

# VR DAY

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NEIMËNSTER  
EDMOND DUNE CONFERENCE ROOM – 2ND FLOOR

As virtual reality content and interactive experiences are becoming more accessible for the general public thanks to affordable headsets and due to an increasing number of festivals embracing them in their programming, international experts from a range of backgrounds will take stock of where we are and debate the future of immersive art and entertainment. From festival strategies to licensing issues, from immersive theatre to AI installations entering the festival sphere, the third edition of the Pavilion's VR Day will shine a light on current trends and provide opportunities for exchanges and networking between attending professionals.

Les œuvres en VR et interactives devenant plus accessibles pour le grand public grâce au prix décroissant des casques et grâce aux nombreux festivals qui intègrent désormais la XR dans leur programmation, il y a lieu de revisiter les projections de marché des nouvelles réalités. Les experts internationaux réunis au Luxembourg pour la 3<sup>e</sup> édition du VR Day se pencheront sur les questions et tendances actuelles, du théâtre immersif aux opportunités des licences d'exploitation et de l'intelligence artificielle pour la création.

**Speaker lineup may be subject to unforeseen changes. /**  
Conférenciers sous réserve de modifications.

**A networking lunch will be served to all participants. /** Un déjeuner de networking sera servi.

**Admission is free of charge but registration is required /**  
Accès gratuit, inscription obligatoire:  
[events@filmfund.etat.lu](mailto:events@filmfund.etat.lu)

## 9:30 Registration & Coffee

10:00

## Opening

Guy Daleiden,  
CEO, Film Fund Luxembourg  
Myriam Achard,  
Chief, New Media Partnerships  
and PR, PHI Montréal

10:15

## VR Pitch →15'

*The Merry Widow*  
Blanca Li, choreographer, dancer,  
film director

## FOCUS ON... IMMERSIVE ART →45'

### Case Study

Marshmallow Laser Feast  
Eleanor Whitley, Executive Producer

### Case Study

*All Kinds of Limbo*  
Toby Coffey, Head of Digital  
Development, National Theater

Followed by a chat

## Presentation →15'

*République, an interactive film*  
by Simon Bouisson,  
co-written by Olivier Demangel.  
A France Télévisions co-production.

Annick Jakobowicz,  
Commissioning editor for storytelling  
research, France Télévisions

## 11:30 Coffee Break

## 11:45 FOCUS ON... A.I. →45'

### Case Study

*Algorithmic Perfumery*  
Frederik Duerinck, Director & Founder,  
Scentronix

### Keynote

*Art and Science – An Emancipating  
Cross-fertilization of Disciplines?*  
Thibaud Latour, Head of "Human  
Dynamics in Cognitive Environments"  
Research Unit, Luxembourg Institute  
of Science and Technology

Followed by a chat.

Moderator: Jean-Paul Bertemes,  
Head of Science in Society,  
Luxembourg National Research Fund

## 12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

## 14:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

### Keynote →30'

*The Change / Future of Monetizing  
Your VR Project*

Jimmy Cheng, Director of Content /  
Business Operations, Iconic Engine

### Case Study →15'

*Cosmos Within Us*  
Tupac Martir, Director, Satore Studio

### Panel →45'

*Challenges and Opportunities  
of Including XR Content in Festival  
Programmes*

Speakers: Fabien Siouffi, CEO  
& Founder, Fabbula. Curator, VR Arles

Nicolas Girard Deltruc,  
Director, Festival du nouveau cinéma,  
Montréal

Lili Hinstin, Artistic Director,

Locarno International Film Festival

Moderation by Astrid Kahmke,  
Medien.Bayern GmbH, Virtual Worlds  
Festival, Munich

## In Conversation with Atlas V →20'

Arnaud Colinart, Producer &  
Creative Director, Atlas V

Myriam Achard, Chief, New Media  
Partnerships and PR, PHI Montréal

## By 16:30 Closing

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