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BODIES OF KNOWLEDGE

Talks and Panel Discussions

Experts, artists and digital innovators discuss the new directions and ideas that are driving forward thought around digital culture, technology and theories of embodiment.

Schedule 



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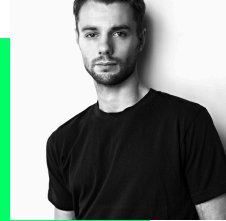
Speakers



Ravin Raori
Lecturer in Narrative Media at London College of Communication



Ben Turnbull
Senior Lecturer in Performance Technology and Design at London College of Fashion



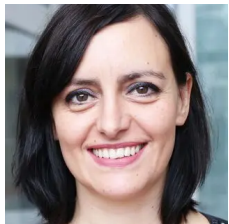
Alexander Whitley
Creative Director Digital Body Festival



Colin Davis
Head of Production, Immersive at Nexus Studios



Ulrich Schrauth
Immersive Programme Lead for the British Film Institute (BFI) and the London Film Festival



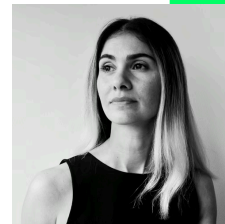
Beatriz Calvo-Merino
Merino Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at City University



Robin McNicholas
Founder and Creative Director at Marshmallow Laser Feast



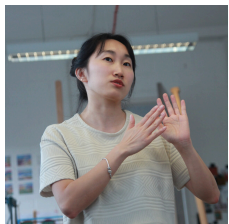
Joel Lewis
Interactive Creative Director and Artist, Universal Everything, UAL Creative Computing Institute



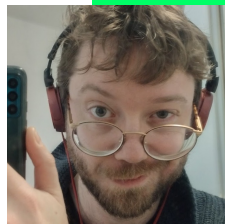
Lisa Jamhoury
Movement artist and programmer



Fiona Zisch
Programme Director, Bartlett School of Architecture



Hennie Lee
Co-founder of Ludic



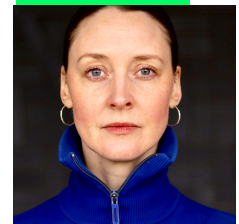
Rob Morgan
Writer, experience designer, digital dramaturge



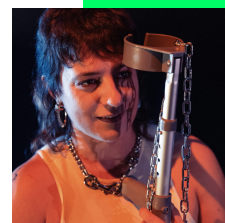
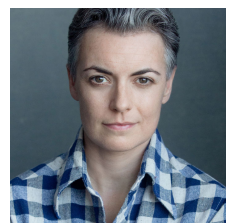
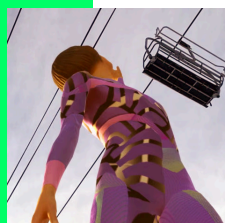
Kevin Laibson
Director, producer, and educator, Senior Experience Director at Agile Lens



Marissa Clarke
PhD candidate at the University of Edinburgh



Rebecca Evans
Choreographer and founder of Pell Ensemble





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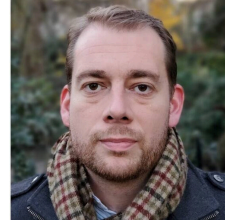
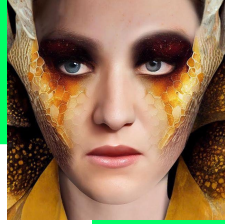
Dance Artist, Cie Gilles Jobin

Founder of Cie Gilles Jobin

Actor, movement director, and immersive XR practitioner

Dance Artist and researcher at C-DaRE

Associate Professor at C-DaRE



Ana Nicolaescu (Cream Projects)

Artist, Researcher, Co-founder of Cream Projects

Kadine James

Director of Innovation at Artificial Rome & founder of The Immersive Kind

Ivan Blackstock

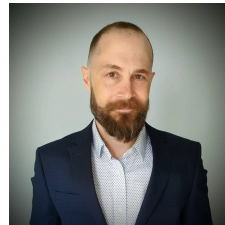
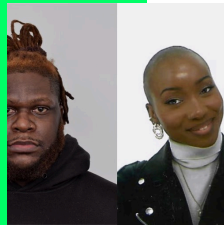
Multidisciplinary creative and founder of CRXS PLATFXRM

Dr. Nick Peres

Innovator and Researcher in Digital Healthcare

Jemma Channing

Senior Manager for Creative Health and Change at Arts Council England



Prof. Hugo Critchley

Psychiatrist and Neuroscientist

Sarah Ticho

Founder of Hatsumi

Lex Fefegha and Olivia Ema

Dance We Do

Boyd Branch

Theatre technologist and Research Fellow at C-DaRE

Kerry Francksen

Digital dance artist and Research Fellow at C-DaRE



Ruth Gibson

Visual artist, choreographer and founder of Gibson Martelli

Ruth Mariner

Creative director and narrative designer in XR

David Gochfeld

XR creator and Performance Lab Fellow at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

Ghislaine Boddington

Artist-researcher, curator and presenter

Annette Mees

Director and dramaturg in Theatre, Immersive and XR



Dr Dan Strutt

Senior Lecturer, Department for

Dr Tom Livingstone

Research Fellow UWE Bristol &

Kerryyn Wise and Ben Neal

Asha Easton

Innovate UK Immersive Tech

Kristina Glushkova

Principal Partnerships



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University



Nic Sandiland

Artist & co-founder of Flexer & Sandiland



Yazan Nasrallah

Architect, visual effects artist, and PhD researcher at Goldsmiths, University of London.



