

In light of ongoing health inflected distancing, Le Pacifique is hosting a virtual event as part of the *Grenoble Biennale: Cities in Transition*. The live digital happening combines conversations with designers and researchers from the University of Grenoble and the University of Michigan, with performances and discussions by artists in Detroit, Saint-Etienne and Grenoble. The format of the event invites audience interaction in a 360-degree video and audio environment.

Situated in a virtual cave, the participants will explore ways performance and art-based action can inflect new urban imaginaries. In the process, the exchange will connect diverse contributors to the *Acts of Urbanism* project, a transnational collaborative platform bringing together urban designers, performers, artists, and cultural actors to reflect on ways contemporary cities are made.

The public is encouraged to take part in the situational framework by interacting with the participants through an operative video interface and call in features.

Participants:

- Sherrine Azab and Jake Hooker, *A Host of People* (Detroit)
- Gabrielle Boulanger, visual artist, Artcare (Grenoble)
- Jennifer Buyck and Jean-Michel Roux, Grenoble Alpes University
- Mathieu Heyraud and H el ene Iratchet, *Le Magasin* (Saint-Etienne)
- Myriam Lefkowitz and Catalina Insignares, choreographic artists (Paris) - La Facultad
- Billy Mark, sound designer & composer, artist (Detroit)
- Gina Reichert Power House Productions, director (Detroit)
- Pierre Lambla, saxophonist and multi-instrumentalist (Vend me)
- Emily Rogers, choreographer, musician, composer (Detroit)
- Jean Louis Farges, Akoaki and Anya Sirota, Akoaki & University of Michigan
- Jacob Comerci, University of Michigan

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