Public Engagement & Technology

A Transdisciplinary Approach

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CREATIVE PRODUCER & CULTURAL PROGRAMMER

- BACKGROUND IN PRODUCING, RESEARCH: EVOLVING ROLE OF THE SPECTATOR
- CREATING LOW BARRIER ACCESS FOR AUDIENCES
- ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
- SOCIALLY ENGAGED WORK

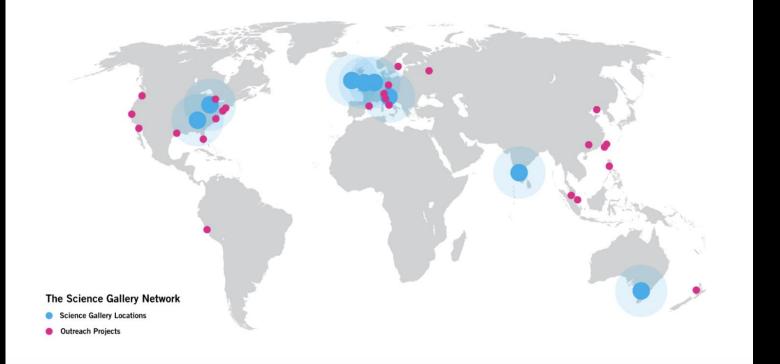






THE SCIENCE GALLERY MODEL

- 1. An ever-changing programme.
- 2. An open call process
- 3. A focus on young adults
- 4. A porous membrane between the university and the city
- 6. Accessibility
- 7. A unique approach to innovation and public engagement
- 8. A focus on the future





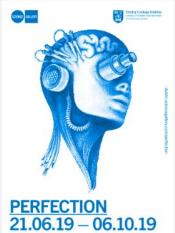
Connect with young adults' lives, and be tuned-in to their changing interests and concerns.

Offer opportunities for active participation in programmes for young adults

Surprise people with programmes that are dynamic, exciting, controversial and sometimes even a little bit subversive.















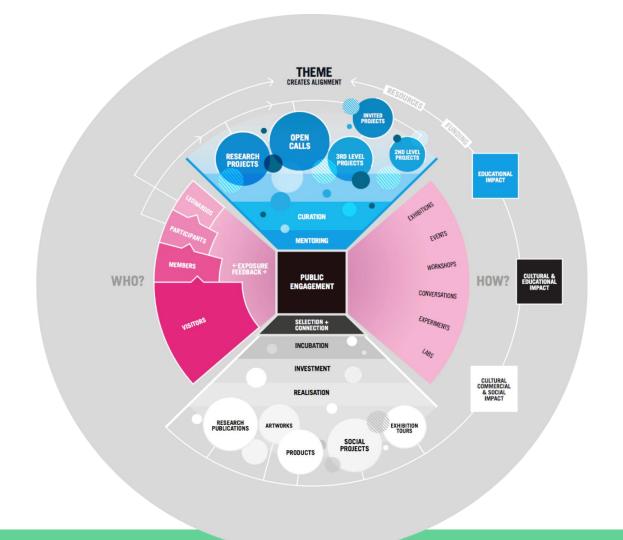


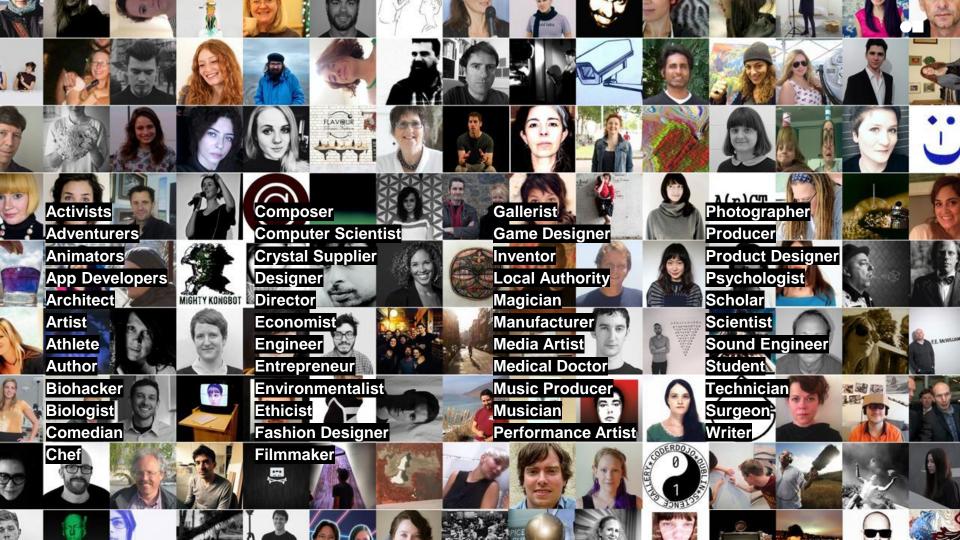






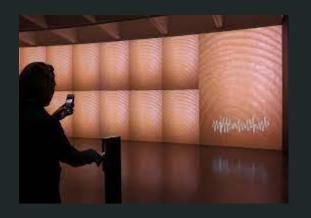
Transdisciplinarity connotes a research strategy that crosses many disciplinary boundaries to create a holistic approach.





Technology as spectacle or engagement

Technology as subject









By Rafael Lozano-Hemmer



- Engaging Experiences: Instrumentalization of art by science and technology
- New tools: Instrumentalization of science and technology by art
- Canaries: "Precautionary" art/design as "early-warning system"
- Co-Creation (equal exploratory partnership) between science, technology and art









By Austin Stewart





Hierarchy of Exhibition needs:

1. VISITOR

2. ARTWORK / EXHIBIT

3. DESIGN



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EXHIBITS:

1. Installed in a compelling or interactive way

2. Conversation presented in an unusual or compelling way











THE ASSESSMENT





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"A museum is a not-for-profit, permanent institution in the service of society that researches, collects, conserves, interprets and exhibits tangible and intangible heritage.

Open to the public, accessible and inclusive, museums foster diversity and sustainability. They operate and communicate ethically, professionally and with the participation of communities, offering varied experiences for education, enjoyment, reflection and knowledge sharing."

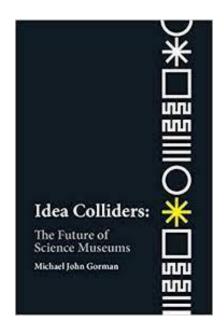
Observation...



- It is a bridge between the world of science and technology, art and culture.
- It is about leveraging our green and digital challenges to transform our lives for the better.
- It is an invitation to address complex societal problems together through co-creation.

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Thank you!

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