### The European springboard for immersive storytellers since 2016

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**Stereopsia** is an event which ignites creativity and innovation in an energetic, collaborative setting. With its roots in the 3D revolution of yesteryears (the event started in 2009!), Stereopsia remains at the forefront of technological evolution, steadfast in its commitment to pioneering research and innovation. At its core, Stereopsia fosters collaboration and cross-pollination among diverse audiences, driving XR adoption across Europe and beyond. Located strategically in Brussels, at the heart of European innovation, Stereopsia offers a panoramic view of the XR landscape, shaping the future of immersive technologies continent-wide.









# **NEED FOR A BOOST**







Storvtelling immersive environments is innovative in and emotionally impactful, representing the future of narrative. However, creating immersive experiences is a complex process that demands collaboration, creativity, and strategic planning. Key prioritizing considerations include user experience over technology, refining ideas, selecting appropriate technologies, and engaging the audience effectively. The **Booster** program at Stereopsia supports early-stage immersive projects, offering mentorship, expert coaching, and specialized masterclasses to help participants develop their XR concepts. Some projects are selected through the IMPULSE Call for Content, aimed at promoting groundbreaking works in Europe. The program culminates in a pitch session at the EMIC Market, connecting creators with investors and industry leaders, providing visibility, and facilitating the realization of innovative XR ideas.

### Alexandra GERARD

**Managing Director.** Alexandra leads Stereopsia's overall strategy, overseeing both the logistics and the event's vision for fostering XR growth and collaboration across Europe. She ensures the seamless execution of the event while driving innovation in immersive technologies.





### Emma LENTINI

**Communication Leader.** Emma is at the forefront of Stereopsia's communication efforts, managing outreach and ensuring smooth operations. Her role blends project management with logistical oversight, making sure every aspect of the event runs efficiently.





### Alain GALLEZ

**Strategic Partnerships Lead.** Alain is responsible for building and maintaining key strategic partnerships that enhance the reach and impact of Stereopsia, connecting with leading XR organizations and stakeholders.





### Sylvain GRAIN

**Booster Coach.** Sylvain handles outreach for the Booster program, selecting projects, juries, and mentors, while also managing the program itself to ensure top-quality pitches and mentoring.









# 2022

10 projects selected from 9 countries 4 mentors







Lost forms is a sensual dialogue with seven nearly extinct life forms of our earth.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: VR Experience, Sci-Fi
- Duration (in minutes): 20
- Format: /
- Country of production: Germany

#### Team

- Project holder: Viviana Hochstätter
- Director: /
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Kvöldvaka is an AR journey to discover a deeper relationship with nature through the lens of Icelandic folklore.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: AR Documentary
- Duration (in minutes): 12-15
- Format: /
- Country of production: Denmark

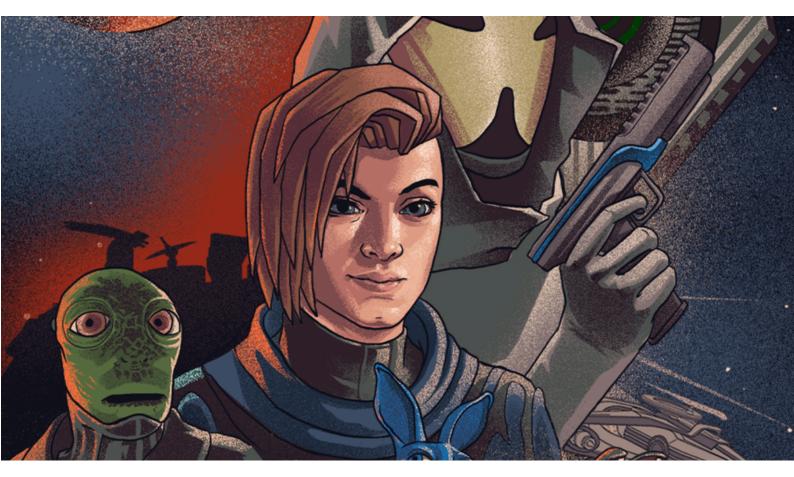
#### Team

- Project holder: Dane Christensen
- Director: /
- **Production company:** Edge of Discovery (USA), Elf Garden (Iceland)

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### **2022** THE METAMOVIE PRESENTS: ALIEN RESCUE



#### Synopsis/Logline:

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to not just watch a movie, but to experience it, from inside the world of the story? Alien Rescue combines aspects of immersive virtual reality, cinematic storytelling, live theater, video games, and role playing in order to give you an experience like nothing you have ever had before.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: Science Fiction, Adventure, Comedy
- Duration (in minutes): 1 hour
- Format: /
- Country of production: US

