



# RUBIX<sup>23</sup>

PORTO MONTENEGRO & FEŠTA

FESTIVAL OF  
THEATRE, MUSIC, ART & TECHNOLOGY

28-30  
JULY

# ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

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# A WEEKEND OF WONDER

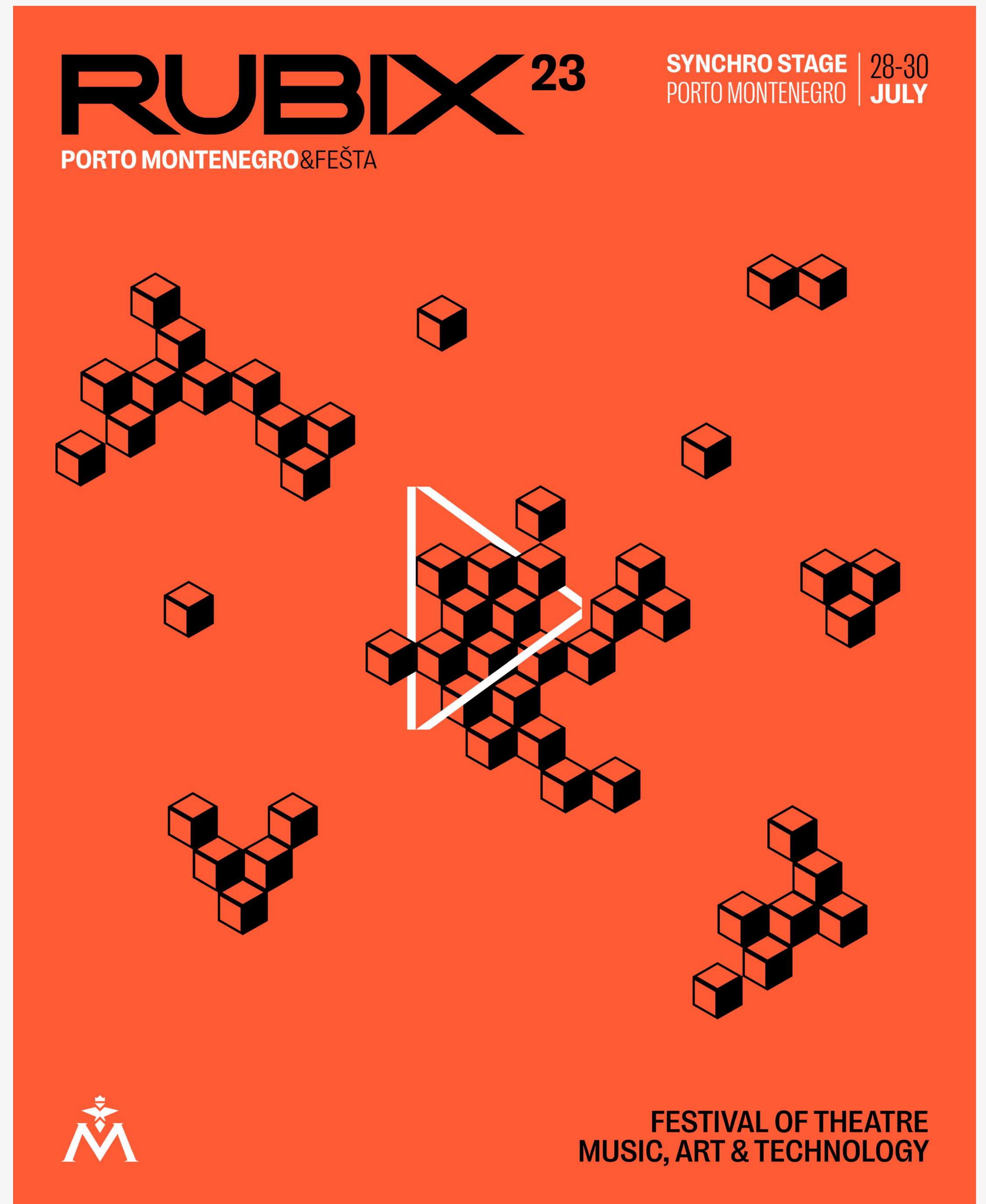
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Theatre, Music, Art & Technology collide to create a fresh format for what a festival should look like: Rubix is a new benchmark for luxury entertainment.

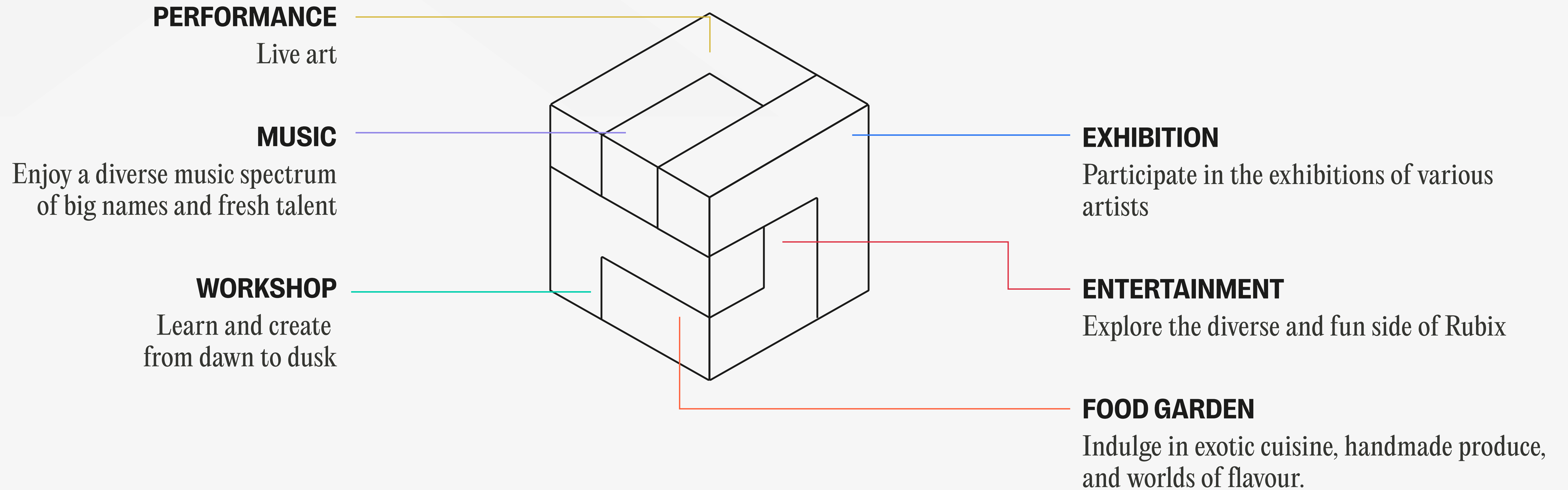
Reconnect with your dreams and desires through a kaleidoscopic world of music, visual arts, experiences, workshops and masterclasses.

