

Press Release

April 2024

New Exhibition
(A)I Tell You, You Tell Me.
Three Encounters for Humans/Machines
May 4 to November 24, 2024

Press talk and tour: May 3, 2024, 11 am
Opening: May 3, 2024, 7 pm

ZKM will open the first exhibition under the direction of the new scientific-artistic director Alistair Hudson on May 3, 2024. *(A)I Tell You, You Tell Me. Three Encounters for Humans/Machines* focuses on the ambivalent attitude of many people towards artificial intelligence. With expansive works by Anne Duk Hee Jordan (Berlin), robotlab (Karlsruhe), and the ZKM Hertzlab, the exhibition and accompanying program invite visitors to interactively explore their own attitude to the relationship between humans and machines. There will be an audiovisual performance by the transdisciplinary artist Portrait XO at the opening.

Complex Interaction between Humans and Machines

Artificial intelligence and digitality are major topics of our time, which we as individuals often react to with skepticism and prejudice. The exhibition *(A)I Tell You, You Tell Me. Three Encounters for Humans/Machines* fits into the current discourse on AI and offers the opportunity to enter into dialog and exchange with algorithmic systems. The exhibition is designed as an interactive field of action in which we can explore our relationship to technology, dissolve existing prejudices, and reflect on our own ego and the supposed technological other.

To this end, three expansive works have been commissioned to occupy the first floor of Atrium 1+2: *AEIOU (2024)* by the Karlsruhe-based artist group robotlab; *Electrify Me, Baby (2024)* by Berlin artist Anne Duk Hee Jordan; and *Flatware, Hardware, Software, Wetware (2024)* by Hertzlab, an intervention from the ZKM's own artistic research department.

“We cannot possibly have all the answers to the questions that AI raises,” says Alistair Hudson, scientific-artistic director of ZKM and initiator of the exhibition. “But through creating space for active participation and experiment, we can learn together how to live in a world with machines and their growing intelligences.”

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3.5.24

Exhibition duration
4.5.–24.11.24

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Atrium 1+2, Ground Floor

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Accompanying Program

The educational program accompanying the exhibition is entitled *How much of AI is in us?* and includes workshops, expert talks, film screenings, performative interventions, and guided tours. It starts on Saturday, May 4, 2024, with an action day and free admission from 11 am to 6 pm.

Curatorial Team

Alistair Hudson (concept), Clara Runge (curator), Philipp Ziegler (curator)

Press Briefing and Tour

We cordially invite you to a press talk and tour of the exhibition:
Friday, May 3, 2024, at 11 am in Atrium 1+2.

Please register in advance: Anne Thomé (presse@zkm.de)

Pictures can be found in our Press area.

Have you any questions? Please contact:

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