

ART & ENVIRONMENT FORUM

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS
MAY 26, 2026
9:00AM-1:30PM

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In the face of growing climate and environmental challenges, Art of Change 21, building on ten years of international commitment, is launching the first Art & Environment Festival in the Greater Paris area and driving a rapidly expanding artistic movement.

The Art & Environment Forum, a flagship event of the Festival, places artists at its core, in dialogue with leading international initiatives and practices. It foregrounds environmentally engaged artistic approaches as a driving force for reflection and action, highlighting an ecological transition already underway : concrete, inspiring, and action-oriented.

SCHEDULE & PROGRAMME

9:00am Welcome breakfast

9:15am Opening words

- **Clément Delépine** - Director of Lafayette Anticipations
- **Alice Audouin & Patricia Friedrich** - Founder & Project Director, Art of Change 21
- **Karine Duquesnoy** - Senior official for the ecological transition at the French Ministry of Culture

9:30-10:20am **REACHING +1.5°C, WHAT IS CHANGING?**

in English - moderated by *Patricia Friedrich, Director of Art & Environment Festival, Art of Change 21*

Global warming is accelerating : temperature increases of 1.5°C are becoming increasingly frequent, while a rise of 2.7°C is projected by the end of the century. In response to this ecological emergency, how is the art world engaging today?

- **Guillaume Désanges** - President, Palais de Tokyo (FRA)
- **Camille Kirk** - Head of Sustainability, Getty Museum (USA)
- **Xavier Rey** - Director of the National Museum of Modern Art, Centre Pompidou (FRA)

10:20-11:10am **TOWARDS A NEW ECOLOGY OF CULTURE**

in English - moderated by *Stefano Vendramin, Vice-President of Art of Change 21*

What can ecology teach the cultural sector about inventing new forms of resilience and adaptation?

- **Mohamed Bourouissa** - Artist (FRA)
- **Lilian Fraiji** - Founder Labverde (BRA)
- **Clíodhna Murphy** - Head of Sustainability Hauser & Wirth, Trustee at Gallery Climate Coalition (ENG)
- **Garance Primat** - Collector, Garance Primat Collection (CHE)

11:10-11:25am **KEYNOTE BY ARTIST JOHN GERRARD**

in English

John Gerrard (IRE) has spent twenty years building virtual simulations that confront the infrastructures of extraction, energy and waste. With demo of "Spirits" currently on LACMA.org

11:25-11:35am Short break

11:35-12:25pm **SCALING ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION**

in English - moderated by Alice Audouin, Vice-President Art of Change 21

How to scale ecological transformation through new models of production, collaboration, and collective action.

- **Thijs Biersteker** - Artist (NLD)
- **Meriem Bouamrane** - Senior Advisor, Nature Biodiversity Partnerships, UNESCO (FRA)
- **Alexandre Capelli** - Deputy Director of Environment, LVMH (FRA)
- **Samuel Rubin** - Cofounder, Entertainment + Culture Pavilion (ESP)

12:25-12:40pm - **KEYNOTE BY ART ORIENTÉ OBJET : RETHINKING THE LIVING THROUGH THE ANIMAL CAUSE**

in French - with the artist Marion Laval-Jeantet from Art Orienté Objet (FRA)

Since 1991, Art Orienté Objet (Marion Laval-Jeantet et Benoit Mangin), have placed ecology, biodiversity and ethology at the heart of their artistic practice.

12:40-1:30pm **NEW NARRATIVES AND PRACTICES OF CHANGE : FROM FOOTPRINT TO "BRAINPRINT"**

in French - moderated by Alice Audouin, Chair & Founder of Art of Change 21

The ecological transition of the art world goes beyond production processes and also involves how artists and cultural practitioners shape new imaginaries for societal change.

- **Gaëlle Choisne** - Artist (FRA)
- **Sara Favriau** - Artist (FRA)
- **Fanny Legros** - Founder Sursauts (former Karbon Prod) (FRA)
- **Clémence Raunet** - Sustainability Director, Paris Musées (FRA)

1:30pm Light lunch reception provided by Land & Monkeys

2:00pm End of event

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