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- Jordan Riefe, Art & Object, June 10, 2019

"Completely in awe by the smart and sensitive interactive piece that they have created, where beauty and high end technology meet to offer a live interactive inspiring joyful experience. If you are in LA, you really have to come and experience this piece along with the other art installations at the impressive Flutter Experience Space meticulously curated by Christopher Dowson and Karen Robinovitz."

Nacho Arimany, musician and performer

"L'interaction et l'immersivité au service de l'illusion d'optique. On pourrait résumer ainsi Illusion, l'installation conçue par Laia Cabrera et Isabelle Duverger, cinéastes et artistes plasticiennes. Combinant différentes techniques (mapping, miroir, réalité augmentée, vidéo, musique, animation), leur dispositif est une expérience limite, entre voyage sensoriel et labyrinthe numérique, où le public est invité à se perdre et à jouer « activement » dans un maelstrom de formes, de couleurs et de sons."

Laurent Diouf, MCD Magazine des Cultures Digitales, June 5, 2019

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"Dear LA friends, if you wanna check out something really cool that will be there for the next 6 months, I highly suggest checking out "Illusion" an immersive cinematic art installation by award winning filmmakers and visual artists Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger"

Cheryl Guerriero, writer





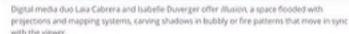


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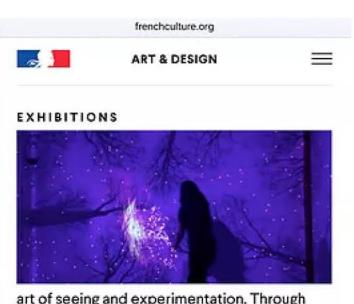


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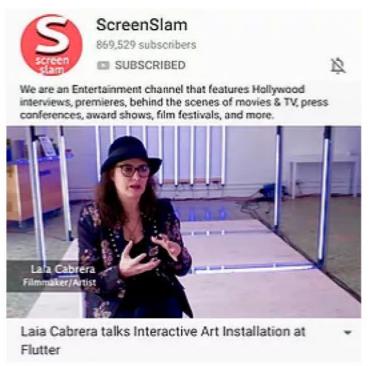
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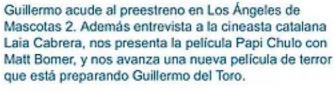
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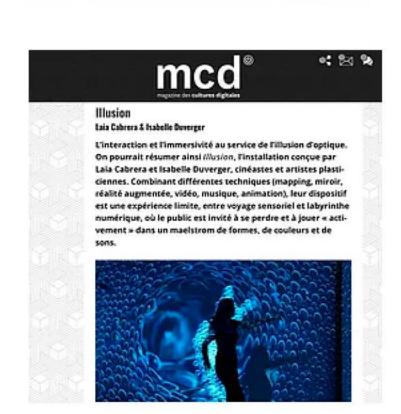






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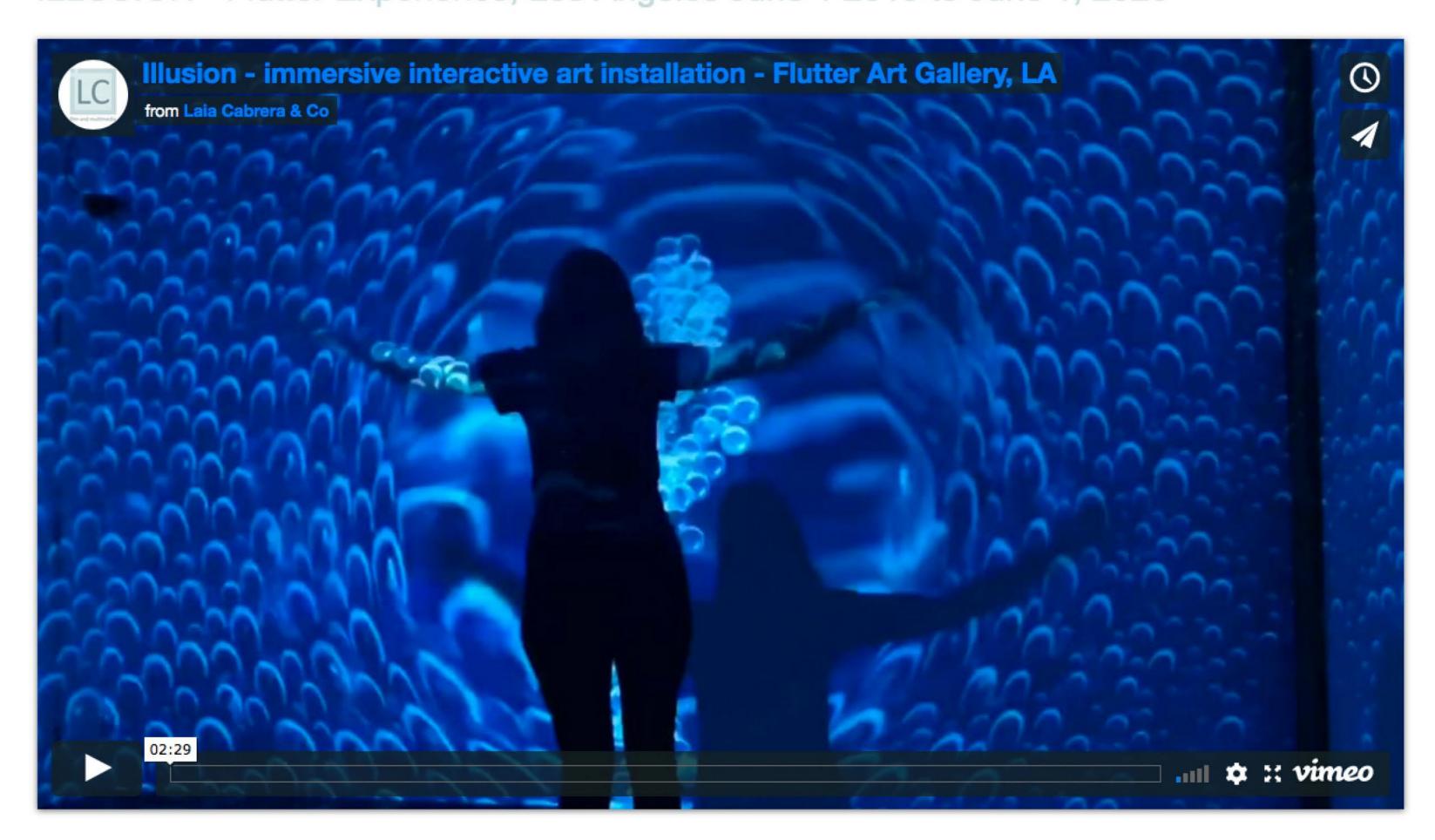
Illusion - Immersive Interactive Cinematic Art Installation

July 5, 2019, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Flutter Experience, 217 S La Brea, Los Angeles, CA

"ILLUSION" is an immersive interactive cinematic art installation about the art of seeing and experiencing, created by awarded filmmakers and visual artists Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger in collaboration with interactive designer Aniol Saurina Masó, and music and sound design by Nana Simopoulos with Mary Ann McSweeney, that offers the chance to step into an illusion of infinite space. Through projection mapping, mirrors, augmented reality,



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ABOUT FLUTTER - "WHERE ART AND HAPPINESS MEET"

Opening June 1st on South La Brea, Los Angeles, FLUTTER is an innovative, immersive art experience, designed for anyone in search of being in an environment that evokes pure happiness and joy. FLUTTER is the first of its kind; a sensory journey spanning multiple mediums, where visitors are able to touch and experience the art which includes Virtual Reality, projection mapping, climbable furniture as well as a giant sphinx, day-glow lighting and architectural structures.

FLUTTER is a ticketed exhibition suitable for visitors of all ages, FLUTTER's mission is to bring contemporary fine art into everyday life in a way that is interactive, encouraging community and creativity. The inaugural installation includes artists: digital media duo Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger (in collaboration with Aniol Saurina Masó), Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Jillian Mayer, Saya Woolfalk, Leah Guadagnoli, Cyril Lancelin of Town & Concrete, Liz Collins, Elise Peterson, Candy Chang, Guillermo Santoma as well as Job Piston in collaboration with the award-winning architecture studio, Charlap Hyman and Herrero along with NAR.

Billed as a "sensory journey" open to visitors of all ages, the inaugural edition is themed "the play-date." Karen Robinovitz, the chief curator of "Flutter," who's a board member of the Bronx Museum of the Arts and the Brooklyn Museum in New York, said in a statement, "Everything in the world can be so heavy and serious that our focus was reprieve, fun, and playfulness." Chris Dowson, the founder of the exhibition, added, "Flutter's purpose is to bring fine art to everyone. We invite you to participate, experience, interact, and share, in a fun, welcoming environment. We want to promote and encourage enjoyment and connection to others through community and will be announcing several education programs throughout the year."







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AN IMMERSIVE INTERACTIVE CINEMATIC ART INSTALLATION BY LAIA CABRERA AND ISABELLE DUVERGER

Interactivity by Aniol Saurina Masó
Music and Sound design by Nana Simopoulos with Mary Ann McSweeney

Flutter Experience, 217 S La Brea, Los Angeles, CA - June 1 to December 1, 2019

What is real? What is imaginary? Is the distinction just in our mind?

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The piece departs from the notion of "visual illusions", a powerful means by which to challenge our mind and the inner and subjective approach to time and space. Through projection mapping, mirrors, augmented reality, interactivity, video art, music and animation, we invite our audience to experience a sensorial journey onto magical realms and thought-provoking realities. "Illusion" is a mirage, a playful art installation that blurs the line between true and false, merging the physical and digital worlds.

In "Illusion", we are creating a sense of proximity with elements we are used to be surrounded by, contrasting with how differently we relate to them. We are awakening the senses as the audience plays with fire, water, energy, switching viewpoint from being inside to being above, transitioning to breaking walls (symbolically and literally), opening doors to unexpected landscapes, from the universe to the infinitesimal and interacting at all time with them. "Illusion" is an experiential art installation where mirrors also play the role of breaking the rules of gravity.

In this infinity mirrored room, one can travel from an animated urban landscape, breaking walls to unleash the beauty and power of nature, sea waves, forest and fireflies, a peaceful escape room to aerial views of the Mediterranean coast, paint and ink creating abstract forms that evoke the connection between micro and macro, neons that react to your movements creating shapes, and words that remind us about the meaning of illusion, a mirage but also a trill and hope.



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Immerse Yourself in a World of Installations at "Flutter"



Illusion by Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger, installed at Flutter

In between Memorial Day and July 4 is a family cookout of another kind at Flutter, the recently opened exhibition in Los Angeles through November. Jacolby Satterwhite's VR Family Cookout, an immersive environment of dance and color, is just one of 15 installations featuring a roster of media ranging from painting and sculpture to sound, projection and motion mapping. For those who have dreamed of patting the back of a six-foot sphinx, artist Katie Stout makes it a reality. And for those who just want to dance with their own shadow, check out Illusion by Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger.

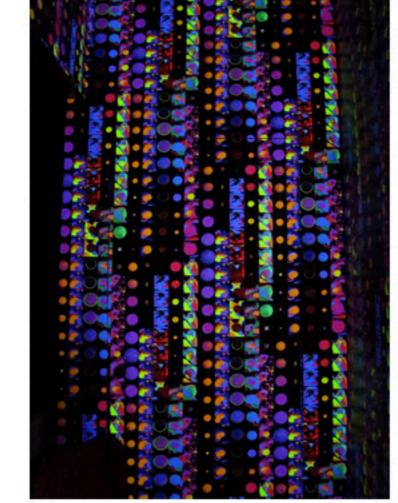


Katie Stout's sphinx at Flutter, on view in Los Angeles through

"I wanted to do something good," says Flutter founder Chris Dowson. "I'd been reading about the mental health crisis we're seeing and the rise of people suffering from anxiety and I started reading about the science behind visiting art museums and how good it is for you and your well being and how you feel better, your tolerance of others goes up. That's when the penny dropped and I decided I just need to create a space and get great contemporary artists that we can showcase and try and present it in a way that's accessible."

Taking a cue from Yayoi Kusama, whose mirror rooms are ubiquitous on the internet, Dowson decided to fill Flutter with eye-catching installations that would generate a wave of free publicity on social media. To do so, he recruited curator Karen Robonovitz, a board member at both the Brooklyn Museum and The Bronx Museum of New York and founder of Digital Brand Architects, an influencer management firm.