Taking place amongst the stunning waterfront community of Porto Montenegro, the Rubix festival area will be a mesmerising microcosm of lights and sounds.

Immerse yourself. Lose yourself. Find yourself.



# ASSEMBLE THE ELEMENTS





**FESTIVAL  
LINEUP**

05

Live performances and crossover events are run across four artistic themes: sound, theatre, visuals, and new technologies. World-renowned, immersive and diverse. Rubix will stimulate every penchant and perception.



28 JULY

# DAY 1

Focused on live performances and classical music with a special opening visual show.

20:30 - 21:00H

**OPENING CEREMONY & VISUAL SHOW**

21:00 - 21:15H

**OPENING SPEECH**

21:30 - 22:45H

**THE INFERNAL COMEDY WITH  
JOHN MALKOVICH**

23:00 - 01:00H

**PUCINNI OPERA CROSSOVER  
PRODUCED BY DEEPSONAR**

29 JULY

# DAY 2

A night showcasing a blend of electronic and acoustic music, fusing classical and jazz with experimental sounds.

21:00 - 22:00H

**VIENNA CALLING!  
BY PLATFORM K+K ENSEMBLE**

22:15 - 23:30H

**MORCHEEBA BAND**

23:45 - 01:00H

**FRANCESCO TRISTANO  
PIANO & ELECTRONIC**

30 JULY

# DAY 3

Electronic beats  
& Visual Extravaganza

20:00 - 21:00H

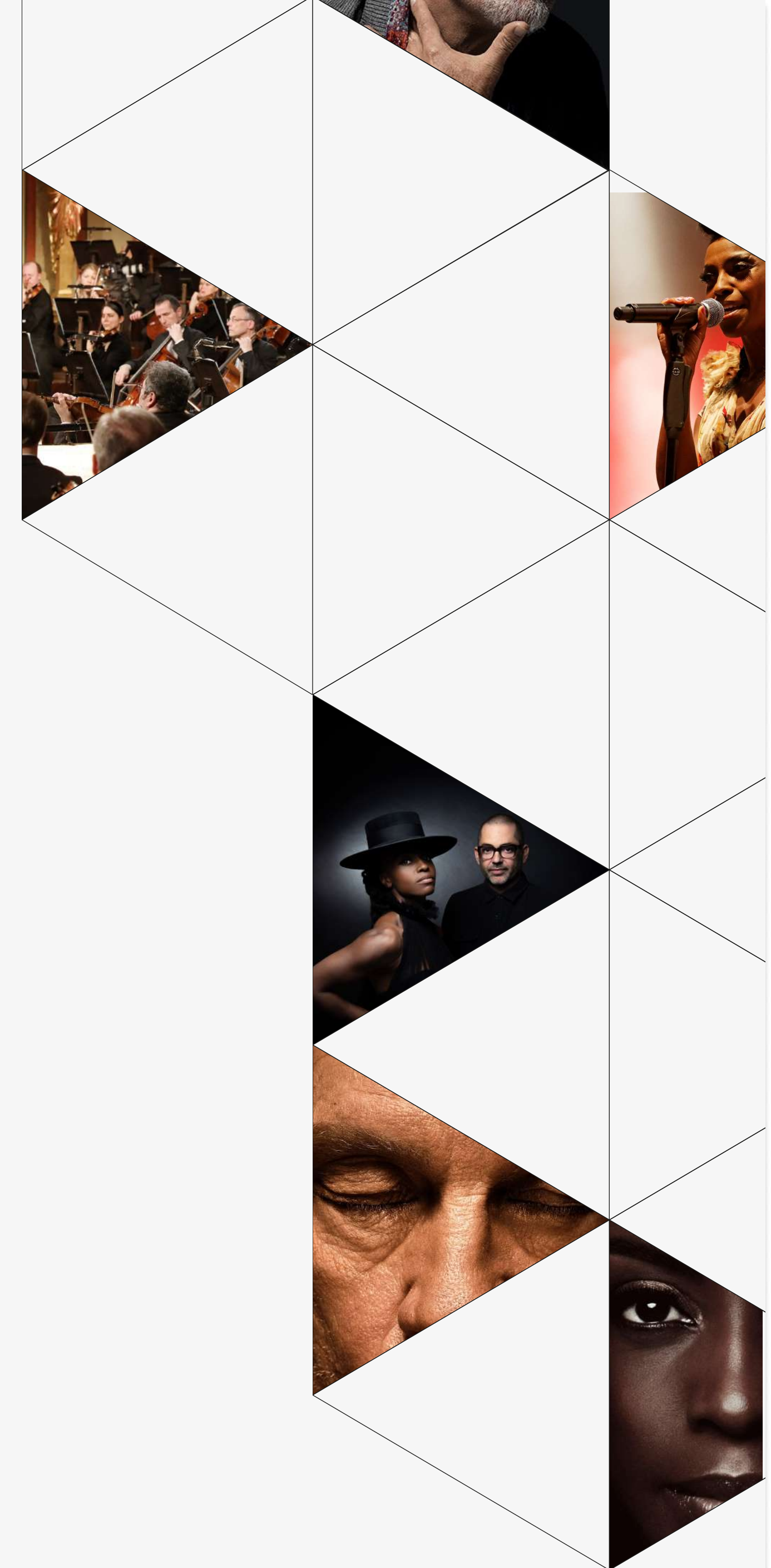
**OPENING DJ SET  
(LOCAL SUPPORT)**

21:00 - 23:00H

**ARMEN MIRAN (DJ SET)**

23:00 - 01:00H

**DAMIAN LAZARUS (DJ SET)**





DAY 1

## THE INFERNAL COMEDY STARRING JOHN MALKOVICH

Baroque opera meets the art of the monologue as John Malkovich portrays the charismatic criminal who hoodwinked the nation.

Stage and screen star John Malkovich reincarnates the deadly Don Juan – a man as outwardly charming as he was brilliantly manipulative – while two sopranos, their soaring voices blending in arias by Haydn, Mozart, Vivaldi, and others, represent the women in Unterweger's life: the mother who abandoned him.

