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## Second wave of artists for Rewire 2018

***Panda Bear, SOPHIE, Juliana Huxtable, Arto Lindsay & Zs, Fatima Al Qadiri, Tristan Perich, Beatriz Ferreyra, James Holden and more announced for this year's festival***

Taking place in The Hague from 6 to 8 April, Rewire has announced the second wave of artists for its eighth edition. Having previously confirmed Laurie Anderson, Nina Kraviz, Kyle Dixon & Michael Stein perform *Stranger Things* and *Floating Points*, among others, the festival now adds **Tristan Perich** as Young Artist in Focus, special projects by **Juliana Huxtable**, **Arto Lindsay & Zs** and **Fatima Al Qadiri** as well as live performances by **SOPHIE**, **Beatriz Ferreyra**, **Panda Bear** and **James Holden & The Animal Spirits**. Festival passes and day tickets are now available at [rewirefestival.nl/tickets](http://rewirefestival.nl/tickets).

Rewire has also just confirmed performances by the following artists: **Avalon Emerson**, **Irreversible Entanglements**, **Antenes presents Telegraph Music**, **Nadah El Shazly (full band)**, **Lanark Artefax live a/v**, **Quantum Natives presents Nexus (II)**, **Stephan Meidell presents Metrics**, **AMMAR 808**, **FAKA**, **LYZZA** and **Laura Agnusdei**. More artists will be added to the lineup over the coming months.

Acknowledging the wider cultural and social context to this year's music programme, Rewire 2018 will explore several themes. **Sense of Self** invites artists to examine the self in a contemporary, often digital context; **Network Music** critically reflects on increasingly unmappable and non-linear forms of community making made possible through online platforms; and **Electronic Music Innovation in Historical Context** brings together a variety of projects and collaborations that (re)examine the social and material history of electronic and electroacoustic music. Corresponding artists as well as an expansive discourse programme of artist talks, workshops and screenings will be announced in the coming months.

Having previously introduced Laurie Anderson as the festival's inaugural Artist in Focus, Rewire now presents **Tristan Perich** as the Rewire 2018 Young Artist in Focus. With this new concept, Rewire will showcase artists who have made a profound impact on and continue to shape the worlds of music and art. A New York-based composer and visual artist Tristan Perich has transformed traditional forms of composition through his groundbreaking works that pair acoustic instruments with hand-made 1-bit electronics. As Young Artist in Focus, he will present an extensive programme spanning the full spectrum of his oeuvre, including live performances of award-winning compositions *Active Field*, *Surface Image* and *Noise Patterns/1-Bit Solo*, installations and an artist talk.

A visionary artist traversing New York's art and club worlds, **Juliana Huxtable** is a writer, poet, multimedia artist, DJ and LGBT activist who explores the intersections of race, gender, queerness and identity through a vast range of artistic expression. At Rewire 2018, she presents the world premiere of *Triptych*, a new commissioned performance for electronics, voice, harp, drums and video.

A pioneering figure in New York's late 70s no wave scene, **Arto Lindsay** is renowned for his unique fusion of abstract noise with the grooves of Brazilian stylings like tropicalia and Bossa nova. Returning last year with the critically-acclaimed, *Cuidado Madame*, his first album of new material in 13 years, Arto Lindsay will be joined by New York trio **Zs** at Rewire 2018 for the Dutch premiere of their new live show.

Kuwaiti music producer and artist **Fatima Al Qadiri** presents *Ja7eem*, a new live audiovisual set in collaboration with lighting designer and visual artist Emmanuel Biard (Evian Christ, Koreless). *Ja7eem*, which means ‘hell-fire’ in Arabic, contains released and unreleased music and explores the theme of hell-fire using archive footage of burning oil fires during the First Gulf War.

**SOPHIE** is an English electronic producer, songwriter and DJ responsible for some of the most cutting-edge pop and club music of the past decade. Having emerged from the shroud of mystery that surrounded her early years, SOPHIE presents her new live show, a multimedia performance replete with vigorous choreography, stunning visuals and stage design, and powerful new singles *Ponyboy* and *It's Okay to Cry*.

**Beatriz Ferreyra** has stood at the vanguard of electroacoustic experimentation since her days as a member of the Groupe de Recherches Musicales (GRM) in the 60s and 70s. A contemporary of Pierre Schaeffer and contributor to the seminal *Solfège de l'Objet Sonore*, the Argentinian composer employs a range of tape cutting techniques, acoustic instrumentation and electronics to usher Schaeffer's utopian musique concrète into the future.

A founding member of seminal experimental pop outfit Animal Collective, Noah Lennox aka **Panda Bear** consistently strives for uncharted territory with his dazzling collage of indie rock, psychedelic pop and pulsating electronic music. Panda Bear heads to Rewire 2018 armed with his new release *A Day With the Homies*, which cuts through the fluff and delves into the “deeper zones of the frequency spectrum”.

**James Holden** returns to Rewire reborn as a live musician and bandleader. Joined by a full band featuring RocketNumberNine drummer Tom Page and saxophonist Etienne Jaumet, James Holden & The Animal Spirits promises an expansive and psychedelic journey through the free-flowing jazz of Don Cherry and Pharoah Sanders, traditional Gnawa rhythms and James Holden's own, self-described ‘folk-trance’.

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### Rewire 2018 Programme so far:

#### Friday 6 April

AMMAR 808

Ben Vince

Deena Abdelwahed

Fatima Al Qadiri presents *Ja7eem*

Floating Points - solo live

JASSS

Joshua Abrams & Natural Information Society

Kyle Dixon & Michael Stein perform *Stranger Things*

LYZZA - live

MHYSA

Ninos Du Brasil

Raphael Vanoli

SCRAAATCH

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SOPHIE - live

Tristan Perich presents *Active Field*

Umfang

Volvox

Ziúr

+ more to be confirmed

**Saturday 7 April**

Arto Lindsay & Zs

Avalon Emerson

Chino Amobi

Daniel O'Sullivan & Dream Lion Ensemble

Ellen Arkbro + Zinc & Copper

FAKA

Irreversible Entanglements

James Holden & The Animal Spirits

Karen Gwyer

Lanark Artefax - live a/v

Nina Kraviz

Panda Bear

Quantum Natives present Nexus (II)

Stephan Meidell + ensemble present Metrics

SUUNS

Tristan Perich presents Surface Image

The Thing

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Visionist + Pedro Maia - live a/v

+ more to be confirmed

**Sunday 8 April**

Antenes presents Telegraph Music

Beatriz Ferreyra

Golden Retriever

Juliana Huxtable presents Triptych

Laura Agnusdei

Laurie Anderson

Nadah El Shazly (full band)

Rupert Clervaux & Ben Vince

Sugai Ken

Tristan Perich presents Noise Patterns/1-bit solo

+ more to be confirmed

Festival Passes are on sale for the reduced price of €70 until 1 March 12pm CET. Individual day tickets are now available for €33.50. For tickets and information about the programme, please visit our website: [rewirefestival.nl](http://rewirefestival.nl)