In addition to those already mentioned, Flutter artists include Jillian Mayer, whose enormous chimes resonate throughout the space, Saya Woolfalk and her psychedelic projections, Leah Guadagnoli, Cyril Lancelin, Elise Peterson, Guillermo Santoma, Job



Liz Collins at Flutter

Piston, the team of Charlap Hyman & Herrero, and Liz Collins, whose darkened space is overrun with day-glo film strips from the 1982 cult movie, Liquid Sky.

"That film, I kind of held onto it as a resource in a way that was inspiring to me both in the narrative that's crazy and campy, it's an early gender fluid kind of film, and then the aliens and the sci-fi and this whole idea of euphoria that comes in sort of different ways," says Collins of a project that is an iteration of an installation she did at New York's New Museum with a lightning bolt doorway and a wall in red leather. "When I set out to do it, I contacted [director] Slava Tsukerman, sought him out, met with him over coffee and told him what I wanted to do and he was into it."

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Flutter Phase 2 begins in the autumn, no word yet on what it will bring other than more installations, but with a different theme. Tickets to the current show run a prohibitive \$28 and come with the comforting knowledge that proceeds from an auction of works donated by the artists will go to Born This Way Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to empowering youth, co-founded by Lady Gaga and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, who serve as advisors on the project.

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MEET THE ARTISTS





LAIA CABRERA

Laia Cabrera is a critically recognized filmmaker, video artist, multimedia creator, merging cinematicarts, dance, music, theater, digital and interactivity. A recipient of many awards including the 2016 Silver Telly Award for best Direction AVA and Telly awards for best Animation, Documentary and Art Direction; NYIT award for Best Art Production in 2015 and 3-time nominee for Outstanding Innovative Video Design and winner of the Kodak & Color Lab Award for Best Cinematic film for Under Influence. She is also the recipient of the several grants, including KrTU Creators, Cultura i de les Arts (CONCA), NYC Council on the Arts, and DC Commission for the Arts and Humanities among others.

Her work includes traditional and experimental filmmaking, virtual theater and immersive video mapped site-specific installations presented worldwide and commissioned by major institutions. Her last works were presented in Times Square, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), St John the Divine Cathedral, Nuit Blanche DC, La Mama, Dixon Place, Time Center at the New York Times, Art all Night DC, Georgetown Glow, PBS's American Masters and Tempietto di Bramante, Rome, Italy. She is currently the artistic director of LAIA CABRERA & CO, co-founded with French animator Isabelle Duverger, a team of visual artists producing a wide range of multimedia projects.

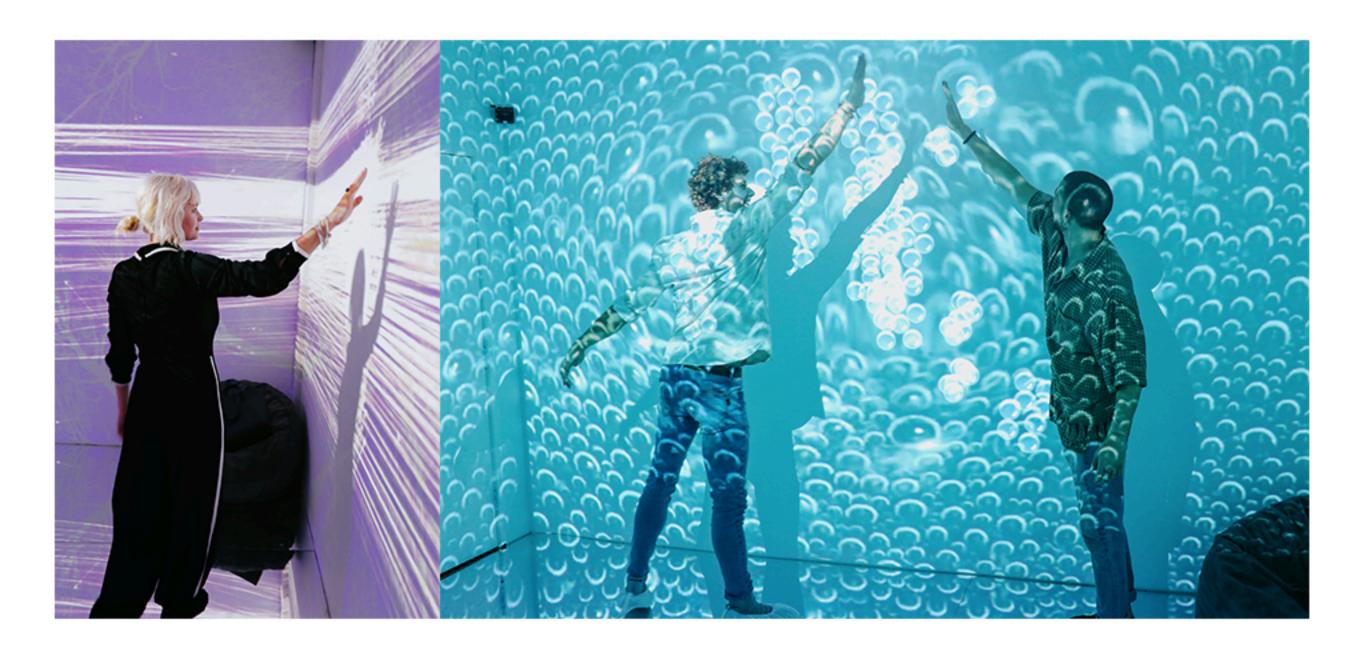


ISABELLE DUVERGER

Isabelle Duverger is an award-winning New York based French illustrator, animator and projection mapper, working in the US and Europe. Her work has been featured in documentaries, theater productions, feature films and public art. She has been working alongside Laia Cabrera for the past decade on the creation of site-specific immersive video and sound installations, multimedia shows and interactive pieces.

She is a three-time New York Innovative Theater Awards nominee for Outstanding Innovative Design and NYIT award winner with New Stage Theatre Company for Outstanding Performance Art Production for "Night." Her work has been presented in renowned venues such as Spring/Break Art Show 2018, Summer Stages in Central Park, Times Square Plaza and St John the Divine Cathedral, La Mama, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), New York, Nuit Blanche-Art All Night and Georgetown Glow, Washington DC, Teatros del Canal, Madrid, Spain, Tempietto Di Bramante, Roma, Italy.

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ANIOL SAURINA MASO

Aniol is an interactive designer who has built his career around technology and art and the intersections between those. He has worked in multiple projects involving new technologies such as VR & AR and focuses on designing interactive experiences that help users learn and discover through play. His background as a designer, developer, and artist helps him understand the different aspects of creating a digital product and allows him to communicate, plan ahead and adapt during the process. He has an MS in Games for Learning from NYU, a Master in Creation of Video Games from UPF Barcelona and a Bachelor in Multimedia Engineering from La Salle BCN.

Some of his accomplishments include a special recognition for XR
Innovation in the XR Brain Jam as part of the Games for Change Festival,
an award from the NYU Prototyping Fund, he was semi-finalist for the 300K
Entrepreneurs Challenge from NYU Stern, finalist of the Three Headed
Monkey Awards from UPC and got an award for the best academic
record in multimedia engineering class of 2013.



NANA SIMOPOULOS

Nana Simopoulos is considered one of the foremost composers of world fusion music. She artfully blends sounds and textures from around the world.

"Daughters Of The Sun" was #1 on the NAV New Age and World radio charts. "She has succeeded in blending the products of various cultures..." claims German press.

Nana's first album Pandora's Blues featuring bassist
Charlie Haden and drummer Billy Higgins won critic's choice from DOWNBEAT Magazine. Her latest album Skins, includes mystic poetry from Rumi, Hafez, Owl Woman, Mahsati Ganjavi and Kojijuu.

Nana's performances include appearances with Oscar winner
Tan Dun in Marco Polo with the New York City Opera and
the RAI Symphony Orchestra in Torino, Italy.
She composed and conducted music for Resonant Streams:
An Ancient Call as part of the six-month art series on The Value of Water
at the Cathedral of St John the Divine. Nana has also written scores
for films such as the Domain of the Senses; Touch and for musicals.
She is currently performing with her world jazz ensemble.

For "Illusion", she collaborated with bass player Mary Ann McSweeney.













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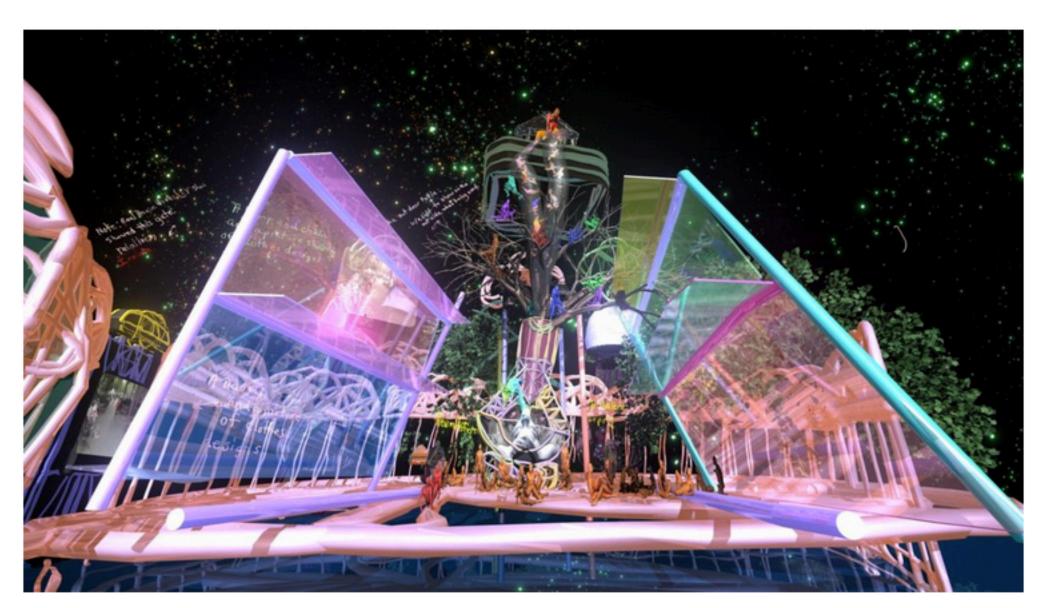












Still from Jacolby Satterwhite's film Country Ball. COURTESY THE ARTIST AND FLUTTER

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The show's tagline is "Where Art and Happiness Meet," and tickets are \$28, though visitors under the age of three get in for free.

"Flutter" will be staged at 217 South La Brea Avenue, a rented commercial space with an Art Deco exterior. The show will remain in the same space for the next three years with new presentations every six months.

Billed as a "sensory journey" open to visitors of all ages, the inaugural edition is themed "the play-date." Karen Robinovitz, the chief curator of "Flutter," who's a board member of the Bronx Museum of the Arts and the Brooklyn Museum in New York, said in a statement, "Everything in the world can be so heavy and serious that our focus was reprieve, fun, and playfulness."

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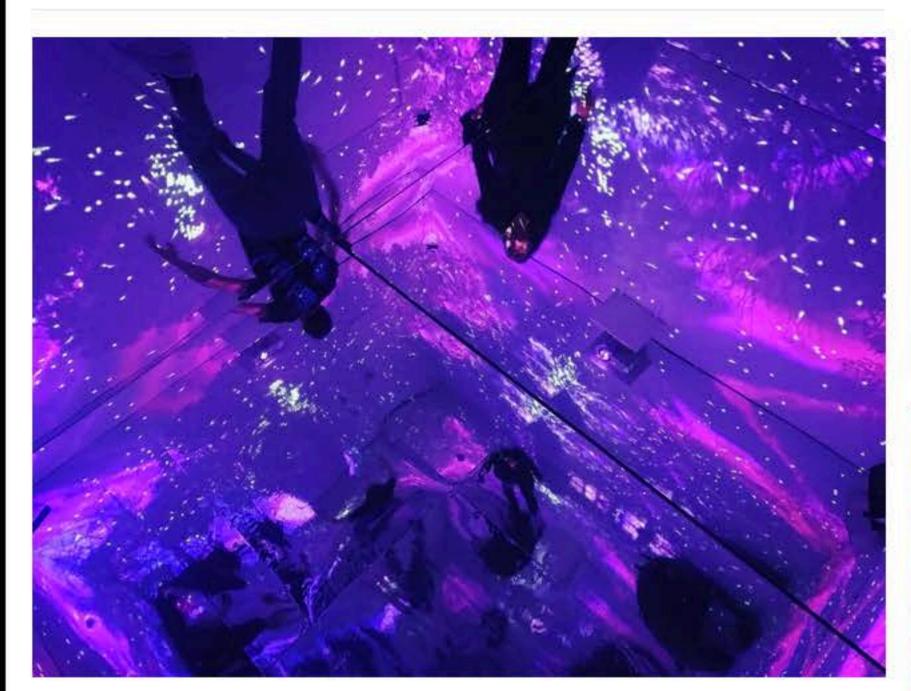
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Illusion

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Qu'est-ce qui est réel? Qu'est-ce que l'imaginaire? La distinction est-elle juste dans notre esprit?