**JOHN MALKOVICH**  
INFERNAL COMEDY

**JULY 28TH**  
SYNCHRO STAGE  
PORTO MONTENEGRO

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DAY 2

# PUCINNI OPERA CROSSOVER

PRODUCED BY DEEPSONAR

The Puccini Academy Orchestra is a dynamic ensemble that has collaborated with a diverse range of artists, from classical musicians to pop stars. Together, Deep Sonar and the Puccini Academy Orchestra are bringing their unique fusion of electronic and orchestral music to sold-out crowds.

Deep Sonar is a collaboration between British Writer/Producer Chris Y., German Producer/VJ Friedrich D. & Montenegrin Producer/DJ Buba.



DAY 2

# MORCHEEBA BAND

Morcheeba's global reach takes them to every corner of the world. Their signature chilled electronic/organic sound has been border-hopping ever since the London-based band emerged.

They'll bring their 10th studio album, *Blackest Blue*, to Rubix. The album delves into the soul of the band's genre-mashing musical heritage. Skye and Ross didn't approach it with any preconceptions, and instead created an organic journey that represents everything great about Morcheeba.



**MORCHEEBA**  
LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE

**JULY  
29TH**

**PORTO MONTENEGRO & FEŠTA**

**RUBIX**



2023

The poster features a black and white photograph of two members of the band Morcheeba. A woman on the left is wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a dark top, looking towards the right. A man on the right is wearing glasses and a dark shirt, looking directly at the camera. The background is dark with some light streaks. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font, with the band name and event name in a larger, bold font.

DAY 2

## FRANCESCO TRISTANO

Luxembourg-born pianist Francesco Tristano could easily make Berg's statement his own since it so clearly and simply explains his own musical aspirations as a composer, performer and producer, working simultaneously in areas as disparate as they are complementary.

Tristano tours the world performing a baroque and contemporary repertoire. He also records dance tracks for electronic music labels while continuing his ambitious project of recording all of Johann Sebastian Bach's piano repertoire.

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**JULY  
29TH**  
SYNCHRO STAGE  
PORTO MONTENEGRO

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC  
**FRANCESCO  
TRISTANO**

DAY 3

# DAMIAN LAZARUS

As a DJ, his mastery is unsurpassed. A true storyteller, Damian often holds court at those special times of the day when only his kind of DJ sets are required.

Besides playing at the world's best clubbing institutions, Damian also specialises in performing beyond the confines of the walls of a club. He is an expert in performing his magic in extraordinary outdoor locations; jungles, beaches, deserts, mountains and amongst archeological ruins. Just a quick glance at his spellbinding Day Zero festival will tell you what Damian's ethos is when it comes to creating special moments.



**JULY 30TH**  
SYNCHRO STAGE  
PORTO MONTENEGRO

**DAMIAN LAZARUS**  
LIVE DJ SET

PORTO MONTENEGRO & FEŠTA

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# FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

# CREATIVE FULFILLMENT

Rubix festival offers a unique opportunity for creative fulfilment through an eclectic range of exhibitions, masterclasses, workshops, and exceptional food and drink.

- EXHIBITIONS
- MASTERCLASSES
- WORKSHOPS
- FOOD GARDEN



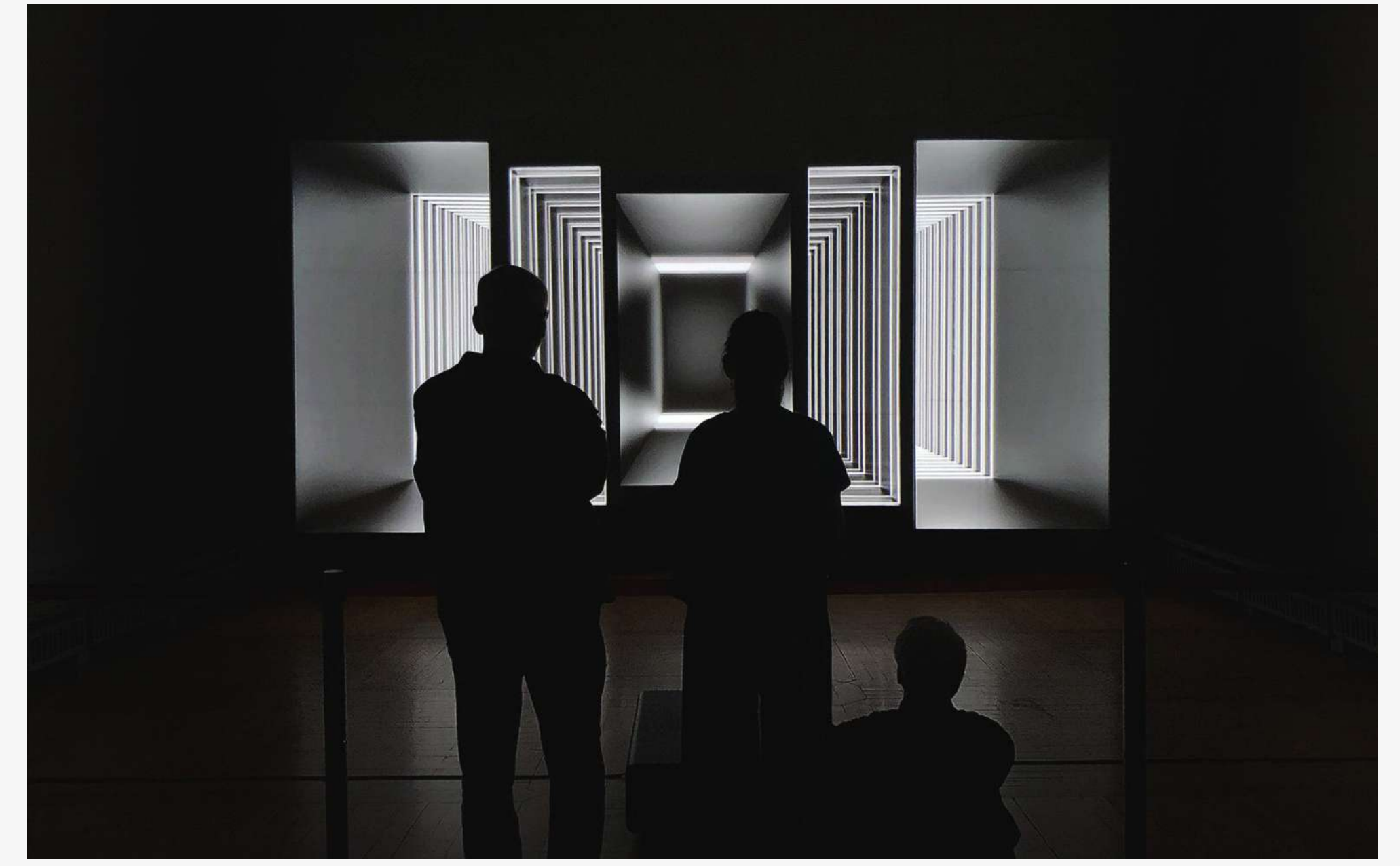
# EXHIBITIONS

## THE NAVAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

In addition to the exciting performances on the main stage, Rubix festival will also feature an impressive collection of art installations, sculptures, paintings and digital art at the Naval Heritage Collection Museum.

