

## ***Festivals and the Climate Crisis***

*The Festival Academy Alumni Expert Session 10 // Shared document*

### **SESSION 10 - DISCUSSION #2**

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**8 March 2021, 5:00 - 6:30 pm** CET/Brussels time

**Guest Speakers:** Artur Mendes (BOOM Festival - PT), Fine Stammnitz (Green Touring - DE), Emily Johnson (Dancer, Choreographer - US), and Lazaro Rodriguez (Lagartijas Tiradas al Sol – MX).

**Moderator:** Christoffer Horlitz & Julia Gause (Fuchsbau Festival - DE)

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**Padlet Notes:** <https://padlet.com/christofferhorlitz/1ibl2v8qa0fxnnjn>

With these two sessions we aim to have a conversation about sustainability at our own front door. While projects from different geographic areas need to take on varying degrees of responsibilities, we're interested in exchanging experiences and building coalitions. Two main questions will be on the table:

- Conversations and Coalitions – How can festivals respond to the climate crisis?
- Sustainable festival production – What measures and behaviors work best?



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### **SHORT BIOS**

**Artur Mendes** earned a University degree in Social and Organisational Psychology, is involved in the electronic music scene in Portugal since the mid 90s and is continuously learning new things - from permaculture, to Bio Villages Design, Creative Leadership, sports, meditation and copywriting. His purpose as a Boom team member is to positively affect people through initiatives that transform people and regenerate the land to awaken the subversive self of the Boomers so they can transform their communities when going back home.

**Christoffer Horlitz** is a curator and researcher based in Berlin. As the Artistic Director of Fuchsbau Festival, he creates experimental performances, concerts and debates. Christoffer studied politics and arts in Berlin, New York, Leipzig and Paris.

**Emily Johnson** is an artist who makes body-based work. She is a land and water protector and an activist for justice, sovereignty and well-being. A Bessie Award-winning choreographer, Guggenheim Fellow and recipient of the Doris Duke Artist Award, she is based in Lenapehoking / New York City. Emily is of the Yup'ik Nation, and since 1998 has created work that considers the experience of sensing and seeing performance. Her dances function as portals and care processions, they engage audienceship within and through space, time, and environment- interacting with a place's architecture, peoples, history and role in building futures. Emily is trying to make a world where performance is part of life; where performance is an integral connection to each other, our environment, our stories, our past, present and future.



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**Fine Stammnitz** (B.A. Music Business, Popakademie Baden-Württemberg) is an independent sustainability consultant, founder of the *Green Touring Network*, founding member of *Music Declares Emergency Germany*, artist manager and co-founder of the band coaching program *Zuendstoff Coaching*. Since 2020, she is focussed on activating the potential of the music industry to actively contribute to climate protection by consulting different actors in the music business and working with artists to create inspiring projects.

**Lazaro Rodriguez** Lázaro Gabino Rodríguez is a Mexican actor, born in 1983, in Durango, Mexico. He started acting from his teens, although he didn't necessarily see it as a long-term profession and rather it was a way to earn some money. But, shortly after, he began to love the theater and decided to make it his true vocation. He began to appear on stage until the filmmaker Marisa Sistach offered him his first film role with the acclaimed film *Nadie te oye: Perfume de violetas* (2001), which represented an important boost in his career. Now a theater professor at the University of Amsterdam, Rodríguez has been a relevant and well-known actor thanks to his characters in films such as *La Nina en la Piedra* (2006), *Sin nombre* (2009), *El infierno* (2010), *Tenemos la carne* (2016), *La 4ª. Compañía* (2016) and *Selva tragica* (2020), among several more.



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