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# RIXC Festival Programme (Detailed)

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## Thursday, October 16

### Opening Programme

#### 11:00 (EEST) Press Conference

Venue: Kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Sporta iela 2 / Zoom

#### 14:00 (EEST) Symposium Registration and Opening of Interactive Installation *Māja* by Marylou PETOT (FR) / Resonances of Nature

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 building (entrance from courtyard)

#### 15:30 (EEST) Opening Keynotes

Noelia BILLI (AR). Open-Air Laboratory - Argentina's Case. An Approach from the Perspective of Plant Aesthetics  
Jana KUKAINE (LV). Plant Turn and Feral Feminisms

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

#### 18:00 (EEST) Festival Exhibition Public Opening

Venue: Kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Sporta iela 2

Artists: Uģis ALBIŅŠ (LV), Ursula BIEMANN (CH), Felipe CASTELBLANCO (CO/CH), Karine BONNEVAL (FR),  
Gints GABRĀNS, Arnis RĪTUPS (LV), Nicholas KAHN & Richard SELESNICK (FR/US), Julia MENSCH (AR/CH),  
Marc LEE (CH), Ayënan QUINCHOA JUAJIBIOY (CO), Rasa SMITE (LV), Raitis SMITS (LV), Bo ZHENG (CN).

Curators: Yvonne VOLKART (CH), Raitis SMITS (LV).

## Friday, October 17

### Day 1: Symposium

>>> 9:00-10:00 Registration and Coffee / Interactive Installation "*Māja*" by Marylou PETOT (FR)

#### 10:00 (EEST) Panel 1: Plants Intelligence (Research)

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

Felipe CASTELBLANCO (CO/CH), Julia MENSCH (AR/CH), Rasa SMITE (LV)

>>> 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

#### 12:00 (EEST) Panel 2: Plants Intelligence (Exhibition)

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

Ursula BIEMANN (CH), Marc LEE (CH), Karine BONNEVAL (FR), Nicholas KAHN (US/FR)

>>> 13:30-15:00 Lunch Break / Interactive Installation "*Māja*"

### 15:00 (EEST) Keynote Panel

Yvonne VOLKART (CH). Plant Intelligence – Towards a Vegetal Aesthetics

In conversation with Bo ZHENG (CN) (joining online)

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

>>> 16:30-18.00 *Apéro Reception and Interactive Installation "Māja" by Marylou PETOT (FR)*

**18:00 (EEST) Resonances of Nature: Klimaton Performances** by Adnan SOFTIĆ, Nina SOFTIĆ (DE), Normal Babyy (Elza Auguste ZĪVERTE & Kristofers KNESIS) (LV) and Thies MYNTHERR (DE)

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2

## Saturday, October 18

### Day 2: Symposium

>>> 9:00-10.00 *Registration and Coffee / Interactive Installation "Māja" by Marylou PETOT (FR)*

#### 10:00 (EEST) Panel 3: Resonances of Nature

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

Marylou PETOT (FR), Adnan SOFTIĆ (DE), Rasa SMITE (LV)

>>> 11:15-11.30 *Short Coffee Break*

#### 11:30 (EEST) Panel 4: Symbiotic Futures

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 / Zoom

Mari-Liis REBANE, Timo TOOTS (EE), Mindaugas GAPŠEVIČIUS, Kristina ZAKUTAUŠKAITE (LT), Kristin BERGAUST (NO), Margrét ÓLAFSDÓTTIR (IS), Ronja TAMMENPÄÄ (FI), Sissel THASTUM & Line THASTUM (DK) (online)

>>> 13:00-13.30 *Short Lunch Break*

#### 13:30 (EEST) Symbiotic Cities: SensUs XR Art Guided Tour

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2 and the Garden of Art Academy

Presentations by Jane TINGLEY (CA) & Roberta BUIANI (CA), ChiaYi CHEN (TW) (online), Isabella MUNNICH (DE), Jurgis PETERS (LV), followed by guided tour to sound experiences by Krista DINTERE (LV), Ivo TAURINŠ (LV), and XR/AR artwork showcases by Anna MANANKINA (UA/DE), Yuchin CHEN (TW), Mu TUAN (TW) and Rodolphe MACABÉO (FR), Oleksandr SIROUS (UA) and others.

### 15:00 (EEST) Parallel Workshops

#### (1) Resonances of Nature: Klimaton Instrument Workshop by Adnan SOFTIĆ (DE)

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2

Please register here (onsite places are limited):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDnql3\\_BsYgllsP9irdtkJba\\_WBzc41IfU4lePlrDJrIQ\\_ZA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDnql3_BsYgllsP9irdtkJba_WBzc41IfU4lePlrDJrIQ_ZA/viewform)

#### (2) Symbiotic Futures: SensUs Art Platform (Baltic-Nordic Extended Network Meeting)

Venue: RIXC Gallery, Lenču iela 2

### 20:00 (EEST) Film Screenings and Performances

Venue: Art Academy of Latvia, Kalpaka bulvāris 13, K2

Felipe CASTELBLACO "Borrachero Dreams" (2025, 12 min.), "Inverted Oasis Part 1" (2025, 13:00 min), "Rio Arriba" (2021, 14:00 min), Julia MENSCH "Kiwicha" (performance-lecture, 18 min) and Sofía VIOLA in cooperation with Julia MENSCH (video-song, 5 min), Ñambi Rimai Pan Amazon Media Collective "Burning of the Páramo in the Quillacinga Territory" (Quemas de Páramo en el Pueblo Quillacinga) (2022, 11 min).

Please register via Eventbrite (entrance free, places are limited / zoom link will be sent after registration).