Program

2nd

Bosque Pehuén, Región de La Araucanía, Chile











green art lab alliance 2023

Land stewardship - environmental conservation in the arts - biocultural heritage - organizational support structures and alliances.



Hosted by Fundación Mar Adentro in collaboration with Valley of the Possible and Museo del Hongo.



10.00 - 18.00 h

Arrivals

Participants of 2nd GALA Fest make it up the Palguín mountain top.

19.30 - 21.30 h

Dinner - gathering by the fire with new and familiar faces.

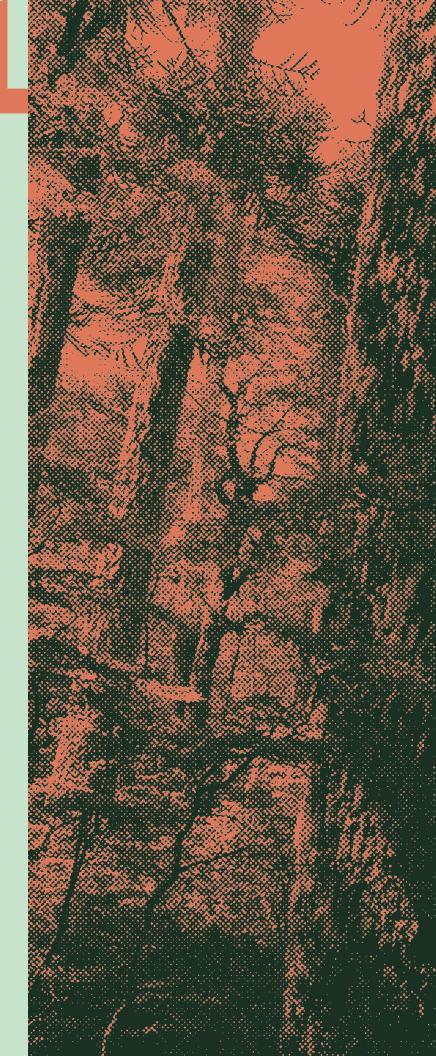
Becoming familiar with the soil present below our feet - a welcoming guided by *María Jesús Olivos* from Fundación Mar Adentro.

21.30 - 22.30 h

Goodnight storytelling session

Gala goddesses reading group hosted by Sina Ribak, Kiosko

Can we connect to the many contexts and cosmologies of the gala partners through collective reading rituals? Texts, quotes, and poems will be activated through the diverse voices present in this galaFest.



A Watershed Perspective

Monday, 4 december 2023

8.00 - 9.00 h

Breakfast and preparing for our first walk.

9.00 - 9.30 h

Bosque Pehuén: an experimental laboratory for nature conservation

Presentation by the Fundación Mar Adentro team about this territory and its land stewardship approach through the arts.

9.30 - 12.00 h

Walk as we talk...

Discovering the Cascada de la Felicidad, one of two waterfalls of this area as we learn about the hydrological networks of this place.

12.00 - 12.30 h

Let's Become Fungal workshop hosted by Yasmine Ostendorf

What are fungi teaching us about multispecies models of collaboration?

A collective meditation out in nature as we walk back down, as well as reading excerpts of her book will lead us into reflecting on how we should conceive collaborations with more-than-humans.

13.30 - 14.30 h

Lunch in Bosque Pehuén's outdoor observatory Presentations by all participants in the open-air.

15.00 - 16.30 h

Gala Sessions 1: co-learning and experience sharing

We will divide into groups to discuss organizational and funding restructures, how to further promote latin american alliances/networks, and on applying ecological thoughts within an institution.

16.30 - 18.30 h

On waters workshop by artist Su Yu Hsin

Discovering the waters present in Bosque Pehuén through sound and conceptual connections.

19.00 - 21.30 h

Workshop and dinner by the river

Silence as respect: a path into the unknown hosted by artist Nico Amaro

A walk in the forest at night: shapes

provoke dissonant experiences to open new perspectives on nature.