Illusion est une installation interactive immersive sur l'art de voir et d'expérimenter, créée par Laia Cabrera et Isabelle Duverger, cinéastes et artistes plasticiens de renom, en collaboration avec la designer d'interactivité Aniol Saurina Masó, qui offre la possibilité de pénétrer dans l'illusion d'un espace infini.

La pièce s'éloigne de la notion d'«illusions visuelles», un moyen puissant permettant de défier notre esprit et l'approche interne et subjective du temps et de l'espace. À travers la cartographie de projection, les miroirs, la réalité augmentée, l'interactivité, l'art vidéo, la musique et l'animation, nous invitons notre public à vivre un voyage sensoriel dans des royaumes magiques et des réalités stimulantes. "Illusion" est un mirage, une installation artistique ludique qui brouille la frontière entre vrai et faux, en fusionnant les mondes physique et numérique.

Dans Illusion, nous créons un sentiment de proximité avec des éléments qui nous entouraient, ce qui contraste avec la façon dont nous nous rapportons différemment à eux. Nous éveillons les sens pendant que le public joue avec le feu, l'eau, l'énergie, changeant de point de vue de l'intérieur au-dessus, passant à la destruction de murs (symboliquement et littéralement), ouvrant la porte à des paysages inattendus, de l'univers à l'infiniment petit et interagissant à tout le temps avec eux. Illusion est une installation d'art d'expérience où les miroirs jouent également le rôle de briser les règles de la gravité.

Dans cette salle reflétée à l'infini, on peut voyager depuis un paysage urbain animé, briser des murs pour laisser libre cours à la beauté et au pouvoir de la nature, vagues de la mer, forêt et lucioles, une salle d'évasion pour des vues aériennes de la côte méditerranéenne, peinture et encre créant des formes qui évoquent le lien entre micro et macro, des néons qui réagissent à vos mouvements en créant des formes et des mots qui nous rappellent le sens de l'illusion, un mirage mais aussi un trille et un espoir.



Le duo de médias numériques Laia Cabrera et Isabelle Duverger proposent Illusion, un espace inondé de projections et de systèmes de cartographie, découpant des ombres selon des schémas de bulles ou de feux qui se synchronisent avec le spectateur." Nous pensons qu'il est important d'introduire la narration dans le monde de l'art et C'est plus attrayant et j'essaye de faire un voyage », explique Cabrera qui, avec Duverger, était à l'origine de projections interactives similaires lors de l'Armory Week à New York, ainsi que d'une installation longue de 24 mètres sur les fenêtres du terminal de bus de l'autorité portuaire à Times Square l'automne dernier.



Jordan Riefe, Art & Object, 10 juin 2019





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Flutter's Fine Art Funhouse

BY JORDAN RIEFE

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019 AT 1 P.M.











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Flutter: Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger

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"We were working with designers on coding to be able to have this organic and very natural relationship," Cabrera tells L.A. Weekly. "We're connecting a sophisticated system to make it really immersive and develop the feeling that everything is connected and you can navigate anywhere."

Curated by Karen Robinovitz, with stellar lighting design by Jordie Turner, Flutter is partnered with Born This Way Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering youth, co-founded by Lady Gaga and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta.

217 S. La Brea, Fairfax; through November, \$28. flutterexperience.com.

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Durant cinc mesos, els visitants a la mostra podran gaudir d'una experiència artística innovadora i immersiva amb realitat virtual, cartografia de projecció, mobles escalables, així com una esfinge gegant, il·luminació diürna i estructures arquitectòniques. La missió de Flutter és apropar l'art contemporani a la vida quotidiana d'una manera interactiva.

A Illusion, les dues creadores mostren la noció de "il·lusions visuals" com un mitjà poderós per a desafiar la nostra ment i l'enfocament interior i subjectiu del temps i de l'espai. A través de mapes de projecció, realitat augmentada, interactivitat, videoart, disseny de so i animació, els artistes conviden el públic a experimentar un viatge sensorial cap al regne màgic i la realitat provocadora. El disseny interactiu és d'Aniol Saurina Masó i la música de Nana Simopoulos i Mary Ann McSweeney.

Laia Cabrera és una cineasta i videoartista espanyola i creadora multimèdia reconeguda críticament amb seu a Nova York, treballant en els àmbits de les instal·lacions artístiques, el nou cinema, el disseny de projecció immersiu, la poesia visual, el documental i les arts escèniques. camps. El treball interdisciplinari innovador de Cabrera fusiona arts cinemàtiques, dansa, música, teatre, arts digitals i interactivitat.

Els seus últims treballs van ser presentats a Times Square, Armory Arts Week-Spring / Break Art Show de Nova York, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), St John the Divine Cathedral, Nuit Blanche DC, La Mama, Dixon Place, Time Center at the New York Times, Art all Night DC, Georgetown Glow, American Masters de PBS i Tempietto di Bramante, Roma. Actualment és la directora artística de Laia Cabrera & Co, cofundada amb l'animadora francesa Isabelle Duverger, un equip d'artistes visuals que produeix una àmplia gamma de projectes multimèdia.

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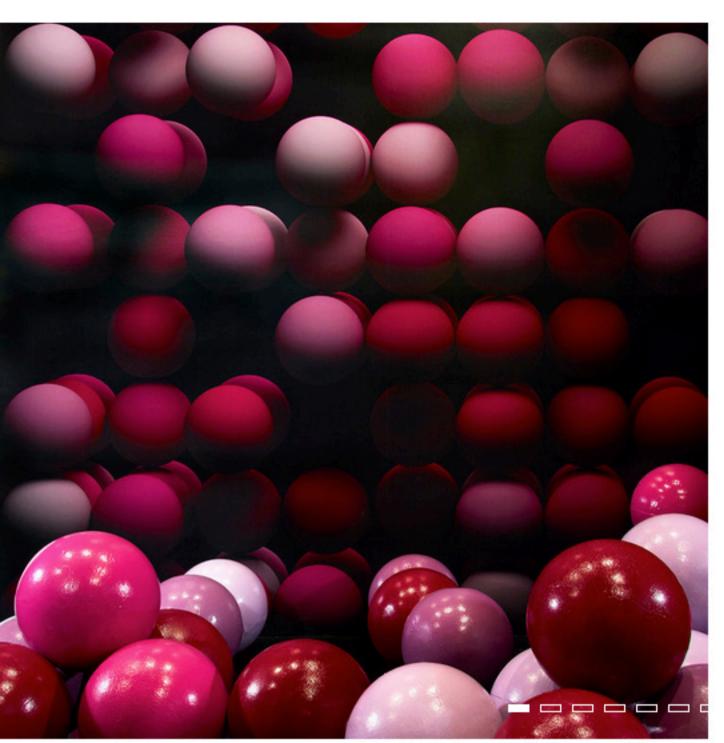














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FLUTTER | IMMERSIVE ART EXHIBITION

BY ANAHITA SAFARZADEH

In the heart of Hollywood, between iconic museums and galleries; FLUTTER has planted its roots for a three year project of visionary art. The new exhibition opens its doors this coming week, on South LA Brea and will include work from exhilarating artists, and architects; Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Jillian Mayer, Saya Woolfalk, Leah Guadagnoli, Cyril Lancelin of Town & Concrete, Liz Collins, digital media duo Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger, Elise Peterson, Guillermo Santoma, and Job Piston in collaboration with the award-winning architecture studio, Charlap Hyman and Herrero along with NAR, the NYC-based trans producer, musician and DJ widely known for his work with Rihanna's Fenty collection.

Highlights include Katie Stout's wing which uses mix media to convey the artists well loved works of rainbow creatures. Liz Collins' erected an excerpt of her "Liquid Sky" installation that was taken from her displayed from The New Museum.

What makes FLUTTER different from from other immersive spaces is the fifteen coveted contemporary artists whose goal was to create an experimental work spaces which evoke nostalgic sense of joy and playfulness. Each unique room pushes the boundary and limits of what art could be with the infusion of technology and space. Here, there is a sense of community within the collage of art spanning mediums of VR, projection mapping, ASMR, claimable furniture, lights, architecture, and a sensory journey.

The project is also partnering up with Born This Way Foundation, founded by Lady Gaga and Her mother Cynthia Germanotta. The charity supports the wellness of young people and empower them to create.

FLUTTER is also excited to collaborate with Flavor Paper, a Brooklyn-based wallpaper which worked with the artists to reimagine their works into wallcoverings, available to visitors of the space to purchase so that they may take part of the experience home.

Flutter opens June 1. Purchase tickets HERE.

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Check Out LA's Newest Interactive Art Space: Flutter Experience

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Los Angeles's newest immersive art experience is not just here for cool Instagram photos and clout.

The Flutter Experience is an all-sense invigorating, multi-room art installation that is meant to "do good'! We'd describe Flutter as a safe space to touch, feel, move, create, let go and engage. The Flutter Experience states that their mission is to "make art accessible and fun" and to "promote kindness and tolerance".

In Flutter's first installation artists were asked to create interactive experiences based on the theme "play date." Themes and art will rotate every six months. Flutter works with a highly diverse group of acclaimed artists in order to share queer themes and identities, feminists thoughts, and the work of people of color.

A portion of every ticket purchased to attend The Flutter Experience is donated to Lady Gaga's, Born This Way Foundation. The mission of The Born This Way Foundation is to "create a kinder and braver world." The Born This Way Foundation seeks "to support the mental and emotional wellness of young people by putting their needs, ideas, and voices first."

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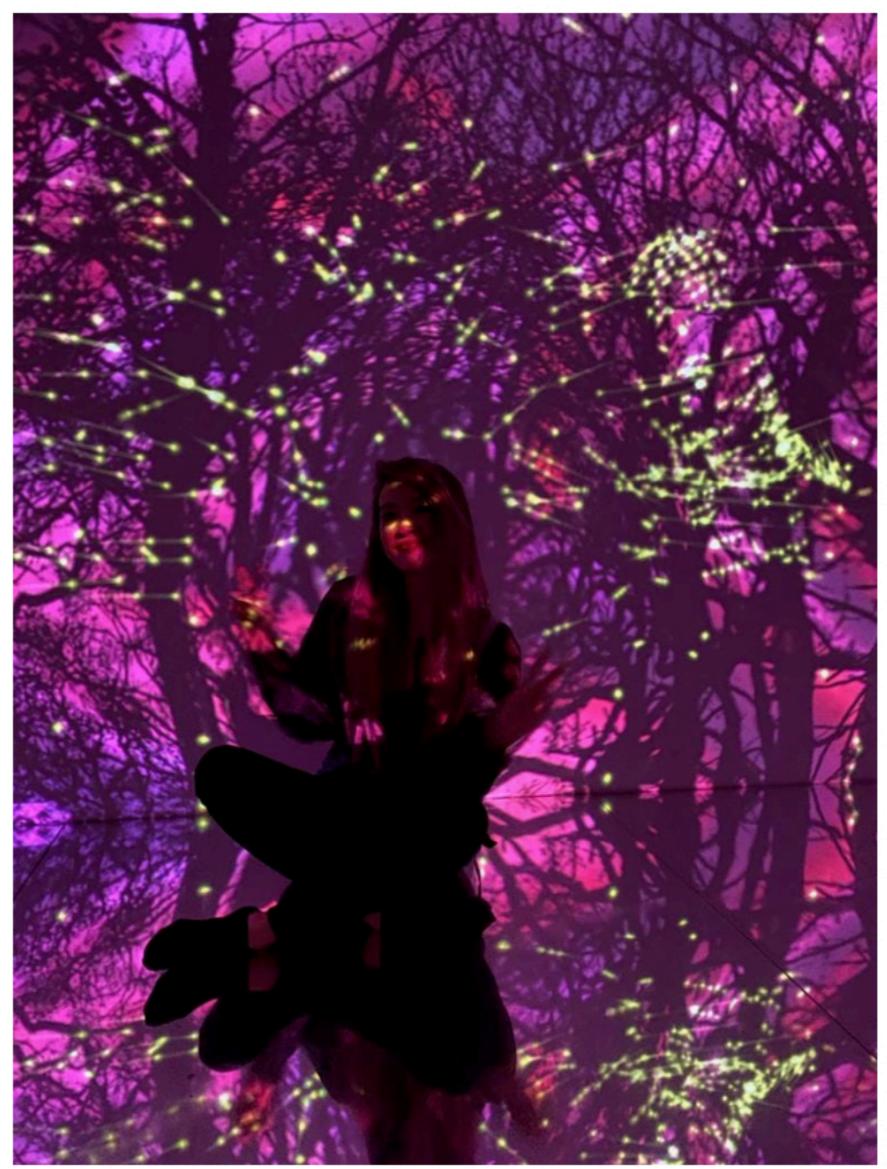


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Among some of the artists featured is Jacolby Satterwhite, who is most well known for his audio and visual work. Viewers experiencing Satterwhite's work are able to connect through a VR simulation, which not only gives the viewer insight into the world through Satterwhite's eyes but also allows for a very whimsical yet visceral viewing of his artwork. Each segment of the Flutter Experience is incredibly tactile. Whether you're guided into a room to rearrange brightly colored geometric shapes on a velcro wall or into a room to experience the vibrations of sound, the artists featured at Flutter allow you to connect with the art in front of you, while also taking a break from the day to day mental stressors that we all face.



