

DIGITAL REVOLT

FOR LOVE OF THE WORLD

philosophy, technology & art festival

Time	Theater Hall	Stairs	Theater Cafe	Foyer	Expedition (Laad & Los)
15.00				Installations	
15.30		VOX	Derek Lomas lecture	Caiseal Beardow 'Feel The Vibe'	Kaleidos
16.00	George van Hall 'The Torment Nexus Effect'	Discussions & Postcards	Derek Lomas masterclass	Emergence 'Rewire'	'Analogue Prompting'
16.30			'For the love of AI'		Maaïke van der Horst
17.00		VOX & George van Hall	Olya Kudina & Nazli Cila AI DeMos Lab workshop	Eva Gravendeel & Mayank Thakur 'From Eco-Agnosia to Eco-Gnosis'	Nastia Cistakova
17.30		Hesiodos - Poetry Reading			'Anything Can Be a Dildo If You're Brave Enough'
18.00	Payal Arora 'Digital Desire from the Majority World'	Delft Debating Club	Stavros Kousoulas & Andrej Radman 'Falling from Eden' <small>ends at 18.45</small>	Kaleidos 'The Confessional'	Kaleidos
18.30					
19.00		Debating & Payal Arora	Juliana Martina Quartet		'Analogue Prompting'
19.30			<small>ends at 19.45</small>		
20.00	James Bridle & Lucy Strauss	VOX			
20.30	'There Is No Place Which Does Not See You'	Discussions & Postcards			
21.00					
21.30			VOX		
22.00	Agnes Momirski		Discussions & Postcards		
22.30	'Avatar Activation Technique'				
23.00					
23.30			Kaleidos Afterparty		
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THEATER HALL Talks & Performances

JAMES BRIDLE – Keynote Speaker
LUCY STRAUSS – Performance

There Is No Place Which Does Not See You

What do mass surveillance and data extraction say about our connectedness to the world and to each other? Bridle reimagines technology as care, attention, and ecological awareness. They will show you a quiet yet radical digital revolt against domination. Discover new ways to relate to the world and each other.

Following James Bridle's talk, musician and researcher Lucy Strauss presents VLA + MLMLMLM, a short performance for viola and AI. Sensors measuring her muscle activity translate movement into sound, blending acoustic viola, bioelectric signals, and generative algorithms into an unexpected sonic landscape.

PAYAL ARORA – Keynote Speaker

Digital Desire from the Majority World: From Control to Pleasure, Care, and Connection

Desire is often framed as something to discipline or suppress. Yet, across the Majority World, desire can be a deeply political force - a practice of pleasure, care, aspiration, and connection that quietly reshapes digital life from the ground up.

GEORGE VAN HAL – Keynote Speaker
The Torment Nexus Effect

What happens when tech billionaires read science fiction not as a warning, but as a blueprint? After this keynote, you will never look at Silicon Valley's promises the same way again.

AGNES MOMIRSKI – Guided Meditation
Avatar Activation Technique

Climb onto the main stage and reach a different state of mind. Meditation, multimedia performance, and sensory stimulation combine into one unique experience. Get ready to imagine and activate your personal avatar.

FOYER Installations & Conversation

CAISEAL BEARDOW – Installation
Feel The Vibe

How can technology be harnessed to foster connection between our minds and bodies? Feel The Vibe is a speculative, sensory installation where visitors are encouraged to pause, listen to their bodies, and reflect on the aesthetic and emotional qualities of physical touch. Lean back in the hammock and chill away.

EMERGENCE – Installation
Rewire

Could understanding the brain be simple? Walk through our landscape and create illuminated neural pathways as you go. What if you stray from the easy paths and gradually change the landscape? Can your brain be rewired?

THEATER CAFÉ Talks, Workshops & Art

DEREK LOMAS – Lecture & Masterclass
For the love of AI: How to Stop Worrying and Start Playing

Can we see AI and LLMs as tools for freedom, democracy, and the distribution of power? Are you intimidated by the use of AI, or do you struggle with moral contradictions that come with AI and big tech companies? This talk will provide arguments for positive, even rebellious use of big tech for societal gain. Consecutively, join a hands-on masterclass in vibe coding; an easy way to play with AI. Bring your laptop or smartphone and your ideas, and get started right away!

AI DeMos Lab TU Delft – Workshop
Learning to Care for What Breaks

Our digital world promises speed and seamless convenience. Yet beneath the surface, things crack and glitch. In this interactive session, we explore repair, care, and even rejection of

digital technology through talks, exercises, and discussion. Then we collaboratively create repair toolkits for a more caring technological world.

STAVROS KOUSOULAS & ANDREJ RADMAN – Lecture-Workshop
Falling from Eden

In this interactive lecture-workshop, experiment live with AI-generated images. Starting from a simple "red apple," explore how words create images and images reshape thought. Inspired by Deleuze, Vermeer, and Duchamp, the focus shifts from what images are to what they do.

EVA GRAVENDEEL & MAYANK THAKUR – Art Installation
From Eco-Agnosia to Eco-Gnosis

The digital world wraps around body and mind, dividing us from nature. From Eco-Agnosia to Eco-Gnosis invites a shift: not escaping the digital, but inhabiting it differently - moving from numb disconnection to ecological awareness and conscious co-existence.

KALEIDOS – Installation
The Confessional

Share your most private thoughts with total strangers at The Confessional. Grab a mic and start a conversation! Just remember: anyone who grabs some headphones can listen in.

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VOX Delft – Discussions & Postcards

The young minds of the VOX Delft student association will be hosting an open forum. Share your inner processes through their interactive installation.

HESIODOS – Poetry Reading & Art Exhibition

Student art association Hesiodos forms a community for people to explore creative pursuits. Here, they will present the artworks of

members who have expressed their love of the world through art and poetry.

Delft Debating Club – Speed Debates

In a polarized world, practice the lost art of constructive debate – exchanging arguments and ideas rather than hostility. Discover that understanding an argument doesn't mean surrendering your values. It means sharpening your ability to think critically and engage respectfully.

EXPEDITION (LAAD & LOS) Workshops & Crafting

KALEIDOS – Workshops
Analogue Prompting

Enjoy a playful break from digital dependence. You will be invited to work in pairs to generate ten words. The two of you can draw from your imagination or the surrounding environment. Then watch as a poet uses a typewriter to transform your words into a brand-new poem. This poem is then performed on the spot with musical accompaniment.

MAAIKE VAN DER HORST – Talk
Queering Desire in the Age of Sex Robots

Philosopher Maaïke van der Horst explores our sexual relationships with technology. She shows how desire can be exploited for profit through sex robots, but also reveals how technology can be reclaimed in queer, anarchistic ways — opening space for new forms of intimacy, subjectivity, and pleasure.

NASTIA CISTAKOVA – Presentation & Design Workshop
Anything Can Be a Dildo If You're Brave Enough: Design Your Dream Sex Toy

Design Your Dream Sex Toy is a workshop on how to design a sex toy. Think beyond the boundaries of their functions to create spicy storylines and interactions. Workshop participants must also attend the presentation.