## OPEN SPACE EXHIBITIONS

The general festival area will also feature various art installations scattered throughout the grounds. These installations will not only provide a visually stunning experience, but will also offer festival-goers the opportunity to take in the breathtaking views of the Boka Bay.





# EXHIBITIONS

## > IREGULAR.IO

A digital art studio Iregular creates audiovisual installations, large-scale sculptures, architectural projections and scenographies, with a focus on interactive and immersive experiences.

<https://iregular.io>

## > REGIS ORIGINAL

Relja Ćupić aka Regis aParis based composer and sound designer working on the intersection of commercial and commissioned art projects.

[www.regisoriginal.com](http://www.regisoriginal.com)

## > RIKARDO DRUŠKIĆ

Rikardo's works fuse painting, street art, drawing and digital art. His works have been exhibited, both independently and in collective exhibitions, in galleries and public spaces across the world.

<https://www.saatchiart.com/account/profile/389462>

## > HANA DUJMOVIĆ

Hanna Dujmovic is an academic painter/sculptor based in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Her works are currently present in over 300 private collections around the globe.

<https://www.saatchiart.com/hannadujmovicart>

## > PIROS

A multimedia artist working across the spheres of murals, painting, calligraphy, illustration and design. Piros has been actively involved in street art since 2005.

<https://piros.rs/>

## > VR EXHIBITION

This is an open slot to recreate any exhibition or space using VR (e.g. a submarine, remote art exhibition, or the aquarium).

[www.studioveve.com/360-vr/](http://www.studioveve.com/360-vr/)

## > FVU (STUDENTS OF VISUAL ART)

As part of their semestral exam, students will hold an exhibition of posters around Rubix's theme of finding yourself.

<http://fvu.unimediterranean.net/index.php/mne/>

## > COSMODERNISM

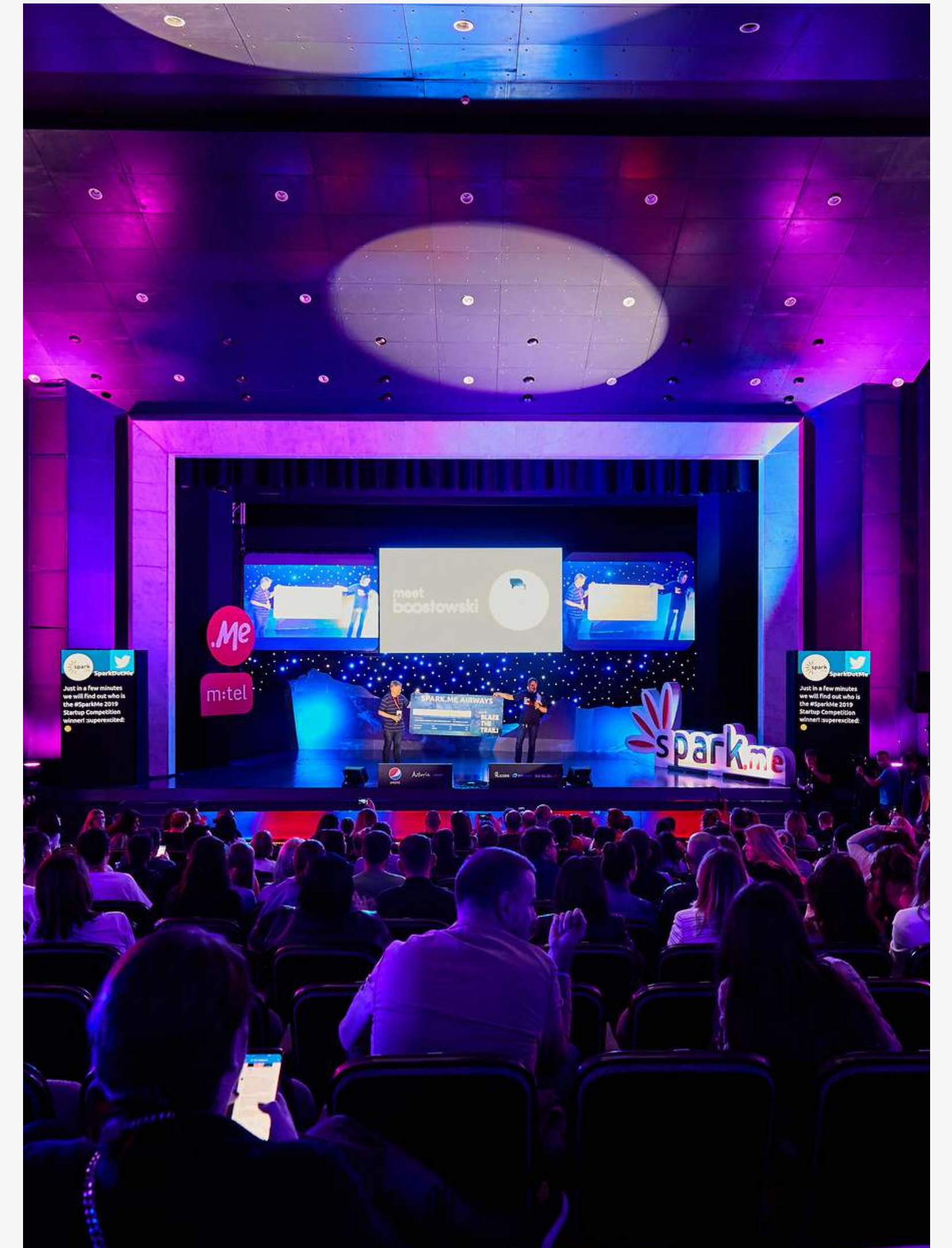
This project oscillates around experimental audiovisual arts and performance. It balances at the intersection of the unexplained, unspeakable, and unimaginable but not impossible.

<https://vimeo.com/cosmodernism>

# MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Explore new techniques, learn from experts, and deepen your skills in our diverse array of workshops and masterclasses, tailored to aspiring artists and creators of all levels.

