

Linachtalsperre

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Reservoir is a new festival that melds music and media arts at a unique site surrounded by natural beauty right in the heart of the Black Forest in Germany. The Linach dam is an architectural masterpiece spanning the valley of the Linach creek at 143 meters. Over 100 years after the electric revolution, the dam that electrified the region back in the day, now takes it's role as the setting and resource of a festival for electric, electronic and digital arts dedicated to experimenting with new art forms.

The program encompasses exhibitions at the powerhouse, as well as concerts, installations and workshops at the dam. The festival's highlight are audiovisual performances featuring projection mapping onto the dam's front in the evening of the 20th of July 2019.

# Festival

The festival focuses on experimental arts and favors works that refer to the Linach dam's architecture and natural surroundings. The festival line-up offers internationally renowned ar tists on one hand, as well as contributions enlisted via an open call, which is published in February 2019. Artists' contributions to the festival are selected by a curating committee consisting of the festival organizers and partnering institutions.

Additionally, Furtwangen
University of Applied Sciences' student projects as
well as works presented by
partnering institutions will
be shown

The festival program will be running from the early afternoon hours throughout the evening of 20 July 2019. The afternoon schedule features exhibits, installations and workshops and will be free of charge, addressing a wider audience. Tickets for the evening shows are exclusively available through advance booking and limited to under 1000 visitors.



The festival is organized on a noncommercial basis, accentuating the intent of a collaborative gathering of responsible people, who treat one another and the environment respectfully. All participants are requested to act sustainably and do their share in order to leave behind an event site that is in good order and condition - which puts the festival's code of conduct in a nutshell. Reservoir is non-profit and advocates full transparency about the selection process and budget.

Sponsors and partnering institutions are the Furt-wangen University, Trossingen University of Music as well as the art association Global Forest of Sankt Georgen, in collaboration with:

The town of Vohrenbach,
Friends of Linachtalsperre
Association, Connect Association, Trier University
of Applied Sciences - Campus Gestaltung, ID Scene Art du Spectacle
(http://www.idscenes.com/)
Further partnerships are in
the making.

#### ORGANIZATION



Is it a fact - or have I dreamt it - that, by means of electricity, the world of matter has become a great nerve, vibrating thousands of miles in a breathless point of time?

Nathaniel Hawthorne

The festival will take place during the course of a whole day, offering various locations for performances, installations and workshops.

The power house at the easterly end of the Linach valley, as well as the arches of the dam will be the site to experience a range of performances, installations and workshops. The spacious area between the two spots is characterized by the natural traits of a typical Black Forest landscape inviting for a stroll while contemplating the presented art works.

Attracting particular interest, the geometry and constructional features of the region's largest dam lends itself to be turned into an exquisite site for visual as well as auditory experiments.

#### **AFTERNOON**



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Installation & Workshoparea

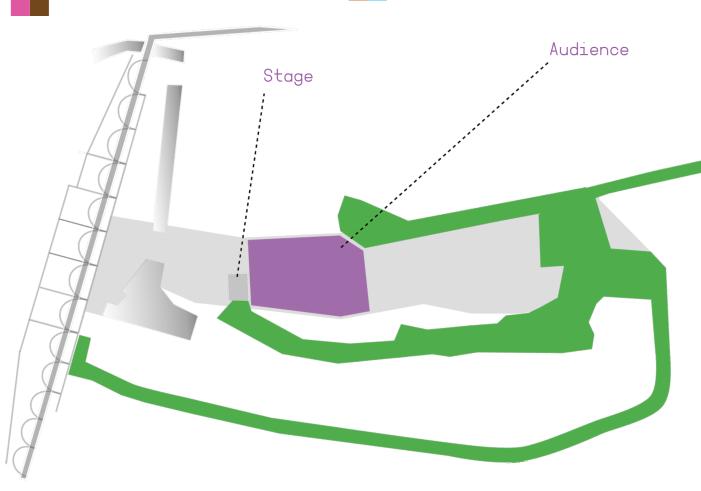
Tent

The evening program, which comes at entrance fee, will take place within an enclosed area directly in front of the dam.

Visual arts and a variety of staged performances by national and international artists come up with a promising finale of this multifaceted and artistically discerning day.

## EVENING





There will be shuttle busses between the festival site and car parks nearby in Vöhrenbach and Furtwangen. Bus transfers from and to neighbouring cities (Basel/Freiburg, Stuttgart/Tübingen) may be organized, given sufficient demand. Information about the festival includes a current list of accommodation in the region.

#### **APPROACH**



The wheel is an extension of the foot, ... clothing an extension of the skin, electric circuitry an extension of the central nervous system

Marshall McLuhan

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Careful listening is more important than making sounds happen.

Alvin Lucier