Robyn Landau

Co-founder and director of Kinda Studios

Schedule

* Sign up for sessions on the day

Saturday 16th November 10–5.30pm

10am *

Introduction: Bodies of Knowledge

Bodies of Knowledge: with [Annette Mees](#) and [Alexander Whitley](#).

10.45am *

Digital Human Twins: Our Future Data Selves

Bodies of Knowledge Keynote: [Ghislaine Boddington](#)

11.40am *

Character creation, digital twins and digital performance

Bodies of Knowledge Flash Talks: [Kerryn Wise and Ben Neal](#), [David Gochfeld](#) and [Ruth Mariner](#), [Tom Livingstone](#)

12.40pm *

New Modes of Embodiment, Presence, Intimacy, and Discovery

Bodies of Knowledge Panel Discussion: [Ruth Gibson](#), [Kerry Francksen](#), [Boyd Branch](#)

2.30pm *

Making Dance We Do

Bodies of Knowledge In Conversation: [Lex Fefegha and Olivia Ema](#) in conversation with [Annette Mees](#)


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Channing, Professor Hugo Critchley.

4.15pm *

Digital Body: Innovation Ecosystems

Hosted by UCL Innovation

Bodies of Knowledge Panel discussion: [Kristina Glushkova](#), [Ulrich Schrauth](#), [Ivan Blackstock](#), [Colin Davis](#), [Asha Easton](#)

5.15pm *

Closing remarks: Bodies of Knowledge

Bodies of Knowledge: with [Annette Mees](#) and [Alexander Whitley](#).

Sunday 17th November
10–5.30pm

10am *

Introduction: Bodies of Knowledge

Bodies of Knowledge: with [Annette Mees](#) and [Alexander Whitley](#).

10.15am *

Beyond Boundaries: Redefining Movement and Identity in the Digital Realm

Bodies of Knowledge: [Kadine James](#)

11.15am *

The Politics of Capture

Bodies of Knowledge Flash talks: [Ana Nicolaescu](#), [Nic Sandiland](#), [Yazan Nasrallah](#), [Hetty Blades](#)

12.20pm *

Access and Inclusion in Digital Spaces

Bodies of Knowledge: [Kat Hawkins](#) and [Maggie Bain](#)

2pm *

An Alien Phenomenology in Dance: Virtual Telematic Performances as Embodied Philosophy

Bodies of Knowledge Keynote: [Dr Daniel Strutt](#)

2.30pm *

Mocap Dance Practice and Telematic Performance

Bodies of Knowledge In Conversation: [Dr Daniel Strutt](#) in conversation with [Gilles Jobin](#), [Susana Panadés Diaz](#) and [Rebecca Evans](#)

3.15pm *

AI and Embodiment

Bodies of Knowledge Flash Talks: [Marissa Clarke](#), [Kevin Laibson](#), [Rob Morgan](#)

4.15pm *

From Brainwaves to Ballet: Expanding Dance Through Neuroscience and Technology

Bodies of Knowledge Panel Discussion: [Robyn Landau](#), [Hennie Lee](#), [Fiona Zisch](#), [Lisa Jamhoury](#), [Joel Lewis](#), [Robin McNicholas](#), [Beatriz Calvo-Merino](#)

5.05pm *

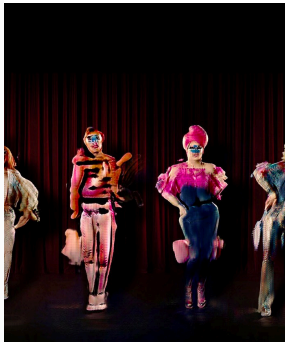
In Conversation

Bodies of Knowledge In Conversation: with [Annette Mees](#) and [Alexander Whitley](#).

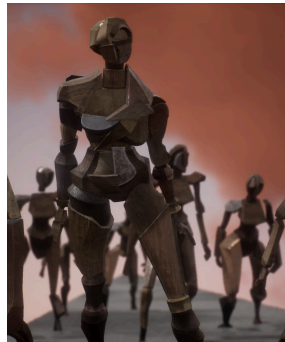


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Festival Programme



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Performing Technology



Hybrid Lab



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