

## **Second round of artists and projects unveiled for tenth edition of Rewire, taking place in The Hague from 3 to 5 April 2020.**

New live shows by electronic pop innovators **Arca** and **SOPHIE**, Buchla synth virtuoso **Suzanne Ciani**, plus genre-spanning performances from **Semiconductor & Eartheater**, **Lee Gamble**, **Beatrice Dillon**, **Carl Gari & Abdullah Miniawy** and **Stephanie Pan & Ensemble Klang** amongst the second round of artists performing at Rewire 2020. More artists and special projects still to be announced, as well as an expansive discourse programme of talks, workshops and screenings around this year's theme of (Re)setting: examining how humans and sound relate to new listening experiences, urbanisation, the changing rural landscape and the ecological crisis.

Festival passes for the reduced price of €80 are available until 1 February at [Tickets](#). Day tickets and artists' performance days will be released on 30 January.

### **The second round of artists and projects confirmed for Rewire 2020:**

33EMYBW  
Arca (live)  
Bbymutha  
Beatrice Dillon (live)  
Bec Plexus  
Carl Gari & Abdullah Miniawy  
Eartheater  
Evelien van den Broek presents Biophonica  
Halal & Relaxer  
Lee Gamble (live AV)  
Lucinda Chua  
Mark IJzerman & Sébastien Robert present As Above, So Below  
Nazira  
Raja Kirik  
Semiconductor & Eartheater present Fracture Patterns  
Senyawa  
SOPHIE (live)  
Stephanie Pan & Ensemble Klang present Have Robot Dog, Will Travel  
Suzanne Ciani  
Wume

### **Second round of Rewire 2020 artists: In depth**

British DJ, producer and songwriter **SOPHIE** and Venezuelan composer, DJ and performer **Arca** are two of the most crucial artists to emerge in the last decade. Each with a hyper-modern sound at the intersection of pop and electronic music, both artists will present exclusive new live shows featuring yet to be released material at Rewire 2020. From ultra-influential contemporary artists to one of the most important women in the history of

electronic music, Buchla synth virtuoso and 'diva of the diode' **Suzanne Ciani** will perform a special quadraphonic buchla set - the instrument Ciani devoted much of her 40-year career to.

Amongst the special projects coming to Rewire 2020 is 'Fracture Patterns' by UK artist duo **Semiconductor** and multi-instrumentalist, composer and vocalist **Eartheater** from the US. Featuring large-scale multi-channel video, sound and performance, 'Fracture Patterns' is an audiovisual investigation into the emergent properties of noise. **Eartheater** will also perform the Dutch premier of her new solo live show, featuring her pastoral-meets-modern club sound and three-octave vocal range.

Classically trained singer and boundary-pushing performance artist **Stephanie Pan** teams up with the conductorless music troupe **Ensemble Klang** to present 'Have Robot Dog, Will Travel', an ode to abstraction, to ambiguity, to words unsaid. Whilst London-based DJ, composer and producer **Lee Gamble** brings the audiovisual world of his current sonic tryptic, 'Flush Real Pharynx', to Rewire 2020. Inspired by Mark Fisher's 'the Semioblitz', a spatial-based onslaught of visual and sonic stimuli, 'Flush Real Pharynx' reflects this year's overarching festival theme of (Re)setting and the human-sound interaction with evolving environments, both real and imagined. One of Britain's electronic music's most exciting emerging talents **Beatrice Dillon** will present her debut album for PAN 'Workaround', a record bursting with ingenious sampling and stylistic fusions.

Dutch media artist **Mark IJzerman** and French sound artist and researcher **Sébastien Robert** will present the world premier of their audiovisual collaboration. 'As Above, So Below' is the result of an artistic research residency in Chile, investigating the logging industry that has been eroding the biodiversity of the La Araucanía region. Amsterdam-based composer, performer and producer **Evelien van den Broek** will present another ecologically-themed work at Rewire 2020. 'Biophonica' reflects on the critical issue of extinction through an immersive show featuring field recordings of extinct or endangered animals, analogue synthesis and trumpet.

Evoking global cultures, traditions and locales through sound will form a large part of the Rewire 2020 programme. **Senyawa** and **Raja Kirik** are two projects from Indonesia melding Javanese folklore with contemporary sounds to form distinctive strains of Indonesian new music. Both featuring instrument builders, Senyawa's current album reflects on the spirituality of the land with folk metal, punk and droning guitar. Whilst Raja Kirik, who make their Dutch debut at Rewire 2020, explore dance as a vehicle for resistance and protest in the context of Java's history under Dutch colonial rule.

The poetic soundscapes of German trio **Carl Gari** (Jonas Yamer, Till Funke and Jonas Friedlich) and the Egyptian singer and trumpeter **Abdullah Miniawy** transport us to modern Egypt, and life under the brutal oppression of the Al-Sisi regime. Meanwhile, the erratic hyper-rhythms of Shanghai-based **33EMYBW**'s 'limb dance' provide a snapshot of China's progressive experimental club scene. Heady hardware duo **Halal & Relaxer** from the US and **Nazira**, club promoter and fierce DJ from Kazakhstan, known for building the scene in her hometown of Almaty, join the Rewire 2020 club programme, devoted to showcasing adventurous electronic music from around the globe.

Tennessee-based rapper and vocalist **Bbymutha** revered for her myth-busting lyrics on sexuality, motherhood, and identity, will bring an energetic set full of new material to Rewire 2020. The album launch of 'STICKLIP' by Dutch singer and composer **Bec Plexus**, the R&B-meets-chamber pop stylings of singer-songwriter, composer, and cellist **Lucinda Chua**, and cosmic head trips from Baltimore duo **Wume** complete the second wave of artists performing at this year's festival. More artists and special projects still to be announced.

**Rewire 2020 programme so far:**

33EMYBW

Ami Dang

Anna Meredith

Arca (live)

Bbymutha

Beatrice Dillon (live)

Bec Plexus

Ben LaMar Gay

Blacks' Myths

Cucina Povera

Dis Fig

Earthater

Evelien van den Broek

Ex Eye

Gabber Modus Operandi

Galya Bisengalieva

Halal & Relaxer

Hildur Guðnadóttir presents Chernobyl

Hiro Kone

HTRK

Ian William Craig

James Ferraro

John T. Gast

Jon Hopkins presents Polarity

Juana Molina

Katie Gately

Lee Gamble (live AV)

Leo Svirsky & The River Without Banks

Loraine James

Lorenzo Senni

Lucinda Chua

Mark IJzerman & Sébastien Robert present As Above, So Below

Nazira

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Pelada

Rafael Anton Irisarri & Oliver Coates

Rafiq Bhatia

Semiconductor & Earthater present Fracture Patterns

Senyawa

SOPHIE (live)

Stephanie Pan & Ensemble Klang present Have Robot Dog, Will Travel

The Caretaker & Weirdcore

Wume

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