8.00 - 9.00 h

Breakfast and preparing for the day's activities

9.00 - 12.00 h

Transition Design workshop by Milton Almonacid and hosted by Valley of the Possible

Decolonial thinking sessions and visualization workshop of reciprocal futures. Positioned from the geopolitics of Mapuche knowledge, we will analyze the articulation of other possible rationalities to explore possible futures beyond an anthropocentric conception of life (post-mortem futures).

12.00 - 14.00 h

Gala Sessions 2: co-learning and experience sharing

We will divide into groups to discuss project sustainability, creating safe spaces and dealing with conflict, as well as preparing the next galafest publication.

14.00 - 15.00 h

Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 h

Macrofungi: learnings through tapestries, videos and clay hosted by Museo del Hongo

Planet fungi is a learning program based on GIRA, a permanent virtual exhibition which allows bringing together virtual and in-person experiences to reflect on the diverse fungi life forms, the Museo del Hongo team will walk us through a viewing of CUE microdocumentary, a tapestry by artist Juana Díaz as well as fungi modeling with clay.

17.00 - 19.00 h

Mind Skin Code: Their Silent Hands workshop hosted by artist Wang Yung An

Mind-Skin Code is a scoring method used to translate signals/information from touch into language/gestures/notes. It is a communication system that aims to create knowledge of touch.

We will discuss the relationship between hands and technology.

From hands/skin to nature, from nature to vibrations from other species, the discussion will explore how the scale has expanded while neglecting the micro lens within the entity's status.

19.30 - 22.00 h

Dinner in Curarrehue

A celebration of bioculture and knowledge sharing

Wednesday, 6 december 2023

8.00 - 9.00 h

Breakfast and preparing for our second walk.

9.00 - 13.00 h

Walk as we talk... Discovering the Araucarias

A biocultural sharing session hosted by Cocina Colaboratorio and Fundación Mar Adentro. We will walk along the araucaria path to discover the *pewen*, national monument and sacred tree of this territory. Through acts of active listening, recollecting, writing and sharing we will explore what it means to archive and de-archive biocultural knowledge.

13.30 - 14.30 h

A picnic lunch and tasting of different local beverages.

15.00 - 16.30 h

Mycelial Thinking hosted by FIBRA

Exploring forms of collaboration and exchange.

17.30 - 19.00 h

Gala Assembly

A presentation of last year's galaFest publication to come together to review our present manifesto.

19.30 - 21.00 h

Dinner

21.30 h

Bailhongo hosted by Museo del Hongo

Dancing to the speculative sounds of fungi and more, a celebration of our gathering.

Leaving the mountain & public program

Thursday, 7 december 2023

9.00 - 11.30 h

Breakfast and slow morning

Packing to get ready to descend the mountain down to Pucón.

*A first departure of some participants departing back home early.

13.00 - 14.00 h

Quick lunch before we say goodbye to Bosque Pehuén.

14.30 h

Remaining participants depart Bosque Pehuén to UFRO Pucón for GALA Public Program

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16.00 - 16.30 h

A walk through the exhibition Co-habitar la biodiversidad (Co-habiting biodiversity)

and exhibition that brings together artistic research and artistic creations created over the past three years in the Araucanía Region by means of the residency programs of three gala partners: Fundación Mar Adentro, Valley of the Possible and Museo del Hongo.

16.30 - 17.30 h

Roundtable discussion and presentations from members of GALA: Platohedro, Cocina Colaboratorio, and Valley of the Possible.

17.30 - 18.30 h

Let's Become Fungal! Book Launch by Yasmine Ostendorf

Reviewing the twelve teachings presented within this book as well as a presentation of some of the voices present in the book.

18.30 - 19.30 h

Screening of I'm a woman, I'm a hunter The Director's Edition by filmmaker Rngrang Hungul

The film follows the director's mother, Heydi, as she breaks old hunting taboos of the Truku tribe to become a tribally recognized woman hunter.

Through the combination of writing and images, the film depicts how a female hunter walks into the world of hunting as a woman with perseverance and faith, as well as her life story and philosophical attitude.

20.00 h

Goodnight ... until the next galaFest!

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