Ars Electronica Garden Belgrade
September 9-13, 2020
120 locations worlwide, Linz
Virtual location: online @ Ars Electronica

Festival Ars Electronica 2020 is a journey to measure the 'new' world and a journey through "Kepler's Gardens", which are located in Linz and at 120 other locations worldwide. A journey in which it is not we who set out to travel, but our ideas and projects, which span a global network in which we gather to discuss what needs to be done.

In the course of this journey, the important questions of our time will be discussed, questions raised by the global corona crisis, and what we can and must do now will be considered. All the issues touched upon are marked by a general Uncertainty and the question of how the crisis will shape and change us as individuals and as a society, us as Humanity. Two tensions, in particular, are in focus: Autonomy and Democracy as well as Technology and Ecology.

In Kepler's Gardens

A global journey mapping the 'new' world Autonomy – Democracy
Ecology – Technology
Humanity

Uncertainty

The central segment of the Belgrade Garden is the premiere of winning artwork of the national art+science AI Lab selection for 2020. ***Digital Prayer*** by Kristina Tica uses ML techniques for establishing a connection between the canonical structure of an Orthodox icon and the image artificially generated by a computer program. The Garden will also host a musical performance ***I Sit and Worry About Her*** by Jasna Jovicevic (winner of the national selection in 2019), based on sonification of brain waves. Both works came out as results of interdisciplinary dialogues and intensive scientific mentorship/residency programs facilitated by CPN at principal national research centres. Another highlight brings a walk through Belgrade with the authors of the pervasive game ***AI/VI***, problematising different aspects of AI. A guided tour through the exhibition in Belgrade will allow full exploration of all artworks at display at the Cultural Centre Magacin.

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