

Flow Festival's The Other Sound x Sun Effects program announced

Produced together with the festival's lighting partner Sun Effects, Flow Festival's experimental music program, The Other Sound, offers festival-goers a chance to pause and search for inner peace guided by sound and music.

The old power plant of Suvilahti is the largest of the industrial structures in the festival area. The wide-open, thousand-square-meter hall has the distinction of serving as Flow Festival's official sanctuary for The Other Sound. This program shines a light on experimental music and sound art gems. The venue, named The Other Sound x Sun Effects, comes together with Flow's long-standing partner, the design collective and production house Sun Effects, who will also curate a topical light and video art collection for the venue to complement its music program. The collection's details will be shared later when Flow Festival announces its complete art program.

Taking the stage on Flow Festival Friday at The Other Sound x Sun Effects are multifaceted sound artist **Caterina Barbieri** with her new piece *The Spirit Exit*, percussionist and sound artist **Claire Rousay**, as well as **Huoratron Deconstructed** with a one-of-a-kind set composed specifically for The Other Sound. Also performing on Friday are **TRAINS**, creating a dramatic ambiance by using the human voice, instruments, and machines, and the audiovisual work *Waves of Inner Peace* by **Project Vainiolla**.

On Saturday, Flow Festival presents a premiere of **Tuomas A. Laitinen's** music from the album *Sapiduz*, one of the most striking new voices in the European underground music scene, the solo project of Luxembourgish-Finnish musician **Maria Rossi Cucina Povera**, and **NYKY Ensemble**, performing a program constructed by pianist **Anna Kuvaja**, featuring the works of composer **Arvo Pärt**. Additionally, the most widely used journeymen on the Finnish jazz scene, **Antti Lötjönen** and **Ville Herrala** with their duo project, a sound artist working in composition, installation, and cross-disciplinary collaborative performance **Marja Ahti**, and **Katri Naukari** and **Janne Myllymäki** with their collaborative performance *Murskautuminen*, will all take The Other Sound x Sun Effects stage on Saturday.

On the final day of the festival, The Other Sound x Sun Effects will display performances by composer and vocalist **Arushi Jain**, blending Hindustani classical music with new age synth, Norwegian **Smerz**, seamlessly weaving together techniques and sounds pulled from chamber and classical music, hip hop, R&B, and hard electronics, and Kenyan sound artist and experimental ambient musician **KMRU**. Bringing their work to Flow Festival Sunday are also saxophone player and composer **Heli Hartikainen** with the piece *CHRONOVARIATIONS* combining music to spatial art, **Ánnámáret**, a musician from the Arctic indigenous people Sámi, with the piece *Nieguid duovdagat – Dreamscapes*, and a sound bath created with gongs and bowls by **Ona Kamu**.

Flow Festival takes place in Helsinki, Finland, on the 12th–14th of August 2022. The festival will host around 150 artists. Already announced acts are:

Friday 12.8.

Gorillaz, Burna Boy, MØ, JARV IS..., Sigrid, Aldous Harding, Pa Salieu, Vesala, ibe - Flow exclusive, Erika Vikman, Antti Autio + Jousset, Arppa, pehmoaino, New Ro, Rosa Coste, Nihiloxica, Alfa Mist, Johanna Juhola Reaktori, Isaac Sene, Vilma Jää, The Blessed Madonna, Dixon, Uncle Waffles, Kamma & Masalo, OK Williams, Yung Singh, Bianca Lexis, Zernell, Electronic Market, Katerina, Irma & Helmz, Soul Survivors, Caterina Barbieri, Claire Rousay, Huoratron Deconstructed, TRAINS, Project Vainiolla: Waves of Inner Peace

Saturday 13.8.

Florence + The Machine, Jamie xx, Princess Nokia, Freddie Gibbs, Bikini Kill, Fontaines D.C., Holly Humberstone, Vesta, Gettomasa, Yeboyah, Jesse Markin, F, DREAMWORLD, Malla, Hassan Maikal, Ege Zulu, Orchestra Baobab, Kit Sebastian, UMO & Jimi Tenor, Lxandra, Linda Fredriksson Juniper, Marcel Dettmann, Sherelle, DJ Stingray 313, Anz, Danilo Plessow / MCDE, Millos Kaiser, Bárbara Boeing, Trujillo, Antti Salonen, Mono Junk (live), Morphology (live), Lil' Tony, Hanna Ojanen, DJ Jese, Lara Silva, emkay, TAL & Sapiduz Ensemble, Cucina Povera, Nyky Ensemble: Arvo Pärt, Lötjönen/Herrala, Marja Ahti, Katri Naukari & Janne Myllymäki: Murskautuminen

Sunday 14.8.

Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds, Michael Kiwanuka, King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard, Fred Again..., Little Simz, Acid Arab, Q, Donny Benét, Gasellit, Sexmane, William, Louie Blue, Dhafer Youssef - Sounds of Mirrors, Erika de Casier, Brandee Younger Trio, Pepe Willberg & Jukka Eskola: Niin vähän on aikaa, Timo Lassy & Teppo Mäkynen, Pekka Laine & The Enchanted, DJ Koze, Paquita Gordon, DJ Holographic, Heléna Star, Julio Victoria (live), Jayda G, Antal, Esa, Eric Filipus, Jenifa, Zoukous, Arushi Jain, Smerz, KMRU, Heli Hartikainen - CHRONOVARIATIONS, Ánnámáret: Nieguid duovdagat, Ona Kamu: f = 1/T

The main partner for the year 2022 is Lapin Kulta Pure. Other confirmed partners are FREE.fi, Vaasan, Valio Oddlygood®, Lanson, Juhla Mokka, Helsingin kaupunki, media partners Clear Channel, Helsingin Sanomat, Radio Helsinki, Finnkino and Resident Advisor, and production partners Stopteltat, Sun Effects, and Creative Technology.

See the full program for Flow Festival on the website: <https://www.flowfestival.com/en/artists/>.

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Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.fi

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3-day ticket: 215 €

2-day ticket: 185 €

1-day ticket: 115 €

3-day Gold Area ticket: 345 €

1-day Gold Area ticket: 185€

Prices are applicable for the time being. Prices include the service charge.

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