#### Team

- Project holder: Jason Moore
- Director: /
- Producer: Jason Moore

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### **2022** DANS DRAUGANNA



#### Synopsis/Logline:

Dans Drauganna is a VR Dance Experience that brings spirituality into our digital existence. It let's us raise our awareness through dance by showing us forgotten or not yet imagined life forms - that ultimately are ourselfs.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: Animation, Sci-Fi
- Duration (in minutes): 30+
- Format: /
- Country of production: Germany

#### Team

- Project holder: Nicole Popst
- Director: /
- Production company: Raynards Films

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VR film EYES OF SHAME follows Eyeless, a 14 y.o. teenager, who is admitted to the problematic teenagers' hospital for treatment. She suffers from behavioural disorder and anorexia. When Eyeless is pushed to eat, the traumatic memories from her past begin to haunt, and she starts to loose her grip on reality.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: Drama
- Duration (in minutes): 30
- Format: /
- Country of production: Lithuania

#### Team

- Project holder: Tomas Taosaitis
- Director: /
- Production company: Joni Art (Lithuania), Insomniak (France)

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Jacob Goldstein was a boy when Nazi Germany invaded Poland. In this interactive VR documentary, he shares his remarkable story of surviving the machinery of the Holocaust. The film combines volumetric video footage with artistic renderings of the places, times and emotions that he travels through as he tells his story.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: VR Documentary
- Duration (in minutes): 40-60 (divided in chapters)
- Format: /
- Country of production: Poland

#### Team

- Project holder: Joanne Popinska
- Director: /
- Production company: Infinite Frame Media

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Welcome to the magical Sensorama Booth where your emotions are the artist. An emotion recognition system will judge your empathy, sentience and your "humanity". Yes, it's the Turing test of emotions reversed! So, will you be able to prove that you are human and take home the 3D print of your emotional digital sculpture?

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: XR Experience
- Duration (in minutes): 15-20
- Format: /
- Country of production: Slovakia

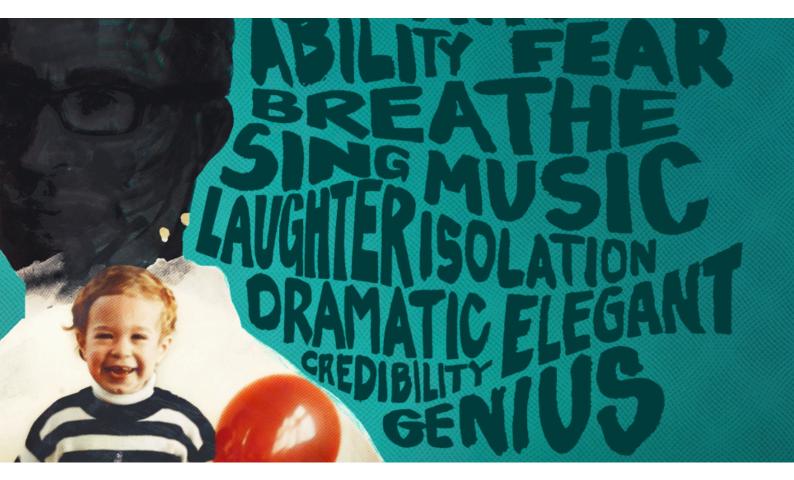
#### Team

- Project holder: Michaela Pnacek
- Director: /
- Production company: JYOTI Film

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Interactive VR experience imagined by Jonathan, a 35-year-old person, who has perfect pitch, perfect memory, and likes chocolate milk. The story explores Jonathan's life based on his experiences as a person with autism immersing the viewer into his everyday reality.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: Hybrid-documentary
- Duration (in minutes): 12-15
- Format: /
- Country of production: Serbia, US

#### Team

- Project holder: Sonja Bozic
- Director: /
- Production company: Elastic Media

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### **2022** SALVATION OF EROTIC WAVES



#### Synopsis/Logline:

Salvation of Erotic Waves is an immersive VR ritual for five individuals in a physical installation. The spectators are introduced to a broader interpretation of sexuality and human relationships, inspired by touchbased structures in Tantra/Toa, Ritual Play, and Erotic art games.

#### **Fact sheet**

- Genre: Non-fiction, installation
- Duration (in minutes): 1 hour
- Format: /
- Country of production: Belgium

#### Team

- Project holder: Lucas Dewulf
- Director: /
- Production company: Wuwao

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Anti-Muse tells the story of an endangered sisterhood called The Divines, a cloistered community of black women that live between the tropical plants.

#### Fact sheet

- Genre: /
- Duration (in minutes): /
- Format: /
- Country of production: Belgium

#### Team

- Project holder: Baloji Tshiani, Joyce Palmers
- Director: /
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# 2022 THE MENTORS

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- Gerard ELOI
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