

Invitation “The art school as an ecosystem: future perspectives on higher arts education” | FORUM+ 20.10.2023 | Uitnodiging “De kunstschool als ecosysteem: toekomstperspectieven op het hoger kunstonderwijs”



Dear colleagues and enthusiasts of research in the arts,

We want to extend a warm welcome for the launch of the FORUM+ October issue and new dossier “The art school as an ecosystem” on **20 October 2023**. In collaboration with [ARIA](#) and in the framework of the [ARTICULATE. Art & Research days](#), FORUM+ will present a symposium panel on “The art school as an ecosystem: future perspectives on higher arts education” with the following confirmed experts:

- + Keynote [Jaana Erkkilä-Hill](#): vice rector of research at the [University of the Arts Helsinki](#) and vice president of the Society for Artistic Research ([SAR](#))
- + Pitches by authors of the October issue. Confirmed speakers:
 - o [Koenraad Hinnekint](#): researcher and educational developer at [LUCA School of Arts](#) and coordinator of Erasmus+ project [FAST45](#)
 - o [Eline De Clercq](#): visual artist and researcher at the [Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp](#), founder of community garden *The Sympoiesis Garden*
 - o Ann Saelens: actor, writer and theatre teacher in the educational master's programme at the [KASK & Conservatorium, School of Arts HOGENT](#)
- + Closing remarks by [Pascal Gielen](#): writer and professor sociology, member of the Antwerp Research Institute for the Arts ([ARIA](#)) at University of Antwerp and chair at the Culture Commons Quest Office ([CCQO](#))

The panel will take place in the “Witte Zaal” at **De Singel** (Desguinlei 25, 2018 Antwerpen) between **2.00 and 4.00 pm**. Afterwards, you can enjoy an **artistic performance** in “Gele Zaal” from 4.30 to 5.00 pm. To conclude this evening, stay for a pleasant chat and raise a glass with us to our new publication. What is more, FORUM (precursor of FORUM+) is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Reason enough to celebrate!

We very much look forward to this pleasant gathering in October,

The editorial team of FORUM+