Led by renowned artists and instructors, you'll engage with fellow creatives, exchange ideas, and unleash your creative imagination.



# MASTERCLASSES & WORKSHOPS

- SCULPTURAL WELDING
- STREET ART
- PAINTING
- JEWELRY
- 3D PRINTING
- POTTERY
- SINGING

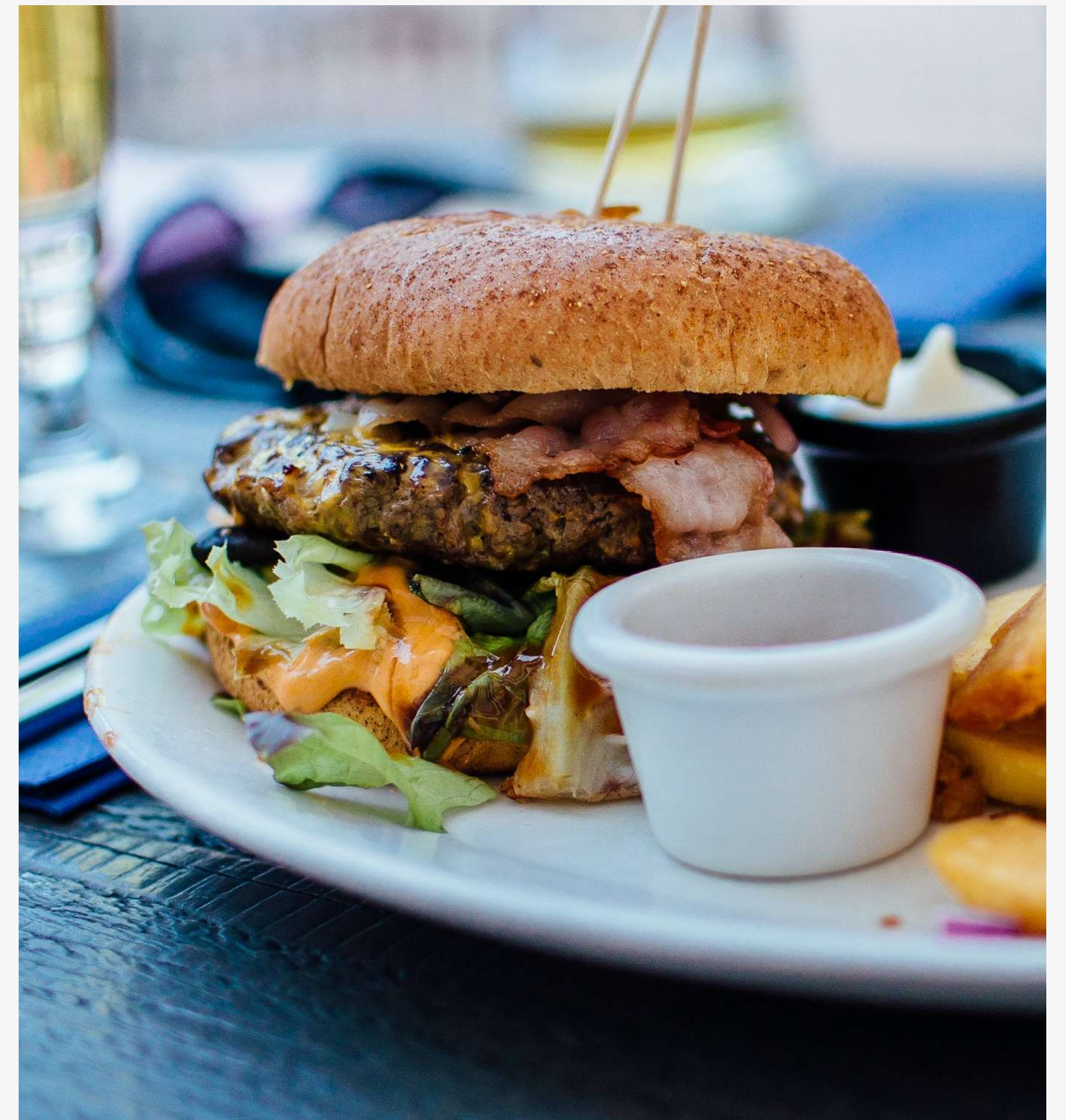
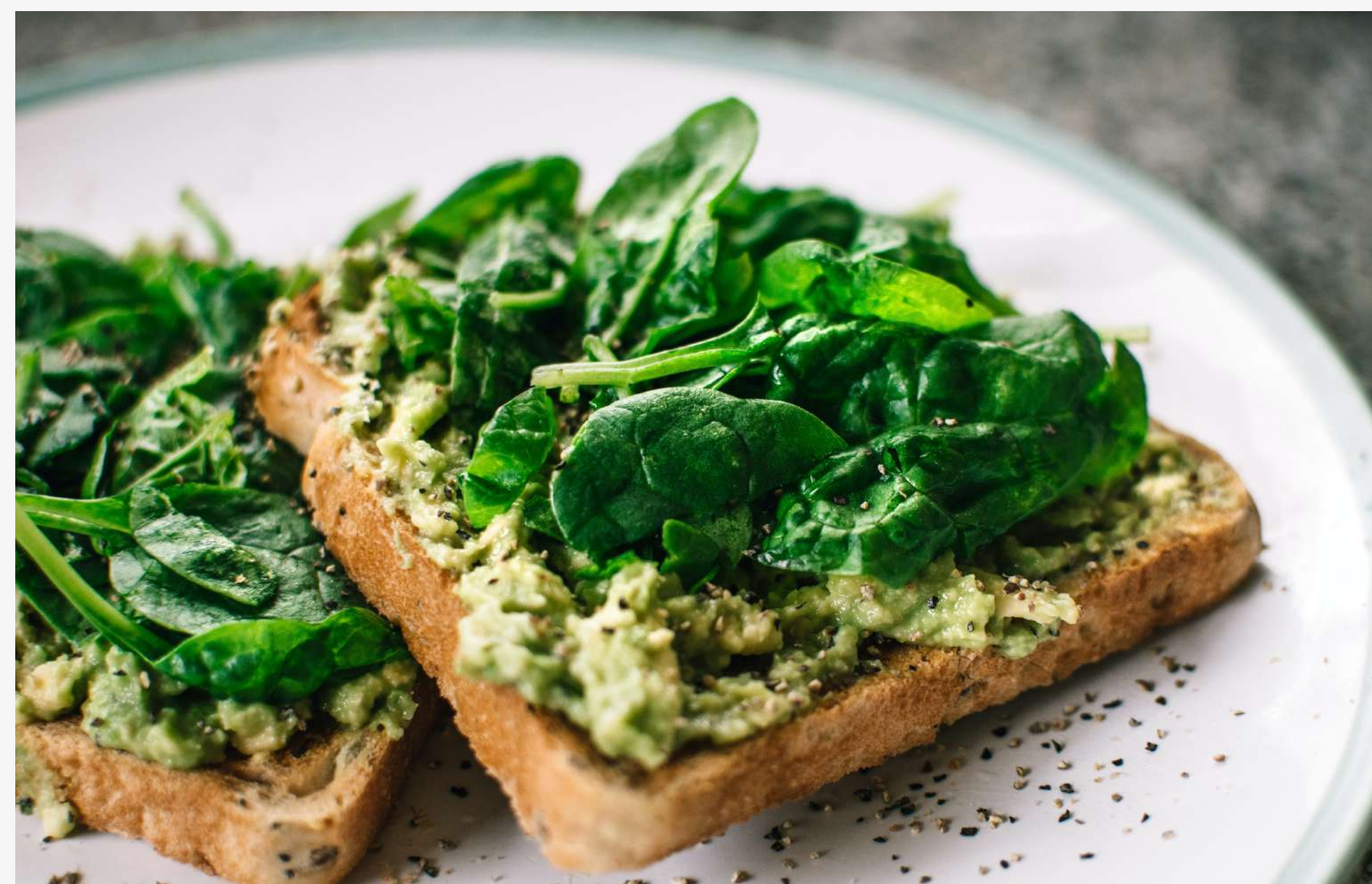
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- PERFORMING
- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- BODY PAINTING
- LANDSCAPE ART
- WINE TASTING
- COOKING CLASSES

