

Press Release

May 24

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International ZKM Festival of
University Electronic Music Studios
5–8 June 2024

Festival duration
5.6.–8.6.24

Location
Cube, Media Theater,
Lecture Hall, Foyer

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At the beginning of June, the ZKM | Karlsruhe will once again host the largest gathering of Europe's university electronic music studios. Around 200 students and professors of electronic sound art from 27 universities will come together at the ZKM. The program includes fixed media, spatial music, and live electronics, as well as numerous sound installations and a symposium. Admission is free. (next_generation X, Karlsruhe, 5–8.6.2024)

For the tenth time, the ZKM Hertzlab is inviting students from European university studios for electronic music to present their work in concerts and as installations at the ZKM. This year, 187 up-and-coming composers from 27 different university studios in Germany, Austria, France, The Netherlands, Italy, and Switzerland will take part. In addition, university professors and lecturers will report on current developments and the aesthetic directions of their studios and departments.

next_generation X consciously chooses not to specify an overarching theme in its title to underline the festival's greatest possible openness. Thus the festival guarantees a topical overview of the creative work of tomorrow's composers in the context of technology and art. The works presented range from sonic depictions of paintings to contemporary settings of masterpieces of poetry. They include current political events, engaging with human impacts on ecosystems, mythical memories, everyday situations set to music, and soundscapes. All the works reflect the specific relationship between their composer and the computer, which is an invitation to engage with the artistic creative process. Admission to the festival is free.

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