

Three-week workshop by Shock Forest Group on radio and collective research at Van Abbemuseum in Eindhoven

International multidisciplinary research collective Shock Forest Group returns to Eindhoven for their second part of the Cosmic Radio project. This November, Shock Forest Group invites new participants to join them in their work at Van Abbemuseum to collectively create a radio program and form a 'New Temporary Shock Forest Group'.

The syllabus for the three-week workshop will revolve around the recurrent themes from their research and guided by the examples from their work. How to engage with material and ghostly traces of the past? How to cultivate a collective sense of trust and safety? How to oppose neoliberal practices, while working within contexts that are shaped by capitalist forces?

Participants are invited to join a collective learning environment and an open research process to reflect on these questions and explore the past, present and future of radio in the broadest sense of the word, its cosmic and terrestrial forms, military and colonial roots. As well as its potential for practices of listening and story-telling. And as a result to create a new collective compounded composition that will be broadcasted in the form of a radio program. No prior education is needed, as there will be workshops where participants will learn how to record, edit and mix the radio episodes, and the creation of the broadcast will be done collectively.

The workshop will be held from 15 November—3 December 2023 at Van Abbemuseum in Eindhoven on the following dates:

Wednesday 15 November, 19:00 - 21:00
Saturday 18 November, 12:00 - 17:00
Sunday 19 November 12:00 - 17:00
Wednesday 22 November 12:00 - 17:00
Saturday 25 November 12:00 - 17:00
Sunday 26 November 12:00 - 17:00
Wednesday 29 November, 19:00 - 21:00
Saturday 2 December 12:00 - 17:00
Sunday 3 December 12:00 - 17:00

Shock Forest Group aims to work together with hopes to attract a diverse group of new participants that reflect the multitudes of its own collective. A commitment to the aforementioned dates and times the full three weekends of workshoping is required. A more detailed description of the workshops will follow soon.

Participation in the workshops is free of charge. The workshops are limited to 15 participants. Application deadline is November 3d at 8PM CET.

To read more about Cosmic Radio and sign up for the workshops, visit shockforest.group and cosmicradio.nl.

Shock Forest Group is a decentralized collective consisting of artists, activists, ecologists, musicians and researchers, who believe in the spiritual and material entanglement of the world, and see creative emancipation in acts of collective thinking. It is an experiment in presence, open research and improvisation, that involves opportunities for community engagement, public performance, collective improvisation, and other forms of experiments in

radical presence. Shock Forest Group consists of seven active members: Katya Abazajian, Sheryn Akiki, Axel Coumans, Susanna Gonzo, Nicolás Jaar, Daria Kiseleva and Jelger Kroese.

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