

FLOW FESTIVAL®

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Flow Festival's The Other Sound brings together the most captivating voices in experimental music

Flow Festival's The Other Sound program once again presents Finnish and international artists whose work explores and pushes the boundaries of music. Experienced in the unique setting of Suvilahti's Kattilahalli, the program brings together a range of voices whose creations and ways of working are defined by contrast.

This year, The Other Sound is again constructed in Suvilahti's Kattilahalli, a space that provides an exceptional environment for immersive experiences, as the circular stage allows visitors to encounter the magnificent industrial venue in an unprecedented way. The shape of the stage, combined with the large-scale 30-metre video projections onto the walls and pillars – created in collaboration with Flow's production technology partner Creative Technology – transforms Kattilahalli into a stunning work of spatial art.

On Friday, 14 August, The Other Sound is taken up by **More Ohr Less Trio**, formed by experimental music pioneers **Hans-Joachim Roedelius**, **Carl Michael von Hausswolff** and **Christopher James Chaplin**. Together, the trio offers a sophisticated exploration of avant-garde sound. In addition, Flow presents **Matti Ahopelto's** alias **AHO** performing together with **Ringa Manner** and **Tapio Viitasaari**, as well as **fourest**, a duo exploring the dynamic between classical instrumentation and electronic sound design. Artist and composer **Lauri Wuolio's** new alter ego **Atonauer**, and the duo **Hallintohimmeli**, exploring the outer edges of communication between guitar and drums, also take to the stage.

On Saturday, 15 August, the stage is occupied by composer and electronic musician **Fernando Corona** alias **Murcof**, a master of modern ambient music constructing vast edifices of sound, and percussionist, sound manipulator and visual artist **NAH**, synthesising textured noise and genre-smashing percussive rhythms. Additionally, **Aki Rissanen**, one of the most internationally recognised Finnish jazz pianists of his generation, performs solo with the **Omniwerk**, a combination of two historical keyboard inventions. Also on stage is **Ensemble Gamut!**, the group of vocalist and composer **Aino Peltomaa**, whose work moves between early music, contemporary composition, and interdisciplinary performance. Their show at Flow, **FLOS**, brings together music, live drawing, and real-time electronics. Furthermore, percussionist **Minna Koskenlahti**, working at the intersection of experimental music, sound arts, and performing arts, will perform at The Other Sound.

On Sunday, 16 August, the Flow audience gets to witness **Voice Actor**, the enigmatic music project of **Noa Kurzweil**, for the first time in Finland. Further, the duo **Akkajee** and the **Oma Ensemble Choir** perform **Pölynkerääjä**, a work that meditates on the passage, relativity, and cycles of time. Additionally, performing is the trio **Kiri Ra!**, formed by **Lau Nau** (Laura Naukkarinen), **Linda Fredriksson** and Swedish artist **Matti Bye**, whose work naturally forms through shared

improvisation. **Niillas Holmberg & Pauli Lyytinen** bring a joint performance that combines Sámi poetry, joik, and spoken word with saxophone and electronics to The Other Sound.

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Performing on The Other Sound stage: AHO, Aki Rissanen: Omniwerk, Akkajee feat. Oma Ensemble, Atonauer, Ensemble Gamut!, fourest, Hallintohimmeli, Kiri Ra!, Minna Koskenlahti, More Ohr Less Trio (Roedelius, Von Hauswolff & Chaplin), Murcof, NAH, Niillas Holmberg & Pauli Lyytinen, Voice Actor.

Flow Festival takes place in Helsinki, Finland, 14–16 August 2026. All tickets are on sale, and the daily program is out:

Friday 14 August

Zara Larsson, Disclosure (DJ set), Oklou, Bricknasty, Cabaret Voltaire, Ibe, Bizi, Antti Autio + Jousset, F, Emilia Sisco & The Northern Lights, Pearly Drops, LounaOnline, Efka Crush, Kettama, DJ Gigola, Orkidea b2b Lil Tony, Paula Koski, Saffet, Ozan b2b Katerina, Ana Frango Eléctrico, Tyler Ballgame, Eero Koivistoinen Quartet, DJ Kridlokk: Hai, Rosettes, Ben UFO, Dj Babatr, Eternal Love, Maria Wesander, Hitoshi, AHO, Atonauer, fourest, Hallintohimmeli, More Ohr Less Trio (Roedelius, Von Hauswolff & Chaplin)

Saturday 15 August

Florence + The Machine, Turnstile, Clipse, Arthur Verocai with AUKSO Orchestra, Nu Genea Live Band, Rochelle Jordan, Olga, Vesta, Olavi Uusivirta, Malla, Ares, Louie Blue, Keiju, Honey Dijon, Ben Klock b2b Fadi Mohem, Skream & Benga, Interplanetary Criminal, C4ke b2b €Tom, Boy Laundry, Mr. A, Dina Ögon, múm, The Zawose Queens, Jimi Tenor Band, Juhani Aaltonen Quartet, Finding Jens Hortling, DJ Koze, Ash Lauryn, Jennifer Loveless, DJ Subaru, Hanna Ojanen, Tero Männikkö b2b Ben Bostik, Aki Rissanen: Omniwerk, Ensemble Gamut!, Minna Koskenlahti, Murcof, NAH

Sunday 16 August

Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds, SOMBR, Lykke Li, Geese, Lambrini Girls, J. Karjalainen, Arppa 8-pack, Aili Järvelä: VUORI, Jaakko Kulka, Asla Jo, Patrick Mason, Anetha, NOEI, Sallidoing, Lara Silva, 2THEMAX b2b CEB b2b KEMIK, The Congos, Hannah Cohen, Sailor Honeymoon, Eskola & Mäkynen: Drum'n'Brass Suite, Pekko Käppi & K:H:H:L, Habibi Funk, Awesome Tapes from Africa, Galactic Mace, Akkajee feat. Oma Ensemble, Kiri Ra!, Niillas Holmberg & Pauli Lyytinen, Voice Actor

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

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Tickets:

<https://www.flowfestival.com/en/tickets/>

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3-day Platinum ticket: 399 €

2-day ticket: 239 €

1-day ticket: 159 €
1-day Platinum ticket: 249 €

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