While The Flutter Experience lets the viewer leave with interesting images and content to post on one's feed, Flutter also allows the viewer to walk away from the experience feeling deeply satisfied. Flutter is more than just an instant gratification moment. Viewers are educated about the art they are interacting with and how these various installations are meant to benefit one's mental wellbeing.



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You absolutely do not want to miss Flutter's very first exhibit! Discover more about "The Art of Play" and click here for ticket info.

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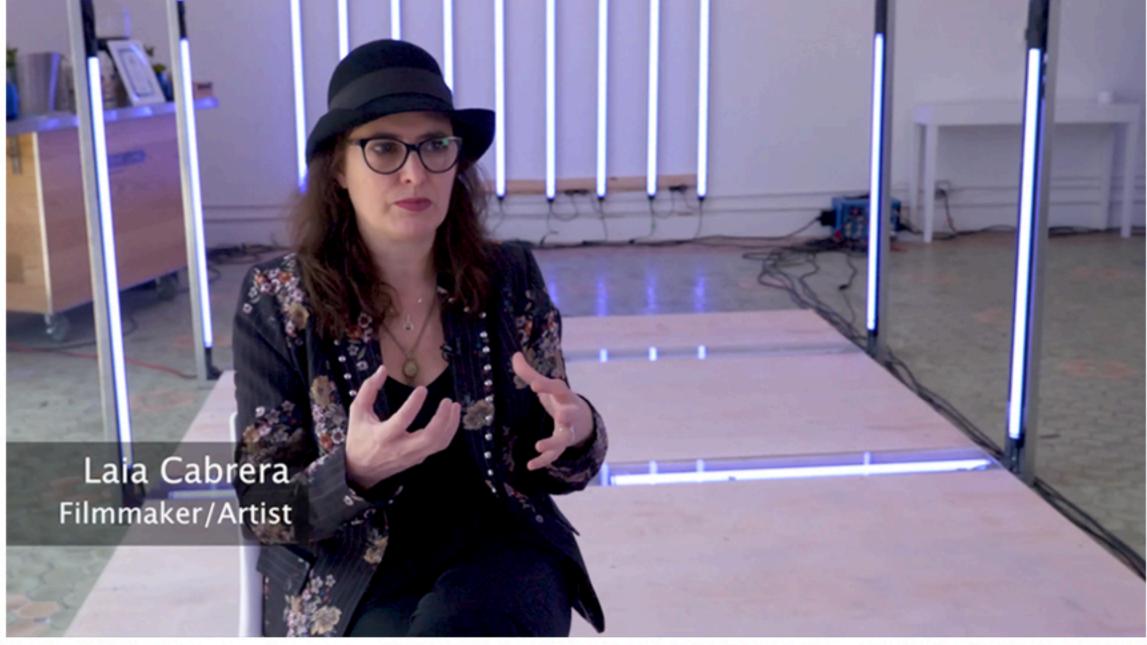
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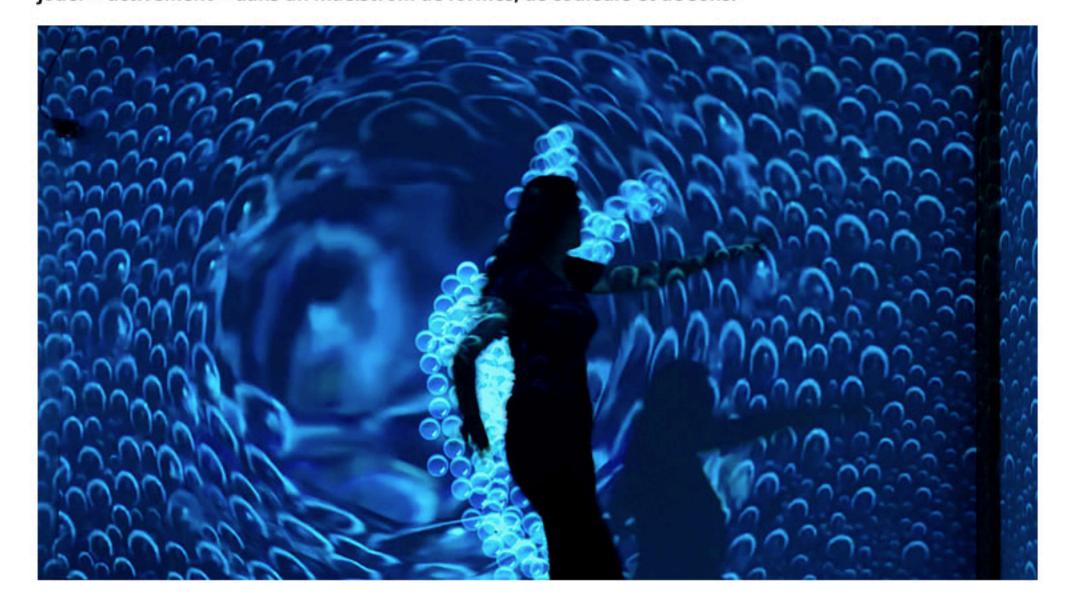
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Illusion Laia Cabrera & Isabelle Duverger

L'interaction et l'immersivité au service de l'illusion d'optique. On pourrait résumer ainsi Illusion, l'installation conçue par Laia Cabrera et Isabelle Duverger, cinéastes et artistes plasticiennes. Combinant différentes techniques (mapping, miroir, réalité augmentée, vidéo, musique, animation), leur dispositif est une expérience limite, entre voyage sensoriel et labyrinthe numérique, où le public est invité à se perdre et à jouer « activement » dans un maelstrom de formes, de couleurs et de sons.

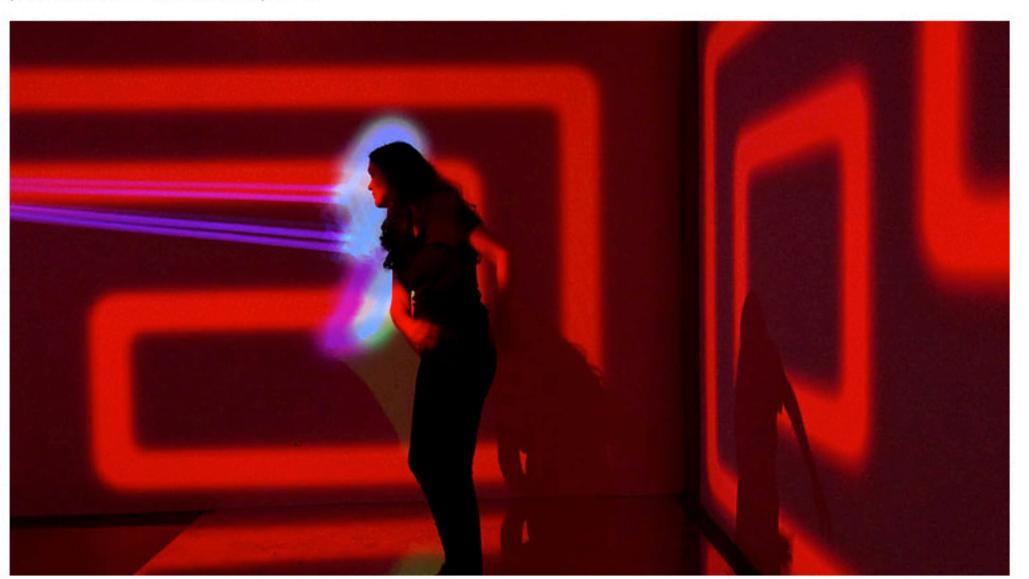


Illusion est une œuvre « multiple » (immersive, interactive, etc.). Comment est né ce projet ? Sur quels principes repose-t-il?

Ce projet est né d'une recherche que nous menons depuis quelques années sur l'illusion de la notion du temps. Parce que notre travail est très visuel, nous avons cherché le langage le plus approprié pour proposer une pièce qui permettrait de jouer avec cette notion. L'art immersif est pour nous le moyen d'arracher le public à la réalité en l'invitant à se retrouver dans un espace complètement transformé. L'utilisation de miroirs au sol et au plafond est un autre moyen que nous utilisons ici pour transformer, renverser la perspective pour le public.

Pourquoi ce choix de l'interactivité ?

La technologie évolue beaucoup et nous nous intéressons aux possibilités qu'elle nous propose, sans se laisser limiter par elle. L'intention est de faire participer le spectateur afin qu'il ne soit plus seulement spectateur, mais acteur de notre histoire. Et l'interactivité est un élément essentiel afin de donner le contrôle au public, mais également de lui permettre de s'investir dans la pièce, d'en altérer le sens et de générer du contenu visuel et sonore. En d'autres termes, cela permet d'explorer de nouvelles dramaturgies et narrations multimédias. Pour cela nous avons collaboré avec le designer en interactivité Aniol Saurina Masó. L'essence de notre travail en tant qu'artistes est de raconter des histoires en créant de nouveaux langages pour le public. Et la réactivité de la pièce, de par cette interactivité, permet aux tout petits comme aux plus grands d'y participer. Toutes ces possibilités qui s'ouvrent au public sont en soi une récompense.



Le son et la musique renforcent le sentiment d'immersion. Quelques phrases sur cet aspect...

Nous travaillons toujours le son, autant que possible. Cela renforce l'univers visuel et transmet une émotion que les visuels seuls ne peuvent communiquer. Nous sommes musiciennes et nous essayons autant que possible de travailler avec des compositeurs et musiciens qui comprennent le langage visuel. Avec nous sur ce projet, Nana Simopoulos est une compositrice de musique de film renommée qui peut faire du jazz ou de la musique du monde, mais aussi créer des univers sonores. Mary Ann McSweeney, contrebassiste de jazz, a également participé à l'enregistrement de certaines sections de la musique, apportant ainsi son talent d'improvisation à notre pièce.

Quelques mots également sur vos projets en cours...

Nous avons participé à la création d'une plateforme interactive de 22 m de long, Coolture Impact, à Times Square à New York, durant ces deux dernières années. C'est la première de ce genre dédié à l'art, et la plus grande de son genre. Elle a été inaugurée avec notre pièce The Now en octobre dernier. Elle permet maintenant à d'autres artistes qui utilisent également l'interactivité d'y présenter leurs pièces. Nous y retournerons à la mi-juin pour présenter une nouvelle pièce. Nous sommes également en train de développer une pièce sur la recherche de la conscience qui sera développée pour être projetée dans un dôme.

Laurent Diouf

Illusion, installation interactive de Laia Cabrera & Isabelle Duverger, du 1er juin au 1er novembre, galerie Flutter, South La Brea / Los Angeles (USA)

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BY MATTHEW BEDARD



LOUIS VUITTON shirt and pants and NIKE shoes.

