



Neue Nationalgalerie  
Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz

# Festival of Future Nows 2025

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## INVITATION TO THE BEHIND THE SCENES PRESS PREVIEW

### Neue Nationalgalerie

Potsdamer Straße 50, 10785 Berlin

Tue – Wed 10 am – 6 pm, Thu 10 am – 8 pm, Fri – Sun 10 am – 6 pm

### Festival of Future Nows 2025

31 October – 2 November 2025

A collaboration of Neue Nationalgalerie – Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz and the Institut für Raumexperimente e. V.

**Behind the scenes press preview:** Thursday, 30 October 2025, 11 am

**Opening:** Friday, 31 October 2025, 7 pm

**We cordially invite you to the behind the scenes press preview of the *Festival of Future Nows 2025* on Thursday, 30 October 2025, 11 am at Neue Nationalgalerie in Berlin.**

The Neue Nationalgalerie in collaboration with the Institut für Raumexperimente e. V. is pleased to announce the return of the *Festival of Future Nows*. More than ten years after its debut, the festival once again transforms both the interior and exterior of the Neue Nationalgalerie into a dynamic field of artistic encounters, experiments, and visions for the future. The first festival was held in 2014 at Neue Nationalgalerie to mark the conclusion of the Institut für Raumexperimente, a study program led by Olafur Eliasson at the Berlin University of the Arts from 2009 to 2014. The third edition brings together around 100 international artistic positions in a densely packed program in the iconic Mies van der Rohe building. The *Festival of Future Nows* is funded by the Hauptstadt-kulturfonds. The American Academy in Berlin is partner of the *Festival of Future Nows*.

In attendance:

#### Klaus Biesenbach

Director of Neue Nationalgalerie

#### Olafur Eliasson

Artist

The curators **Lisa Botti**, Neue Nationalgalerie, **Christina Werner**, Institut für Raumexperimente e.V., **Ricarda Bergmann**, Neue Nationalgalerie, **Nikola Richolt**, Neue Nationalgalerie, and **Sophie Uebach**, Institut für Raumexperimente e.V. will offer a guided tour of the installation.

The list of the participating artists will be announced at the press preview. Many of the **artists** will be present at the press preview to finalise their works. Please note that only finished works can be photographed and filmed.

To attend the press preview, please send us an E-mail **until Wednesday, 29 October 2025:** [presse@smb.spk-berlin.de](mailto:presse@smb.spk-berlin.de)

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