

Flow x Opera wows with breathtaking contemporary dance

Contemporary dance, electronic music, and audiovisual art attracted a full audience of intrigued viewers to the Finnish National Opera's Almi Hall on Wednesday the 7th of August.

This year, Flow Festival's diverse art program expands beyond the festival area with two Flow x Opera evenings in the Finnish National Opera. The first night was held yesterday on Wednesday the 7th of August and the second will be today, on Thursday the 8th. Both shows are sold-out. Flow Festival will take over the Suvilahti area of Helsinki on the upcoming weekend on the 9th - 11th of August.

The pinnacle of the Flow x Opera evening was *Autobiography Edits*, the spectacular contemporary dance collaboration between the British choreographer Wayne McGregor and the American visionary of electronic music Jlin. The piece is performed by ten extremely talented dancers from Company Wayne McGregor with live music performed by Jlin. Wayne McGregor is known as one of the pivotal reformers of contemporary dance and for his groundbreaking work as a choreographer of The Royal Ballet. Jlin, on her behalf, has gained stature in the field of experimental electronic music and has acted as a bridge-builder between clubs and concert halls.

The evening was kicked off by Sinjin Hawke and Zora Jones' performance that shakes the viewer with strong sensory stimuli, mixing together experimental electronic music, audiovisual art, and extremely intense light effects. The esteemed producers, DJs, and visual artists Hawke and Jones offered a captivating performance nearing on bizarre as the two opposite worlds of concert halls and club culture collided. The hypnotizing performance combined music and visuals with the help of motion sensor technology and turning the artists into avatars on the screen.

Flow Festival takes place in Suvilahti 9.–11. August 2019.

Over 170 artists perform at the festival, including for example **Solange, The Cure, Tame Impala, Erykah Badu, Robyn, James Blake, Father John Misty, Tove Lo, Earl Sweatshirt, Neneh Cherry, Blood Orange, Seinabo Sey, and Big Thief.**

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3 days: 215 €

2 days: 165€

1 day: 105€

Gold Area tickets:

3 days 345 €

1 day 175€

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