

PUBLIC PROGRAMME 2025 VERBIER ART SUMMIT

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

Talks programme – *W Hotel*

8.30-9.30: Registration

9.30-9.35: Welcome – **Anneliek Sijbrandij**, founder Verbier Art Summit

9.40-10.00: Introduction – **Philip Tinari**, director UCCA Center for Contemporary Art

10.05-10.25: **WANG TUO**, artist, China

10.30-10.50: **YUK HUI**, philosopher, Hong Kong/Netherlands

10.50-11.10: *Break*

11.10-11.30: **DANA AWARTANI**, artist, Palestine/Saudi Arabia/US

11.35-11.55: **CLÉMENTINE DELISS**, curator, Belgium/Germany

12.00-12.20: **LAWRENCE LEK**, artist, Malaysia/China/UK

12.25-12.55: Q&A panel

12.55-13.00: Closing remarks – **Philip Tinari**, director UCCA Center for Contemporary Art

Cultural programme

10.00-17.00: Exhibition local artists “Illuminations of Verbier” – *Centre*

13.00-15.00: Xu Bing “Square Word Calligraphy” by local students – *W Hotel*

14.00-18.00: EPFL+ECAL Lab project Ming Shan Digital Experience – *W Hotel*

14.30-15.20: Christie's contemporary art market talk – *W Hotel*

14.30-16.30: Snowy art walk at Verbier 3-D Foundation Sculpture Park – *Médran lift*

15.30-16.20: Verbier Festival talk “Music in the digital world: the rules are broken.” – *W Hotel*

17.00-19.00: Vernissage exhibition local artists “Illuminations of Verbier” – *Centre*

22.00-23.00: Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement by the Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, including a conversation with **Lawrence Lek** on “Empty Rider” (2024) – *Verbier cinéma*

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Cultural programme

10.00-12.00: Snowy art walk at Verbier 3-D Foundation Sculpture Park – *Meet at Médran lift*

10.00-18.00: EPFL+ECAL Lab project Ming Shan Digital Experience – *W Hotel*

10.00-17.00: Exhibition local artists “Illuminations of Verbier” – *Centre*

12.30-13.30: Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement by the Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève – *Verbier cinéma*

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14.30-14.35: Welcome – **Anneliek Sijbrandij**, founder Verbier Art Summit

14.40-14.50: Introduction – **Philip Tinari**, director UCCA Center for Contemporary Art

14.55-15.15: **KYLE CHAYKA**, writer *The New Yorker*, US

15.20-15.40: **CLAUDIA COMTE**, artist, Switzerland

15.45-16.05: **OLAF BLANKE**, professor EPFL, with **Nicolas Henchoz**, EPFL + ECAL Lab

16.05-16.25: *Break*

16.25-16.45: **ELENA FILIPOVIC**, director Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland

16.50-17.10: **CAO FEI**, artist, China

17.15-17.45: Q&A panel with **ZANELE MUHOLI**, artist, South Africa

17.45-18.00: Closing Summit – **Philip Tinari**, director UCCA Center for Contemporary Art

17.30: Culture evening: art & concert – *Le KOTI, Le Châble*

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

Cultural programme

10.00-17.00: Exhibition local artists “Illuminations of Verbier” – *Centre*

12.30-13.30: Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement by the Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève – *Verbier cinéma*

14.00-17.00: Xu Bing “Square Word Calligraphy” by local students – *Musée de Bagnes*