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In search of the collective imagination - The Image Generator for the first time in Sofia

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In search of the collective imagination, on October 8, the underground spaces of the Cultural Institute "Krasno Selo" become a stage for visual art, performance and sound art.



Rebecca Baron - Detour de Force

The Image Generator is a site specific happening - an initiative of a group of artists and organizations from Antwerp, Belgium, which is happening for the seventh year in a row. The event is a meeting of artists from all over the world who explore the potential of interaction between visual art, sound art and performance, in direct exchange with audiences and spaces and in search of new creative perspectives for the human imagination through continuous dialogue and change.

The creative exchange platform The Image Generator will be presented in Sofia on October 8, from 15:00 to 22:00 at the Krasno Selo Cultural Institute, which is opening its unique underground spaces for the first time, positioning them as a new a center for contemporary art in the Sofia cultural landscape.

Fifteen visual and performative artists from: France, Belgium, Slovenia, Netherlands, Morocco, Germany, Denmark, China,

USA, Turkey and Bulgaria will meet and work together, within two weeks, to present on October 8 a seven-hour happening containing site specific installations, theater and vocal performances, multi-sensory sound environments, projections, contemporary dance, music, radio and immersive art.

The Image Generator - Sofia is an initiative of the Belgian Platform 0090, implemented by the ArtEast Foundation of the artist Hristiyan Bakalov and the Cultural Institute "Krasno Selo", under the leadership of Ivelina Kyuchukova.

The event is realized with the support of the National Culture Fund and the Flemish Community in Belgium.



The Image Generator PROGRAM

Performance and interventions

- Mark Varunxst and Peter Savel – (based on a true story)
#7 Presence

Peter Savel and Sasha Krstarska – (based on a true story) #8
Absence

A series of dance solos born out of continuous dialogue.

16:00 – 21:00

- YouYou Group - Segen

A vocal performance that interacts with the acoustics of the place defined by architecture, history and social life.

16:00 (30')

- Mala Kline - Venus

A film about the birth of Venus that invites us to contemplate the beauty of creation.

16:30 (30')

- Zhana Ivanova – Borrowed Splendor

A performance in which three actors act out an unrehearsed encounter.

17:30 (25')

- Mala Kline - Venus

A film about the birth of Venus that invites us to contemplate the beauty of creation.

18:00 (30')

- Ashley Seddon and Valentina Traianova – Ghosts and Cosmonauts

A lecture-performance presenting the radio as a space for artistic and scientific experiments.

18:30 (30')

- Zhana Ivanova – Borrowed Splendor

A performance in which three actors act out an unrehearsed encounter.

19:30 (25')

- Myriam Van Imschoot and Marcus Bergener – Yoke

Performance - a combination of sound poetry and shadows, exploring the relationship between light and shadow.

20:30 (30')

