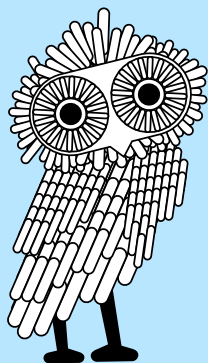


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Sustaining Culture & Creativity
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Agency - our capacity to act, our sense of control over our lives and decisions. In a reality which seems more unreal than ever before, we are left wondering...

Where are we at? Do we still have any agency left in us?

As creative agents, can we still guide our actions and their outcomes, while information and events overflow and flood each other? Especially those of us treading across the wobbly terrain of utterly human needs – culture, creativity, expression and connection.

Today, agency is tangled up between “artificial agents” and those “real” ones (us!). We build and feed them, talk to them and create together. As we struggle to get a grip, they’ve already moved on, two steps ahead.

Not long ago, creative professionals were said to be the most resilient in the face of emerging technologies. Today, we question the sustainability of our professions. For the sake of faster delivery, increased productivity and uncompromised shareholder payouts.

This year's **BAUTOPIA** explores sustainability with a different edge. Environmental challenges remain, while “de-growth” seems to be affecting common sense, compassion and empathy. We struggle to sustain ourselves, let alone the planet we continue to let down.

Under the title **CREATIVE AGENCY**, we explore environmental sustainability, the future of creative professions and the challenges posed by the emerging technologies and forms of intelligence.

Over three days, academics, designers, artists, technologists, thinkers and doers – including more than 100 representatives of creative hubs across Europe – invite you to explore how we can claim our own, as well as our collective agency.

Explore
the full
program:



Locations:

Romantso

Anaksagora str. 3-5, 10552

BIOS

Pireos 84, Athina 104 35

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Leonidou 63-65, Athina 104 35

TransfolabATH

Andrea Papandreou 85-87, Chalandri 152 32

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Athens Makerspace

Sardeon 3, Nea Smirni 161 21



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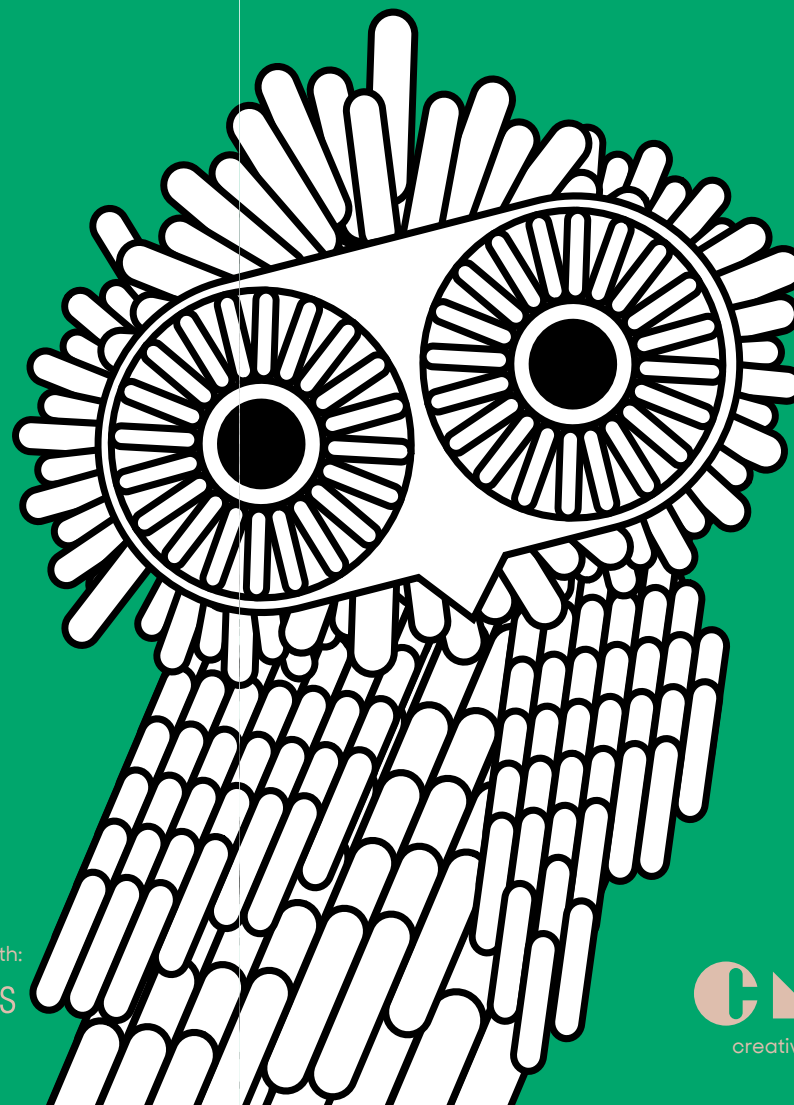