LAIA CABRERA AND ISABELLE DUVERGER. "ILLUSION" (2019). COURTESY OF THE ARTIST AND FLUTTER EXPERIENCE. Consider California rap star Tyga in outer space. What's that look like? Is he stealing glances at Earth, knowing he's conquered her from corner to corner, pole to pole, and so absconded to wider orbit in search of new music likelihoods? Or has Earth been failed by one and many, ourselves and Tyga, and is thus compelled to send selective superstars out into the Great Unknown to scope for new black holes of culture that stand to save our species, to abandon all that once was, and beyond? Either way, whatever's looming, Tyga looks great.

Considering our brief (and not the first) high-five with the star, in the midst of his smoking summer record, *Legendary*, and tour stop inside the "Flutter Experience" exhibition on La Brea in Hollywood, *Flaunt* took liberties to consult one of the numerous astrologists we have in our pretty pockets for a birth chart reading the day of our shoot. The hip-hopper is, after all, on the brink of age 30, a veritable end of days in this postcode, and therefore grounds for a serious reckoning. The results speak to a complex identity at the intersection of contemporary music. They're also interesting, to some extent, though a bit feebly stated as fact.

Alas, *Flaunt* is not interested in quasi-spiritual cheap tricks to wholly evaluate ourselves or others, in between these pages or in between the sheets. We love cheap tricks, but with spirit to hand, we don't fuck around. So, we tossed a silly salad with each of Tyga's astrological readings' platitudes and came out with:

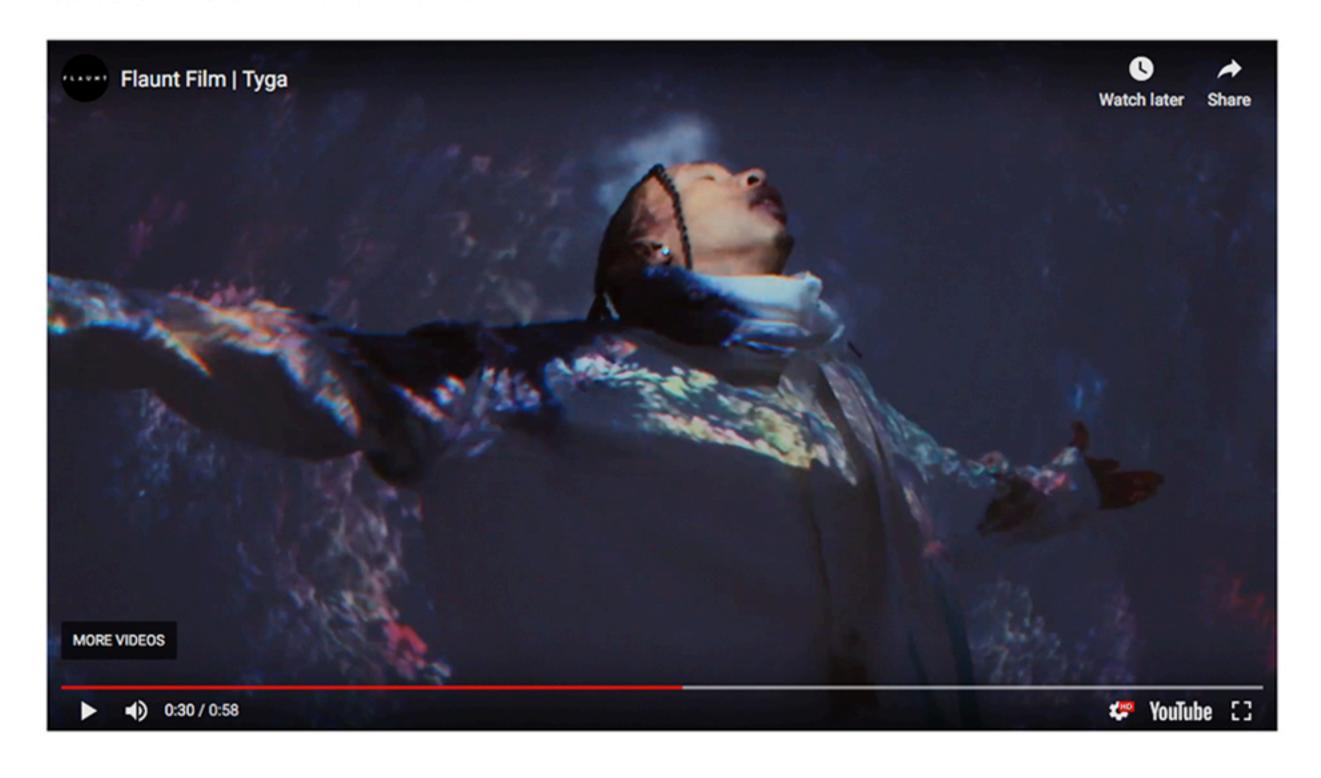
A) a philosophical marriage with each respective track from Legendary

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The results might look something like this:

One of Tyga's favorite foods is macaroni and cheese.

It's clear that while Tyga might love Mac n' Cheese, he can't stand cheesy shit, especially when it comes to people. Those who are close to him need to understand he's special.



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Illusion at Flutter Experience Art Gallery

"ILLUSION" is an immersive interactive cinematic art installation about the art of seeing and experiencing, created by awarded filmmakers and visual artists. Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger in collaboration with interactive designer. Aniol Saurina Masó, and music and sound design by Nana Simopoulos with Mary Ann McSweeney, that offers the chance to step into an illusion of infinite space.

What is real? What is imaginary? Is the distinction just in our mind?

With these questions, we want to bring the audience an alternative cultural experience where they are no longer passive spectators but actively entering the very heart of the art piece. "ILLUSION" is based on the notion of "visual illusions", a powerful means by which to challenge our mind and the inner and subjective approach to time and space.

Through projection mapping, mirrors, augmented reality, interactivity, video art, music and animation, we invite our audience to experience a sensorial journey onto magical realms and thought-provoking realities. "ILLUSION" is a mirage but also a dream, a playful art installation that blurs the line between true and false, merging the physical and digital worlds.

ABOUT FLUTTER - "WHERE ART AND HAPPINESS MEET"

Opening June 1st on South La Brea, Los Angeles, FLUTTER is an innovative, immersive art experience. FLUTTER's mission is to bring contemporary fine art into everyday life in a way that is interactive, encouraging community and creativity. The inaugural installation includes artists: digital media duo Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger (in collaboration with Aniol Saurina Masó), Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Jillian Mayer, Saya Woolfalk, Leah Guadagnoli, Cyril Lancelin of Town & Concrete, Liz Collins, Elise Peterson, Candy Chang, Guillermo Santoma as well as Job Piston in collaboration with the award-winning architecture studio, Charlap Hyman and Herrero along with NAR.

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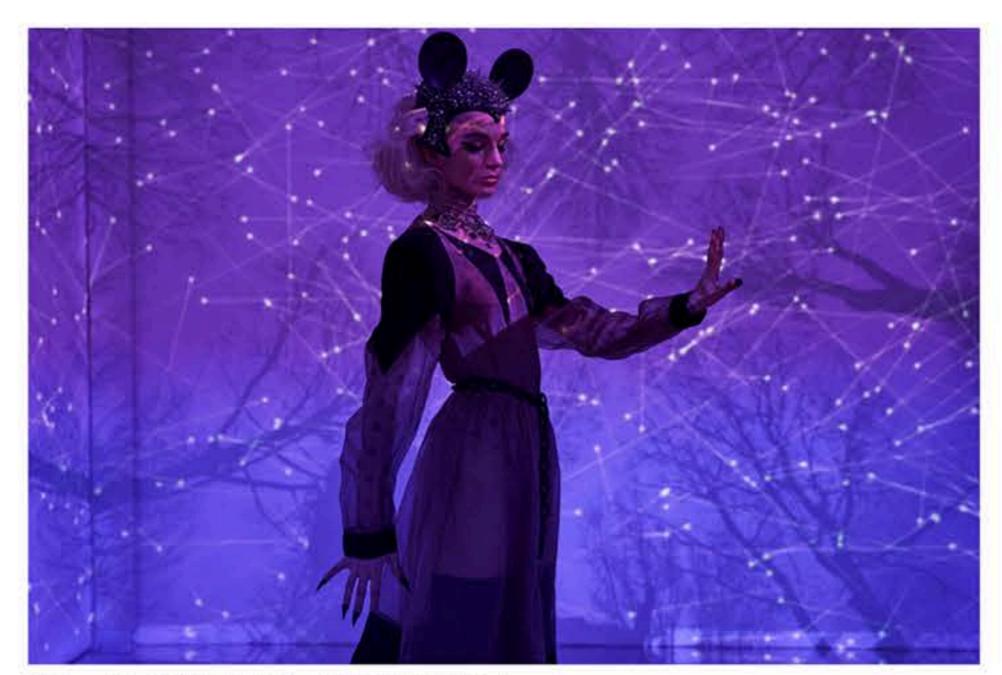
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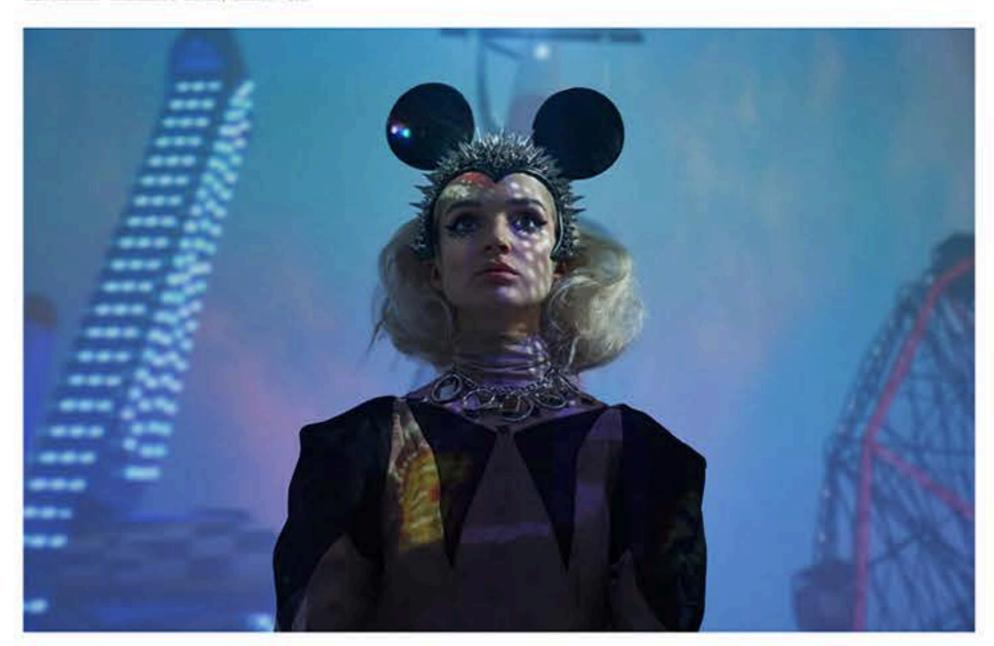
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BY ANNA ZANES



