

ART & ENVIRONMENT FORUM

LAFAYETTE ANTICIPATIONS
MAY 26, 2026
9:00-14:30

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PRESENTATION

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.

The Festival's institutional partners are the Ministry of Culture and ADEME. Its main partner is LVMH; its patrons are Maison Ruinart, Garance Primat Collection and Land & Monkeys; its project partners are Lafayette Anticipations, the Palais de Tokyo (partner of the Ecodesign Art Prize), Pouch and the CPGA; its media partner is Projets média.

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

9:00 Welcome breakfast

9:15 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

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

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

Climate change is no longer a future threat : at +1.5°C and heading towards +2.7°C by the end of the century, what role can the art sector play in providing new understandings and solutions. How does the art world commit and engage its audiences?

- **Guillaume Désanges** - Chair of 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)

10:20-11:35 KEYNOTE BY ARTIST JOHN GERRARD

in English

10:35-11:20 TOWARDS A NEW ECOLOGY OF CULTURE

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

How does culture operate as an ecosystem? 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, administrator at Gallery Climate Coalition (ENG)
- **Garance Primat** - Collector, Garance Primat Collection (CHE)

11:20-11:30 Short break

11:30-12:00 **ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY: NEW FORMS OF ECOLOGICAL ACTION**

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

As biodiversity loss and climate change reach a tipping point, how can artists use science and technology to bring these issues to life and enhance understanding, awareness, and action?

- **Thijs Biersteker** - Artist (NLD)
- **Marion Laval-Jeantet (Art Orienté Objet)** - Artist & researcher (FRA)

Demo by John Gerrard - Artist (IRE)

12h00-12:40 **SCALING ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION**

in English - moderated by *Guillaume Robic, Vice President Art of Change 21*

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

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

12:40-13:30 **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 Choisine** - Artist (FRA)
- **Sara Favriau** - Artist (FRA)
- **Fanny Legros** - Founder Sursauts (former Karbon Prod) (FRA)
- **Clémence Raunet** - Sustainability Director, Paris Musées (FRA)

13:30 Light lunch reception provided by Land & Monkeys

14:30 End of event

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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