

NEU NOW Returns with the Newest Talents from Europe and Beyond Amsterdam's International Art Festival Announces this Year's Participating Artists.

*NEU NOW, the international art festival showcasing the work of exceptional emerging artists, returns to Amsterdam's Westergasfabriek from **14 – 18 September**. Selected artists from art academies across Europe are invited to present their work and to participate in a programme that is designed to empower creative talent.*

An Established Festival for Exceptional Talent

NEU NOW is Amsterdam's only international art festival devoted to presenting emerging artists that are advancing towards their professional careers from art academies across Europe and beyond. During the past seven editions NEU NOW has presented the works of more than 700 international talents from all disciplines and an array of art schools. Previous editions of NEU NOW were held in Vilnius, Tallinn, Nantes, Porto, Amsterdam and Glasgow. In 2015 the festival returned to Amsterdam, where it found a permanent home.

Creating Future Opportunities

NEU NOW promotes the fluid character of the artistic disciplines and presents a filled programme with exhibitions, performances, workshops, films, and artist talks. The international jury of the 2016 edition selected 30 artworks from emerging artists from 18 countries. The artists will be invited to participate in a programme that is designed to empower, catalyse collaboration and create future opportunities.

In addition to the main event in September, NEU NOW supports emerging artists throughout the year. NEU NOW operates as a platform promoting artistic excellence through cutting edge presentations and activities featuring artwork across a wide range of disciplines. Additionally, selected artists are invited to show their work and participate in residencies with partners of NEU NOW including: FOAM Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, Southbank, Prix Europa Berlin, FHNW Academy of Art and Design in collaboration with Art Basel and more.

NEU NOW will take place from 14 to 18 September.

For more information on past editions, please visit neunow.eu.

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Editor's Note

Participating artists include:

Design/Architecture

Emilia Strzempek-Plasun (PL)
Emma Dahlqvist (SE)
Katalin Júlia Herter (HU)
Stine Aas (NO)

Film/Animation

Andrea Alessi (IT)
HXZ (BE)
Marek Jasan (SK)
Sophie Dros (NL)
Yaron Cohen (NL)

Music/Sound

Jimmi Huetling (NL)
Steven Hoes (NL)
Teresa Doblinger (CH)
Topos Kolektiv (CZ)

Theatre/Dance

Destiny's Children (CH)
Hsu Chen Wei Production Dance Company (TW)
Nína Sigridur Hjalmarsdottir (IS)
Theodore Livesey & Jacob Storer (BE)
Zapia Company (SP)

Visual Arts

Alicja Symela (PL)
Di Franca Massimiliano (BE)
Jaeyong Choi (DE)
Jonas Böttern and Emily Mennerdahl (SE)
Lana Ruellan (FR)
Lea Schiess (NL)
TSAI, YI-TING (TW)
Viktorija Eksta (LV)
Vladimir Novak (CR)
Alberto Condotta (UK)
Eva Giolo (BE)
Stef van den Dungen (NL)

The full list of participating artists and their artwork will be available online by the end of June.

Empowering Europe's Emerging Artists

NEU NOW is Amsterdam's international art festival devoted to presenting the work of exceptional emerging talents advancing towards their international careers from art academies across Europe and beyond. A selection of socially engaged artists from a plurality of cultural and artistic perspectives is brought together to show their work. NEU NOW highlights the fluid character of the artistic disciplines to present a programme in which exhibitions, performances, workshops, films and artist talks converge to provide new perspectives and future opportunities.

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