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PLANETARY FUTURES: BECOMING A BODY OF WATER



INSTRUCTOR

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Paola is a Senior Research Tutor in Information Experience Design at the Royal College of Art, as well as a researcher and practitioner who is passionate about communication across species and the notion of narratives. Her work is cross-disciplinary and focuses on combining material explorations and critical discourse to interrogate the possibilities at the intersection of living systems and design.



CO- INSTRUCTOR

DEVANSHI RUNGTA

Driven by a deep commitment to the arts and community engagement, Devanshi has championed grassroots initiatives and evolved them into prominent artistic platforms. As the co-founder and strategic lead of Art Rickshaw, her vision was always rooted in broadening art accessibility and cultivating inclusive spaces for artistic dialogues.

OVERVIEW

Water ecosystems, from wetlands to rivers to oceans, are vital to sustaining life. Protecting them is essential for biodiversity and mitigating climate change. Water Futures is an experiential short course that follows principles of systems play, speculative design, and immersive experiences to explore notions of co-habitation, ecosystem resilience and collaboration in water ecosystems. Students will immerse in real-time role-playing, storytelling and collaborative scenarios, developing empathy for human and non-human actors to develop and implement design strategies that bolster ecosystem resilience and ensure coexistence between species.

KEY WORDS

Design,??, Ecosystem, Resilience, Interspecies, Collaboration, Co-habitation

AVAILABILITY

20 Seats