori** (Varjo) & **Enara Nazarova** (ARMOAR)
- 11:15 PANEL: New Mediums and Expectations of Next Generations for Art & Entertainment
Panelists **Eero Tiainen** (Avatar's Journey), **Ian Galloway** (Mesmer), **Gillian Bowen** (Dear Dancer) and **Auri Antinranta**
- 12:00 LUNCH @ Main foyer
EXPO & DEMO AREA OPEN
- AFTERNOON THEME: Bring it on! Case studies and immersive opportunities in the cultural field.**
- 13:00 AUDIO DEMO: *Entities of Freedom*
By **Johanna Sulalampi**
- 13:05 TALK: *Ritual and Play – from tradition to interactive performance*
By **Jessica Creane** (IKantKoan)
- 13:25 CASE STUDY: XR Stage – How to work together in virtual reality and enhance production workflow
With **Hannu Järvensivu** (FNOB), **Lilli Paasikivi** (FNOB), **Sophie Thomson** (Royal Opera House) and **Ryan Metcalfe** (Preevue)
- 14:15 ● Remote TALK: *Embodied Virtual Experiences – Extending the Audiences' Bodies to Craft a Story*
By **Sandra Rodriguez** (MIT)
- 14:35 BREAK
- 15:00 AUDIO WORK: *The Lions We Are / A White Bird on the Black Sky*
By DANTCHEV:DOMAIN and **Mikko Raita**
- 15:05 PANEL: State of the Art of Spatial Sound
Panelists **Janne Auvinen** (Verkatehdas), **Benoît Alary** (IRCAM), **Tuomas Norvio**, **Matias Harju** and **Aki Mäkivirta** (Genelec)
- 15:50 CASE STUDY: *Songs for a changing world: How ecology, immersive technology and opera became a singing swamp in the nightclub of Berghain*
By installation artist **Jakob Kudsk Steensen**
- 16:20 KEYNOTE by **Monika Bielskyte**
- 16:40 AUDIO DEMO: *Spatial variations for a Hank drum*
By **Tuomas Norvio** and **Benoît Alary**
- 17:00–19:00 EXPO & DEMO AREA OPEN
- 19:00–22:00 COCKTAIL PARTY @ Main foyer

Program / DAY 2

Wednesday, 14th September

MORNING THEME: Building a better world through art and culture.

- 9:00 PANEL: *Culture's Impact in Resilience: Digital Learnings in Time of Crisis*
Panelists **Lilli Paasikivi** (FNOB), **Kaisa Rönkkö** (Music x Media), **Mika Aaltola** (Finnish Institute of International Affairs) and **Johanna Kaprio-Papageorgiou** (Prime Minister's Office)
- 9:50 OPENING KEYNOTE: *Stages of Art*
By **Marko Ahtisaari** (Helsinki Festival)
- 10:20 PANEL: Perspectives to Diversity and Inclusion Tomorrow
With an introduction by **Ankur Bahl** (Sadler's Wells, remote ●)
- Panelists **Silva Belghiti**, **Rita Paqvalén** (Culture for All), **Aarni Tuomi** (Haaga-Helia UAS), **Sheree Spencer** (Volcano Theatre) and **Michael Hidetoshi Mori** (Tapestry Opera)
- 11:10 BREAK
- 11:30 PANEL: Green is the only Color: Considering the Planet in Art and Entertainment Production
With an introduction by **Paddy Dillon** (Theatre Green Book, video ●)
- Panelists **Urs Dierker**, **Edilia Gänz** (FEDORA), **Valentina Bressan** (FARABELLO) and **Anne Puolanne** (Audiovisual Producers Finland)
- 12:15 TALK: *How to Foster Innovation in Opera and Ballet – Learnings, Insights and Roads to the Future*
By **Edilia Gänz** (FEDORA)
- 12:40 LUNCH @ Main foyer
EXPO & DEMO AREA OPEN
- AFTERNOON THEME: Are you ready? Strong vision and bold strategies leading our way forward.**
- 13:40 PANEL: Immersive Theater Re-Imagined
Panelists **Onni Hämäläinen** (00100 Ensemble), **Inna Huttunen** (Recover Laboratory), **Samee Haapa** (The Center for Everything) and **Jessica Creane** (IKantKoan)
- 14:25 TALK: *Opportunities and Challenges for the Creative XR Industry*
By **Benjamin de Wit** (VR Days)
- 14:50 BREAK
- 15:20 TALK: *From AI to Quantum – Future Scenarios for Arts*
By **Cristina Andersson** (Develor)
- 15:50 PANEL: Visioning Stages Beyond
Panelists **Lilli Paasikivi** (FNOB), **Paula Vesala**, **Blair Stevenson** (Centre for Performing Arts Innovation) and **Marko Ahtisaari** (Helsinki Festival)
- 16:40 CLOSING WORDS
- 17:00–19:00 EXPO & DEMO AREA & BAR OPEN @ Almi foyer