- SPEAKERS
- MUSIC
- ART
- DESIGN
- AWARENESS
- ECOLOGY
- ACTING

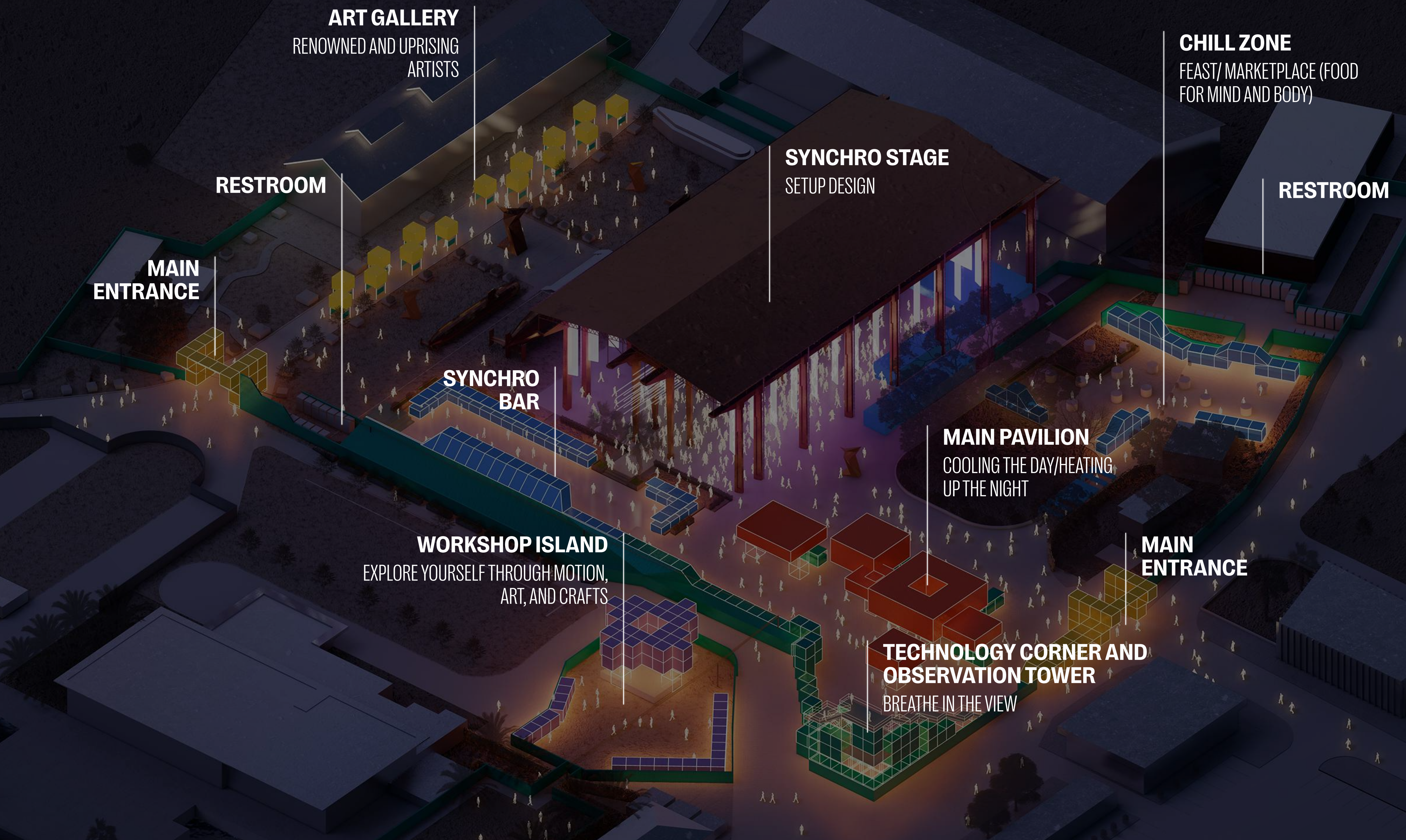
# FOOD GARDEN

The Festival includes a Food Garden offering a variety of fine global cuisines and a chill-out area for visitors to relax and take a break from the festivities.

