

Christa Sommerer & Laurent Mignonneau

« FLÂNEUR »

Interactive installation | 2026



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In the interactive installation *Flâneur* visitors can walk around on a large round projection surface. Their walking pattern and speed creates beautiful vegetations, consisting of leaves, flowers, branches and other organic elements. Strolling around fills up a colorful virtual garden which always recomposes itself. However digital ants also like these beautiful flora and come to quickly eat them up. They organize themselves to eliminate all what humans have created. Between one's joyful creation of a garden and the removal cycle created by the ants, one might be reminded of the human impact on nature. *Flâneur* celebrates the aimless strolling around and the life cycle of creation and disappearance.

Christa Sommerer and Laurent Mignonneau are internationally renowned media artists, researchers and pioneers of interactive art. Together they created around 50 interactive artworks shown in around 400 international exhibitions. Between 2021 and 2024 their 30 years retrospective exhibition toured from the ZKM in Karlsruhe, to the OK Center Linz, to the iMAL Brussels and the Azkuna Zentroa in Bilbao. This exhibition is accompanied by a comprehensive overview of their art works: *"The Artwork as a Living System"* Karin Ohlenschläger, Peter Weibel and Alfred Weidinger (Eds.), 2022, MIT Press, Leonardo Book series.

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Artists: Christa Sommerer & Laurent Mignonneau

Production: VIDEOFORMES

Technical:

1 projector HD or 4K (preferred), suitable for floor projections, minimum 3000 Lumen

1 long HDMI cable

1 PC : gamer PC, Nvidia RTX 4070 graphic card 16 GB Ram or more Windows 11 Standard Edition

1 video Camera model: Orbbec Femto Bolt Depth Camera with extension cables

Documentation:

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Artists' video portrait: <https://youtu.be/DjWkSxMOCjs>

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