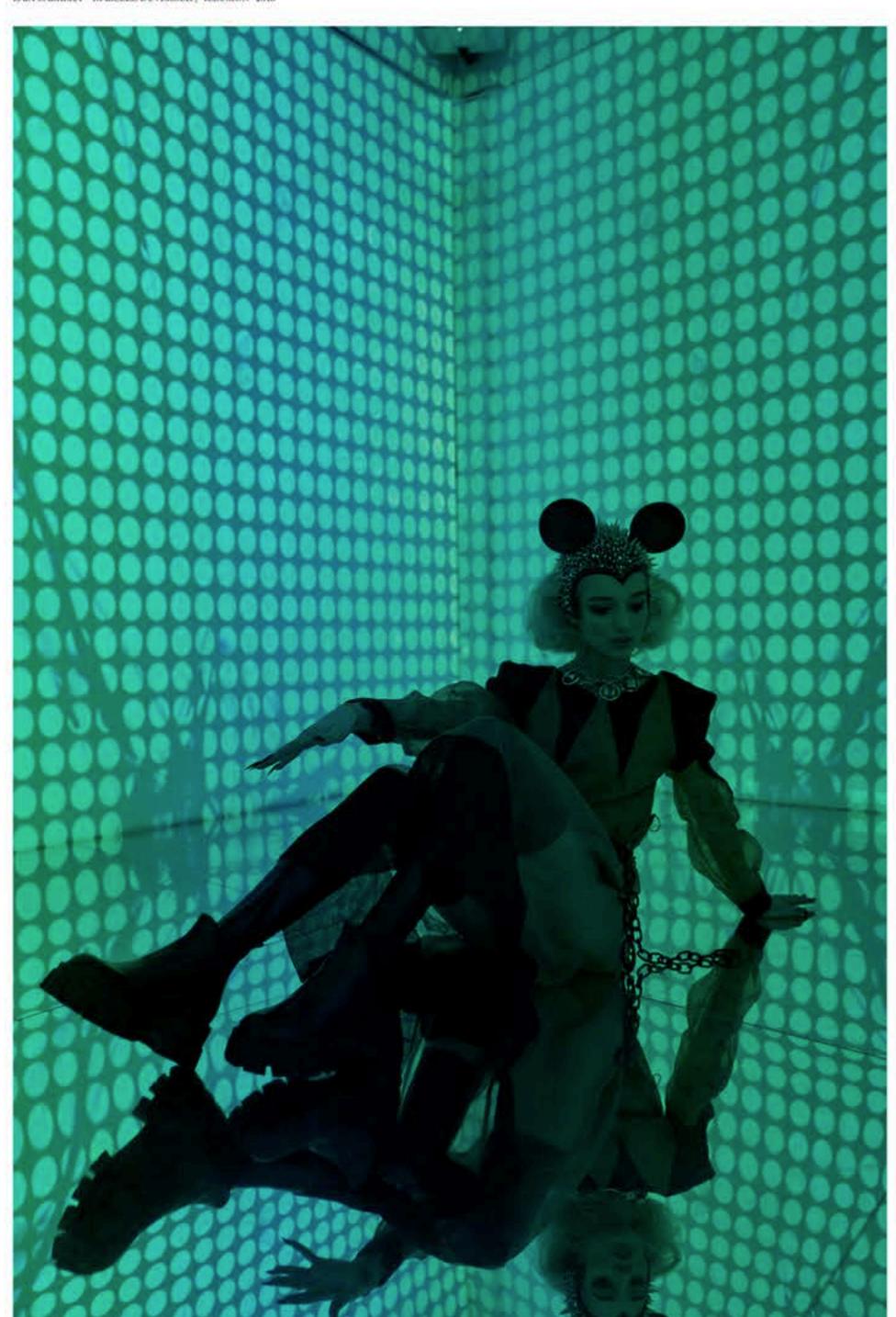
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LAIA CABRERA = ISABELLE DUVERGER | *ILLUSION* 2018



FENDI dress and bodysuit, BITCHFIST choker, and CECILIO LEATHER DESIGNS headpiece.

LAIA CABRERA + INABELLE DUVERGER | "ILLUSION" 2018



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Poppy is a weird and wonderful construct, a cartoon character, YouTube personality, cult leader, and

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At first, I struggle to find her thesis in it all. This satirical persona recounts her character's "origin" story by releasing an ASMR video of herself eating cotton candy against a blood-soaked, but very catchy, pop music video for her song, "X." And a cult leader? I assume it was all a rouse to break the internet, and hope that she'll break character and explain it all to me. Or, as many internet theorists claim, I would have my eyes opened to the truth: that she is an actual robot demon. When questioned on her human life, her hometown, her age—the artist, signature style unwavering, answers in her programmed tone, "I'm from the internet. I have no age."

The interview itself does not yield the map that would unlock Poppy's inner world. But what gets me much further is obsessively spending the next few sleepless days on my computer, where, somewhere along the line, I joined her church, *Poppy.church*, became enlightened, and slowly started to manifest the enigma that is the singer and simulation herself, who'd sat down with me to talk about happiness, social media, cults, and Johnny Cash.

"At the core, if you are really proud and really fully invested in your work, I think that will come across to the audience. From our experience, that seems to be true."

To dive into her discography is one thing, but to burrow deeper, for days straight as I did, is a disturbing and inspiring path to discovering a new understanding of the web. "I think, because my name is Poppy, people think that my music is just pop. But when I was specifically only doing pop music, I never felt that it was to the formula, either. It was still my own brand of pop music. I have always been a fan of Gary Numan, David Bowie, and Johnny Cash. And lately, I've been listening to a lot of Nine Inch Nails again."

Poppy's church is the best kind of cult, and I experienced that firsthand in my exploration of the site. It's strewn with fan art as aesthetically fantastical and fanatical as the artist herself—depictions of Poppy in an array of embodiments, from a clean and colorful image of a hairless cat, to your more traditional anime-style portraits. The conversations in chatrooms are full of clearly set boundaries, expressing and emphasizing safety and fellowship, from anti-bullying forums, to chatrooms dedicated to breaking down your favorite Poppy song. I didn't live through the Groupie era, but I've seen and read that first issue of *Rolling Stone*, and, minus the sexualization of the fangirls, the theme of love and community that the first "true" fans had then doesn't seem far off from what Poppy has procured with Poppy.church.

"My fans started calling me their cult leader so I decided to start a church. It is online but our goal is to have an actual building in Los Angeles where people can come and worship and create as well.

Poppy.church is a fan-centric website that allows them to talk to me directly. I do go on very often and leave journal entries and messages on the walls. I wanted to create my own platform so we know what's going on. A safe space."

Even though her fanbase is strong and in a continuous state of expansion, with each production, film, print, audio or otherwise, Poppy has presented something that shows a significant shift in her work without offering us a new statement. Next, Poppy promises to once again edge towards her self-proclaimed overall creative goals by giving us another album that she says speaks to her career more so than anything before. Falling under the categories of "experimental," and "post-genre," she gives us, as we've now learned to expect, very little information on the drop itself, other than the name, *I Disagree*.

"It is called 'I Disagree' and it's coming out in November. It's my dream album, my most exciting release.

We got to really explore a lot of things and uncharted territories. The tone is quite severe, and the lyrics are very on the nose."

Poppy's future holds much for us; she's proven her ability as an artist to push past our preconceived human boundaries, to take us places bizarre and brainy. Poppy, or, the artist formerly known as Moriah Rose Pereira, may not be your God, or mine just yet, but she's giving the post-internet age something to believe in, and making something that matters to many, many people in the midst of an often maddeningly modern world.

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Hair ℰ Makeup: Ashley Kucich using Oribe, R+co, Koh Gen Do, and Laura Mercier.

Lighting: Chet Hay.

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3D Art: Nate Soto.

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At first, I struggle to find her thesis in it all. This satirical persona recounts her character's "origin" story by releasing an ASMR video of herself eating cotton candy against a blood-soaked, but very catchy, pop music video for her song, "X." And a cult leader? I assume it was all a rouse to break the internet, and hope that she'll break character and explain it all to me. Or, as many internet theorists claim, I would have my eyes opened to the truth: that she is an actual robot demon. When questioned on her human life, her hometown, her age—the artist, signature style unwavering, answers in her programmed tone, "I'm from the internet. I have no age."

The interview itself does not yield the map that would unlock Poppy's inner world. But what gets me much further is obsessively spending the next few sleepless days on my computer, where, somewhere along the line, I joined her church, Poppy.church, became enlightened, and slowly started to manifest the enigma that is the singer and simulation herself, who'd sat down with me to talk about happiness, social media, cults, and Johnny Cash.

"At the core, if you are really proud and really fully invested in your work, I think that will come across to the audience. From our experience, that seems to be true."

To dive into her discography is one thing, but to burrow deeper, for days straight as I did,



the sexualization of the fan girls, the theme of love and community that the first "true" fans had then doesn't seem far off from what Poppy has procured with Poppy.church.

"My fans started calling me their cult leader so I decided to start a church. It is online but our goal is to have an actual building in Los Angeles where people can come and worship and create as well. Poppy.church is a fancentric website that allows them to talk to me directly. I do go on very often and leave journal entries and messages on the walls. I wanted to create my own platform so we know what's going on. A safe space."

Even though her fanbase is strong and in a continuous state of expansion, with each production, film, print, audio or otherwise, Poppy has presented something that shows a significant shift in her work without offering us a new statement. Next, Poppy

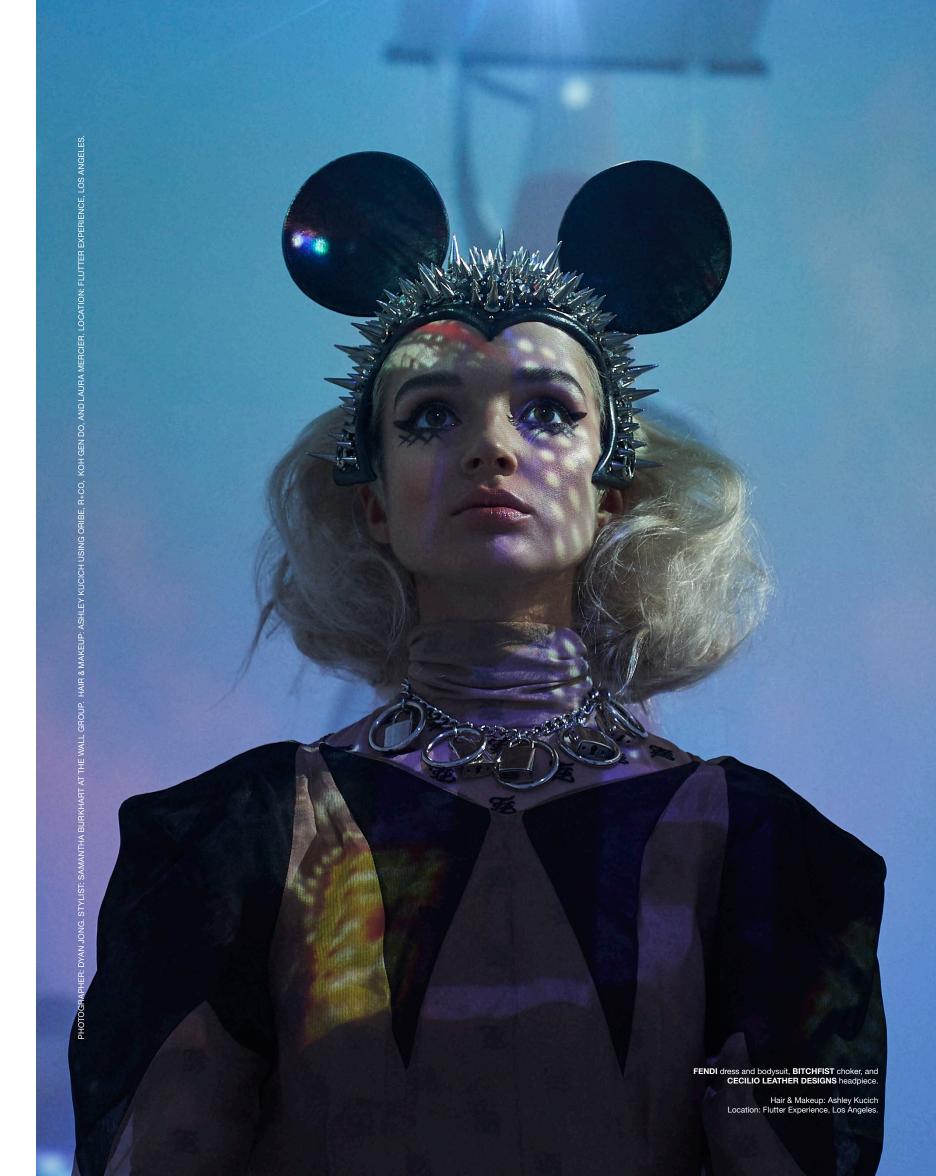
promises to once again edge towards her self-proclaimed overall creative goals by giving us another album that she says speaks to her career more so than anything before. Falling under the categories of "experimental," and "post-genre," she gives us, as we've now learned to expect, very little information on the drop itself, other than the name, *I Disagree*.

"It is called 'I Disagree' and it's coming out in November. It's my dream album, my most exciting release. We got to really explore a lot of things and uncharted territories. The tone is quite severe, and the lyrics are very on the nose."