[www.m2cmontenegro.com](http://www.m2cmontenegro.com)







**ART GALLERY**  
RENOWNED AND UPRISING  
ARTISTS

**RESTROOM**

**MAIN  
ENTRANCE**

**SYNCHRO  
BAR**

**SYNCHRO STAGE**  
SETUP DESIGN

**CHILL ZONE**  
FEAST/ MARKETPLACE (FOOD  
FOR MIND AND BODY)

**RESTROOM**

**MAIN PAVILION**  
COOLING THE DAY/HEATING  
UP THE NIGHT

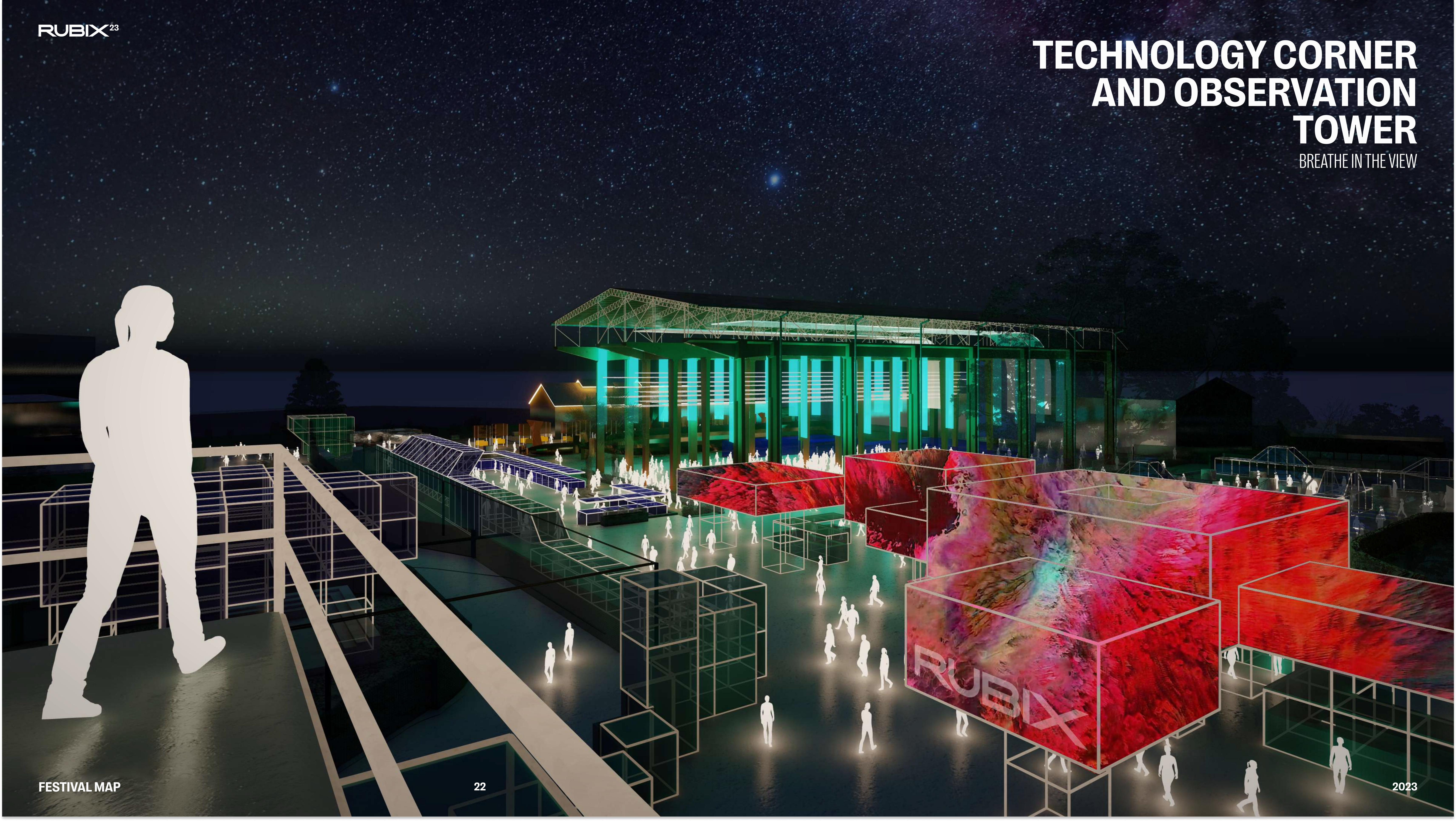
**WORKSHOP ISLAND**  
EXPLORE YOURSELF THROUGH MOTION,  
ART, AND CRAFTS

**MAIN  
ENTRANCE**

**TECHNOLOGY CORNER AND  
OBSERVATION TOWER**  
BREATHE IN THE VIEW

# TECHNOLOGY CORNER AND OBSERVATION TOWER

BREATHE IN THE VIEW



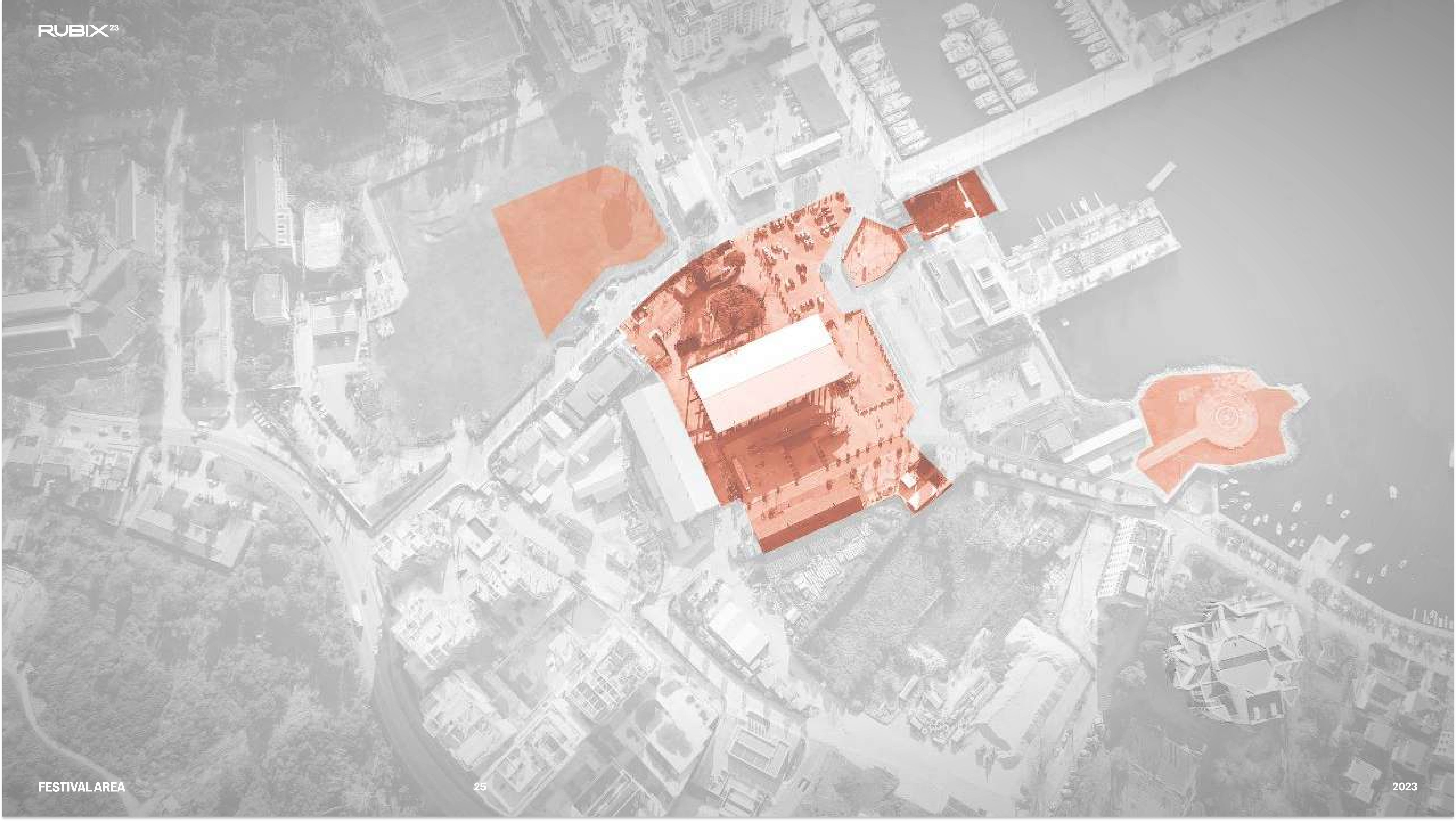
# SYNCHRO BAR

MAIN SYNCHRO STAGE IN COOPERATION WITH SETUP DESIGN





**FESTIVAL  
AREA**



# MAIN SYNCHRO STAGE

The main Synchro stage is a dramatic multi-event space that harks back to the port's naval past as a ship repairing site.

A highly advanced light installation will be uniquely designed and created for Rubix.