- Mala Kline - Venus

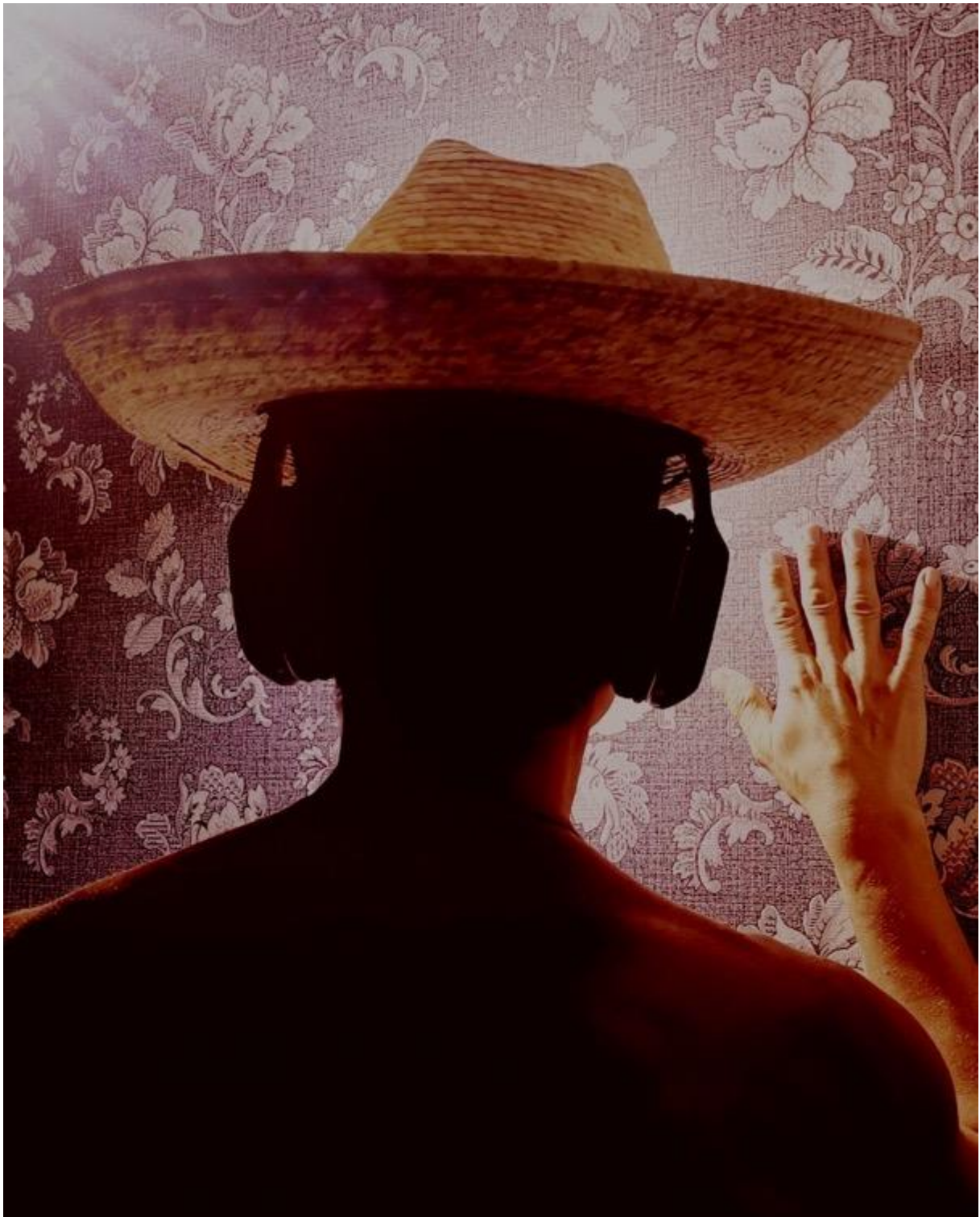
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21:00 (30')

- YouYou Group - Segen

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21:30 (30')



INSTALLATIONS (in continuous process from 4 to 10 p.m.)

- Hristiyan Bakalov – Free DJ TIG set

An interactive installation in which music, dance and costumes will provoke interactions with passers-by.

- Rebecca Baron – Détour de force

A video documentary about the "mental photography" of Ted Serios, who claims to use psychic abilities to create hundreds of Polaroid images.

(30')

- Tine Colen, Nele Tas and Jan Van Goethem

A constantly changing and constantly building exhibition that shares different stories of interdependencies.

- Vito Valentinov – Portals

An interactive installation that invites the audience to participate with minimal movements in an artistic ritual.

- Yi Zhang – Walls have ears

Site specific, an architectural installation exploring how personal spaces flow into their surroundings.

- Meryem Bayram - Named Object Sequences

A sculptural installation that creates a new genealogy between abstract objects for everyday use.

- Wannes Deneer - The Pendulum

A contemplative rhythmic space composed of recognizable objects.

- Stela Vasileva – Color gravity

A multisensory environment that explores the phenomenon of "color hearing".

- Stela Vasileva – Structure of light

An installation that experiments with light as a means of transforming and generating new forms in space.

The Image Generator Sofia was created by Platform 0090 in partnership with: ArtEast Foundation, Cultural Institute "Krasno Selo", Kunsthall Extra City, Kunst/Werk, Swimming Pool, Fair Arts, Toplocentrala, Municipality of Sofia.

More about the program and the participants at: image-generator.art, tickets on the Eventim network and on the spot in front of OKI "Krasno Selo".

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