Poppy's future holds much for us; she's proven her ability as an artist to push past our preconceived human boundaries, to take us places bizarre and brainy. Poppy, or, the artist formerly known as Moriah Rose Pereira, may not be your God, or mine just yet, but she's giving the post-internet age something to believe in, and making something that matters to many, many people in the midst of an often maddeningly modern world.

is a disturbing and inspiring path to discovering a new understanding of the web. "I think, because my name is Poppy, people think that my music is just pop. But when I was specifically only doing pop music, I never felt that it was to the formula, either. It was still my own brand of pop music. I have always been a fan of Gary Numan, David Bowie, and Johnny Cash. And lately, I've been listening to a lot of Nine Inch Nails again."

Poppy's church is the best kind of cult, and I experienced that firsthand in my exploration of the site. It's strewn with fan art as aesthetically fantastical and fanatical as the artist herself—depictions of Poppy in an array of embodiments, from a clean and colorful image of a hairless cat, to your more traditional anime-style portraits. The conversations in chatrooms are full of clearly set boundaries, expressing and emphasizing safety and fellowship, from anti-bullying forums, to chatrooms dedicated to breaking down your favorite Poppy song. I didn't live through the Groupie era, but I've seen and read that first issue of *Rolling Stone*, and, minus





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ILLUSION BY LAIA CABRERA AND ISABELLE DUVERGER AT FLUTTER EXPERIENCE



Flutter, a long-term, cross-disciplinary exhibition held within a repurposed 1920s art deco building in Los Angeles features an Immersive Interactive Cinematic Art Installation created by Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger.

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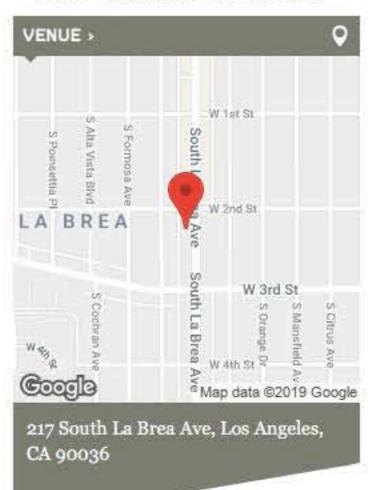
Isabelle Duverger is an award-winning New York-based French illustrator, animator, and projection mapper, working in the U.S. and Europe. Her work has been featured in documentaries, theater plays, feature films, and public art. She has been working alongside Laia Cabrera for the past decade on the creation of site-specific immersive video and sound installations, multimedia shows, and interactive pieces. She is a threetime New York Innovative Theater Award nominee for Outstanding Innovative Design and NYIT award winner with New Stage Theatre Company for Outstanding Performance Art Production for Night. Her work has been presented in renowned venues such as Spring/Break Art Show 2018 (Armory Arts Week), Summer Stages un Central Park, Times Square Plaza and St John the Divine Cathedral, La Mama, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) in New York, Nuit Blanche-Art All Night and Georgetown Glow in Washington DC, Teatros del Canal in Madrid, Tempietto Di Bramante in Rome among others

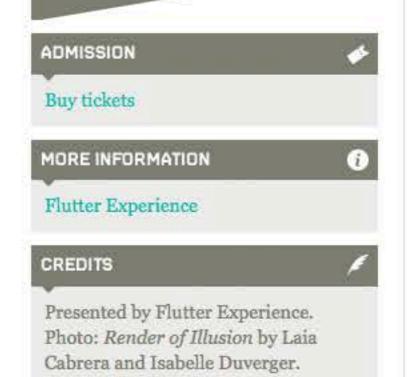
ABOUT ANIOL SAURINA MASÓ

Aniol Saurina Masó is an interactive designer passionate about art and technology. He has worked in multiple projects involving new technologies such as VR and AR and designs interactive experiences that help users learn and discover while playing. His background as a game designer, developer, and 3D artist helps him understand the different aspects of creating a digital product and adapt during the process. He has an MS in Games for Learning from NYU, a Master in Creation of Video Games from UPF Barcelona and a Bachelor in Multimedia Engineering from La Salle, Barcelona.

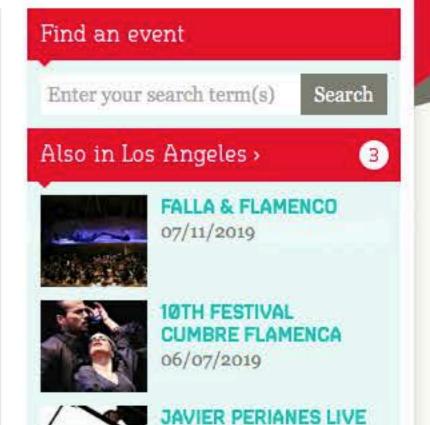


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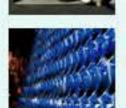




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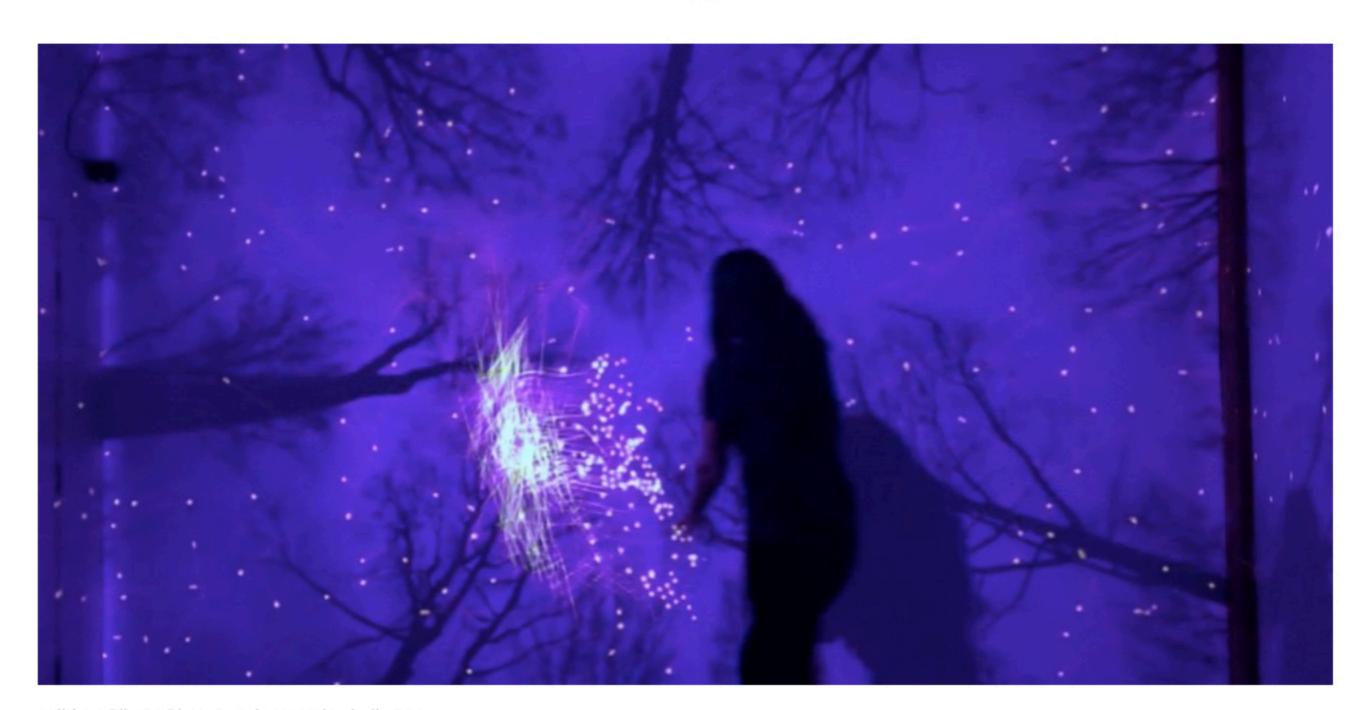


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"FLUTTER" in Los Angeles



Still from "Illusion" by Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger

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<u>FLUTTER</u> will be coming to Los Angeles from June 1 though November 1, 2019. Displaying works from fifteen international artists, this immersive and interactive exhibition is composed of virtual reality, projection mapping, climbable furniture as well as a giant sphinx, day-glow lighting, and architectural structures.

FLUTTER aims to bring contemporary fine art into everyday life in an interactive fashion. This presentation is a "sensory journey" that is open to all ages.

As part of FLUTTER, for the next three years, new presentations will be shared every six months. The inaugural edition is themed "the play-date" and the show's tagline is "Where Art and Happiness Meet."

Participants in the exhibition include French artist <u>Cyril Lancelin</u> and digital media duo Laia Cabrera and <u>Isabelle Duverger</u> (in collaboration with Aniol Saurina Maso). Other international presenters consist of Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Jillian Mayer, Saya Woolfalk, Leah Guadagnoli, Liz Collins, Elise Peterson, Candy Chang, Guillermo Santoma, Job Piston, and NAR.

Of note, French illustrator Isabelle Duverger, Laia Cabrera, Aniol Saurina Masó, Nana Simopoulos, and Mary Ann McSweeney will be collaborating to debut *Illusion*, an immersive interactive experience about the art of seeing and experimentation. Through *Illusion*, travel from the Mediterranean coast to the depths of a forests to bustling cityscapes. The images seen as part of *Illusion* may not be real, but the feelings they inspire are.

Additionally, Lyon-based artist and owner of creative studio "Town and Country" Cyril Lancelin will also be creating two pieces for *FLUTTER*. The first one will debut on June 1 and the second six months later in the following show.

Tickets to experience FLUTTER will be \$28. Children under three get in for free. Don't miss the opportunity to interact with the art works starting June 1, 2019!

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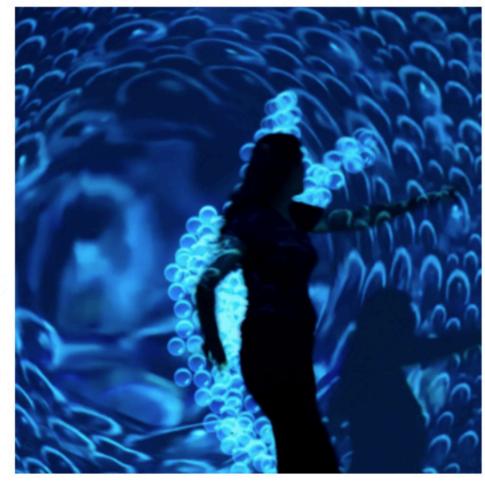
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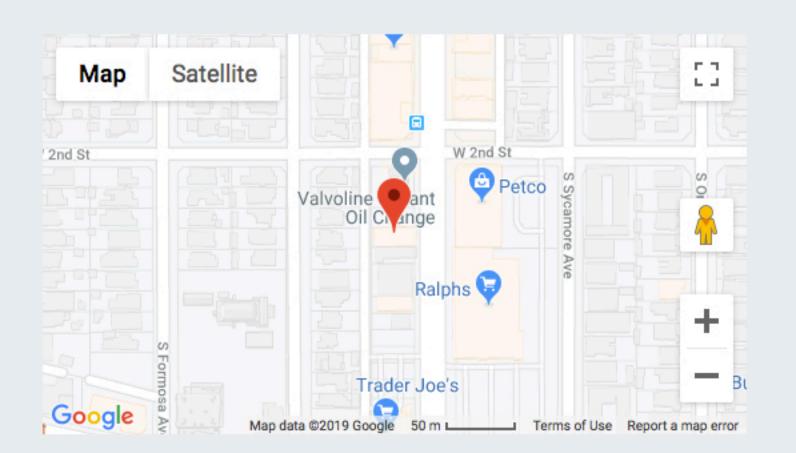
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Image. "Illusion" Laia Cabrera







Flutter es una experiencia artística inmersiva e innovadora que presenta realidad virtual, proyección de mapping, muebles escalables, así como una esfinge gigante, iluminación de día y estructuras arquitectónicas. La misión de Flutter es llevar las bellas artes contemporáneas a la vida cotidiana de manera interactiva.