# STAGE DESIGN BY SETUP

We've partnered with Setup design, a cutting-edge international design and lighting studio that specialises in exploring new digital technologies. With them we will create an unparalleled stage experience that features the world's most advanced light installation, revealed for the first time ever at Rubix.

Setup is an international design and lighting studio working in the field between contemporary art, lighting design and programming with a mission to explore the expressive opportunities provided by new digital technologies.



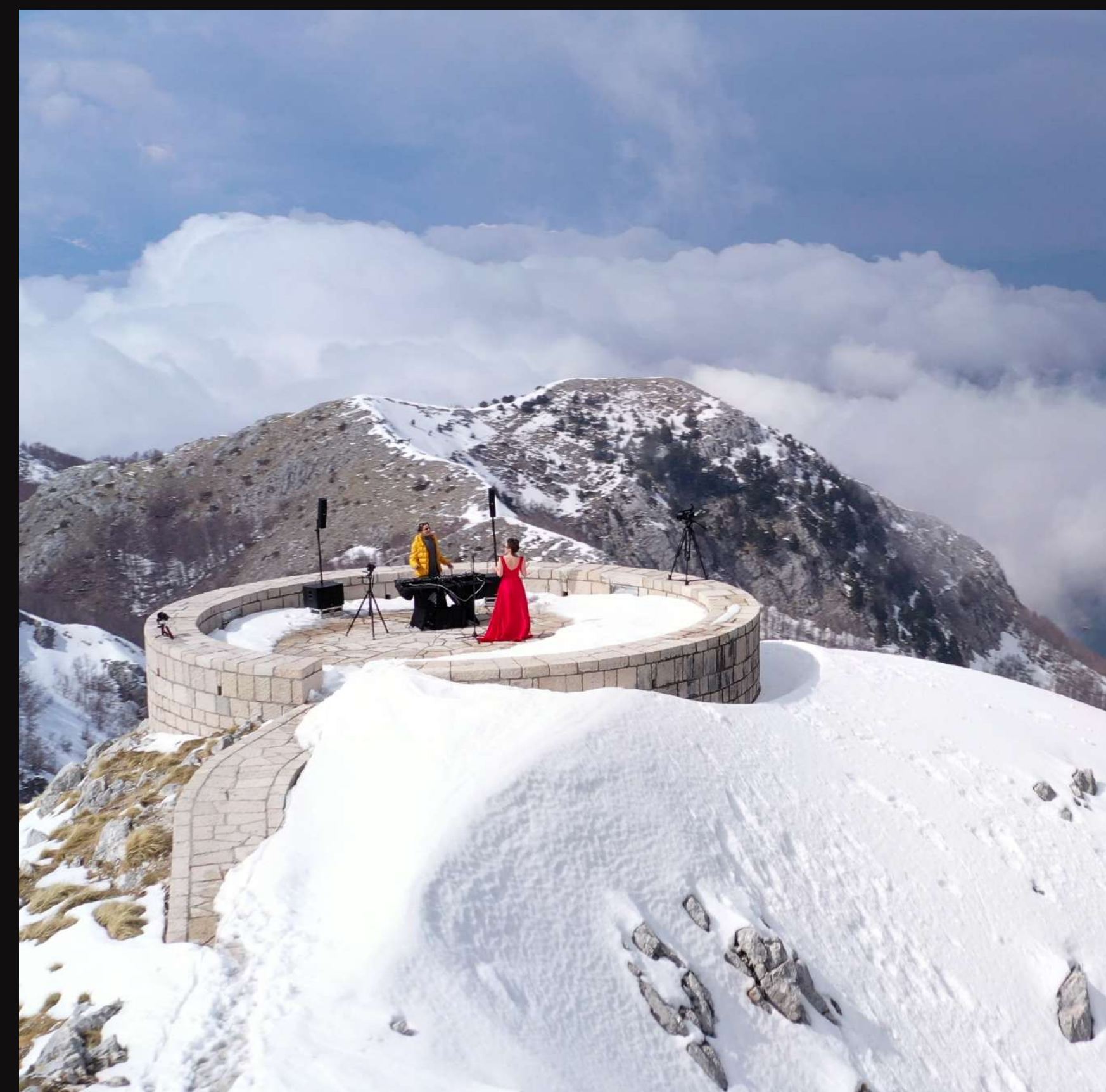


# FEŠTA

## about partners

Dynamic and innovative organization that specializes in producing and documenting exceptional music events in Montenegro. Their events take place in distinctive, non-traditional, and historic locations, showcasing the natural beauty and cultural significance of the area.

Fešta's commitment to music and the cultural heritage of Montenegro makes them a vital part of the artistic and cultural landscape of the region. Their unique events and videos capture the essence of the localities they feature and provide a glimpse into the rich and diverse history and culture of Montenegro.



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