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	WEDNESDAY 07	THURSDAY 08	FRIDAY 09
10:00	10:00-15:00 / Workshop Community Re:Making TransfolabATH	10:00-10:45 / ECHN members only ECHN General Assembly 10:45 ////////////////////////////////// Coffee Break //////////////////////////////////	10:00-11:30 / ECHN members only Building Sustainable Creative Hubs
11:00	10:00-14:00 / Workshop Creative Agency Through Storytelling Odyssea	11:00-12:30 / Breakout sessions Beyond the Machine	11:00-15:00 / Workshop Sustainable Packaging Rafael Calado Selin Anzerlioglu
12:00	11:00-13:30 / Workshop Precious Plastic Lab Athens Makerspace	11:00-12:30 / Breakout sessions From Periphery to Compass	11:00-15:00 / Workshop Ministry of Renewable Extinction Giun Trym
13:00		12:30 - 13:00 / Breakout sessions conclusions	11:00-15:00 / Workshop The Open Loom Lab Silvia Brandi Olivia Kotsifa
14:00		13:00-14:30 / Lunch Break ECHN members only	12:00-13:00 / Closed session Network case studies
15:00		13:00-15:00 / Workshop SeaClay Freeform Jeremy Morris Selin Anzerlioglu	12:00-13:00 / Closed session Network case studies
16:00		15:00-16:50 / Main conference Making Agency René Boonekamp, Rafael Calado, Ilias Saltiel, Nada Tozija, Jeremy Morris, Marina Batinić	13:00-14:30 / Farewell Lunch ECHN members only
17:00		16:50 ///// Coffee Break /////	16:00-17:30 / Creatives Unite presents Beyond End-Times Narratives? Igor Simić, Ainhoa Jean-Calmettes, Angeliki Poulou, Athanasios Moutsopoulos, Mathaios Tsimitakis
18:00		17:20-19:20 / Main conference Sustaining Creative Hubs in the Age of Intelligence Meta Štular, Raine Heikkinen, Lisa Spelge & Ninu Dramis, Silvia Brandi, Damir Gamulin, Joost Heinsius	17:00-20:00 / Sonotopia Craft Klub by BASIS
19:00	19:00-21:00 / Opening keynote program Sustaining Culture & Creativity in the Age of Intelligence	19:20 / Book launch The Rise of Creative Hubs	17:30 ///// Coffee Break /////
20:00	Welcome address: Thomas Hailstone	20:00-21:30 / Cinema Architecton Victor Kossakovsky	18:00 / Closing lecture Everything is Content Igor-Simić
21:00	Keynotes: Simone Rebaudengo studio-olo Henriette Waal Veenweide Atelier Vladan Joler Sharelab		20:00-21:30 / Cinema Theater of Thought Werner Herzog
22:00		22:00-23:30 / Sonotopia Sustain & Release Pierre Bastien, Ivanol	20:00-22:00 / Sonotopia Artist Talk: Binetou Sylla
23:00		23:00-02:00 / Sonotopia Athens Dubs Jay Glass Dubs, Katou	22:00-04:00 / Sonotopia Steppaz & Bass Klinical, Insomniac, Cryogenics
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