La instalación presenta el trabajo de varios artistas internacionales, entre ellos Illusion, una experiencia interactiva inmersiva sobre el arte de ver a las artistas visuales Laia Cabrera e Isabelle

Duverger en colaboración con el diseñador de interactividad Aniol Saurina Masó, así como música y diseño de sonido de Nana Simopoulos con Mary Ann McSweeney. Ilusión se basa en la noción de

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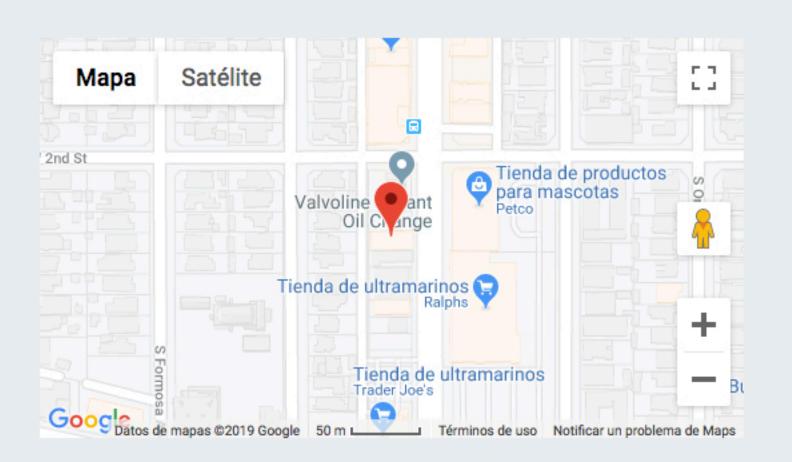
interactividad, el videoarte, el diseño de sonido y la animación, los artistas invitan a la audiencia a experimentar un viaje sensorial hacia los reinos mágicos y las realidades que hacen reflexionar.

Laia Cabrera es cineasta y artista de video y creadora multimedia reconocida por la crítica en Nueva York, que trabaja en los campos de las instalaciones de arte, diseño de proyección inmersiva,

poesía visual, documental y artes escénicas, con muchos proyectos que combinan elementos de diferentes. campos.

El innovador trabajo interdisciplinario de Cabrera combina artes cinematográficas, danza, música, teatro, artes digitales e interactividad.

Fue galardonada con el Premio Silver Telly 2016 a la mejor dirección, AVA y los premios Telly a la mejor animación, documental y dirección de arte; Los premios NYIT 2015 por Mejor producción artística, 3 veces nominación al Mejor diseño de video innovador, y el Premio Kodak & Color Lab por Mejor película cinematográfica por Debajo de la influencia. Cabrera también ha recibido varias subvenciones, entre ellas KrTU Creators, Cultura i de les Arts (CONCA), el Consejo de las Artes de la Ciudad de Nueva York y la Comisión de Artes y Humanidades de DC, entre otros. Su trabajo incluye creación de películas tradicionales y experimentales, teatro virtual y video envolvente, instalaciones específicas del sitio presentadas en todo el mundo y encargadas por las principales instituciones. Sus últimos trabajos fueron presentados en Times Square, Armory Arts Week-Spring / Break Art Show Nueva York, Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM), la Catedral de San Juan el Divino, Nuit Blanche DC, La Mama, Dixon Place, Time Center at the New York Times, Art all Night DC, Georgetown Glow, American Masters de PBS y Tempietto di Bramante, Roma. Actualmente es la directora artística de Laia Cabrera & Co.



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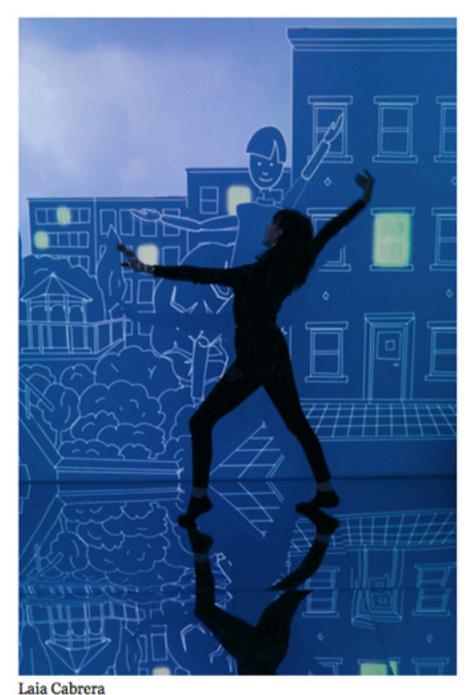
Girls, Ready For A Happy Playdate In L.A.?

A new art experience promises to bring art and fun to all

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Did you kind of like the Museum of Ice Cream but wish something like that would exist with high-level art installations? We got you covered, girl! Just having opened on June 1st in L.A., minutes away from LACMA, FLUTTER is an innovative, immersive art experience, designed for anyone in search of being in an environment that evokes pure happiness and joy. Conceptualised as a ticketed exhibition offering exciting installations, it will run for a limited period of six-months before the next phase of artists are introduced. This format provides artists with a new forum for exploration and experimentation, while still remaining true to the integrity of their practice. Different from other, purely instagrammable exhibition concepts, FLUTTER's mission is to bring contemporary fine art into everyday life in a way that is interactive, to encourage community and creativity.

The inaugural installation includes the work of fifteen coveted contemporary artists who have global exhibition experience at institutions such as The Guggenheim (New York, Berlin, Bilbao, and Venice), MoMA, the Whitney Museum of American Art and Russia's National Center for Contemporary Art amongst others. It includes artists such as Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Job Piston in collaboration with the award winning architecture studio Charlap Hyman and Herrero along with NAR, the NYC-based trans producer, musician and DJ widely known for his work with Rihanna's Fenty collection.





Job Piston & Andre Herrero





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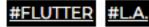
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"I was drawn to this project because I needed a context to play with lighter themes and give myself balance from the aggressive darker narratives in my current work. The ability to be present and mindful is a play date for me." comments Jacolby Satterwhite on why he decided to collaborate for this inaugural edition.

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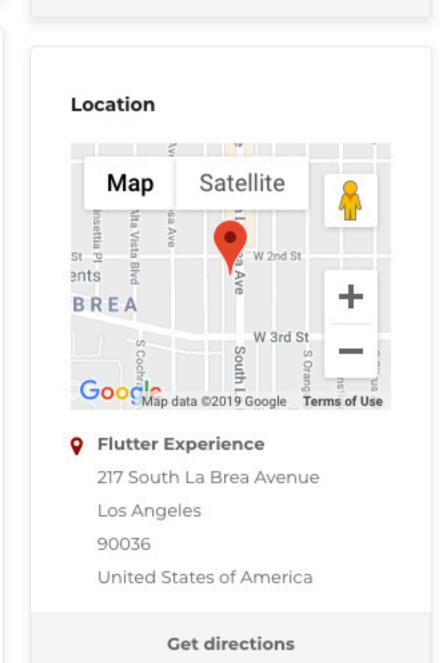
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Through projection mapping, mirrors, augmented reality, interactivity, video art, music and animation, we invite our audience to experience a sensorial journey onto magical realms and thought-provoking realities. "ILLUSION" is a mirage but also a dream, a playful art installation that blurs the line between true and false, merging the physical and digital worlds.

ABOUT FLUTTER - "WHERE ART AND HAPPINESS MEET"

Opening June 1st on South La Brea, Los Angeles, FLUTTER is an innovative, immersive art experience. FLUTTER's mission is to bring contemporary fine art into everyday life in a way that is interactive, encouraging community and creativity. The inaugural installation includes artists: digital media duo Laia Cabrera and Isabelle Duverger (in collaboration with Aniol Saurina Masó), Katie Stout, Jacolby Satterwhite, Jillian Mayer, Saya Woolfalk, Leah Guadagnoli, Cyril Lancelin of Town & Concrete, Liz Collins, Elise Peterson, Candy Chang, Guillermo Santoma as well as Job Piston in collaboration with the award-winning architecture studio, Charlap Hyman and Herrero along with NAR.

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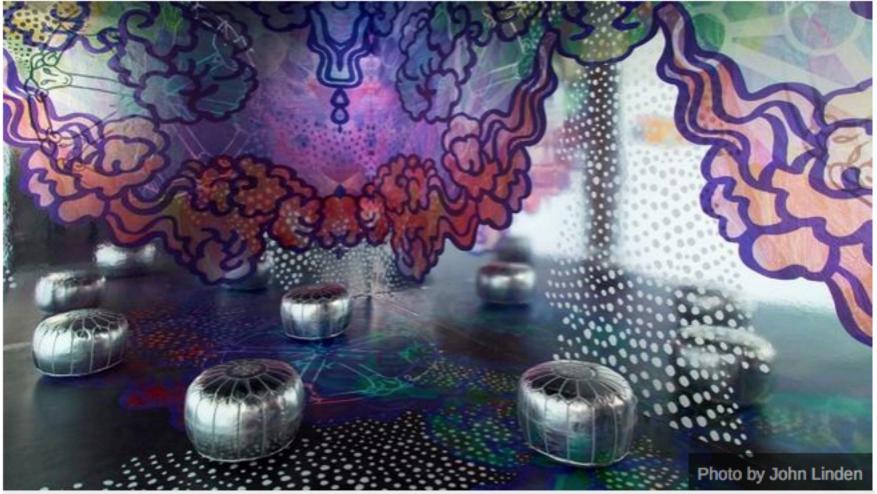
'FLUTTER' Through an Art-Immersive World

The creative La Brea Avenue experience will donate some of its ticket sales to the Born This Way Foundation.

By Alysia Gray Painter

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View of Saya Woolfalk's "FLUTTER" room. The immersive pop-up opens on S. La Brea Avenue on Saturday, June 1, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Born This Way Foundation.

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The provocative and way-cool idea of actually stepping inside an artwork?

There are a lot of questions swirling around that single question, for sure.

Are you the artist? (It's okay then.) Is there a sign inviting you inside? (Same deal.) Can the artwork be entered? (Nope, if it is a traditional painting or sculpture, yes, if it was constructed to include visitors.)

In short? Wandering through the interior of a visual idea, the expression of the inner thoughts of a talented artist, isn't something an art aficionado gets to do all that often, if ever.

But change, that splendidly shall, beginning on Saturday, June 1. That's when FLUTTER flutters into the spacious digs located at 217 S. La Brea Avenue.

The work of fifteen contemporary artists will be featured inside the "... innovative, immersive art experience, designed for anyone in search of being in an environment that evokes pure joy and happiness."

As exciting?

FLUTTER, as it is first introduced, will run for a half year. And then? Fresh pieces, installations, and rooms from new artists will be woven into the "sensory journey spanning multiple mediums."

Inaugural artists include Elise Peterson, Candy Chang, and Saya Woolfalk, as well as a host of creators who have seen their artworks at The Guggenheim, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and several other stellar institutions.

A ticket is \$28, and part of the proceeds will support the Born This Way Foundation, which was founded by Lady Gaga. The foundation is committed to serving the mental wellbeing of young people in myriad ways.

Are you intrigued by the notion of art that you can play a part in, all by stepping inside and seeing it when you look up, down, and around? For sure: It's a fresh way of approaching creative connection.

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The founder hopes "connection to others" is one positive focus of FLUTTER, as well as the many educational programs that will pop up throughout the coming months.



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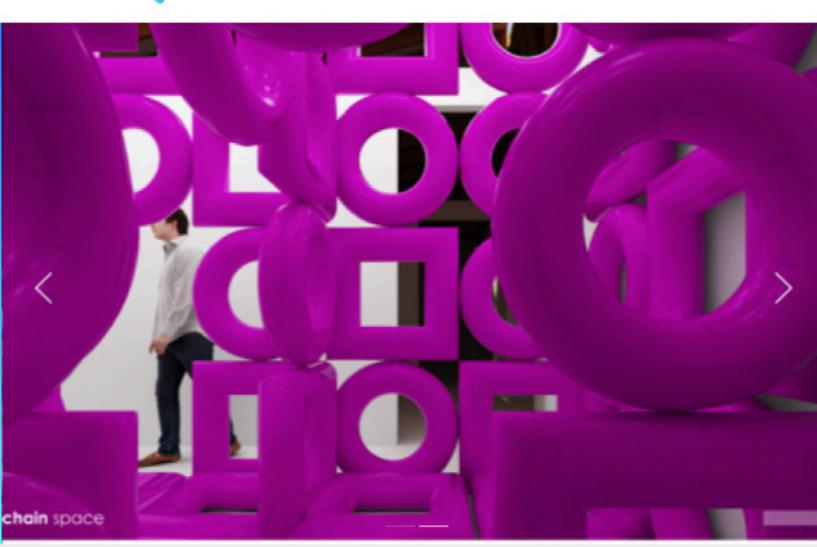
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