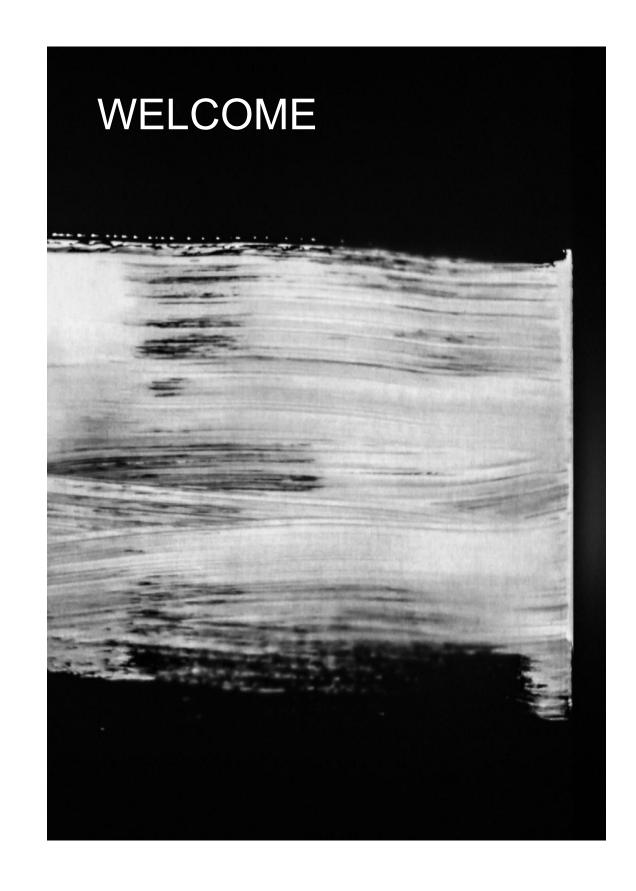






# Art School Futures Lab Lvon

9 & 10 November 2022



# Focus, aim & objectives

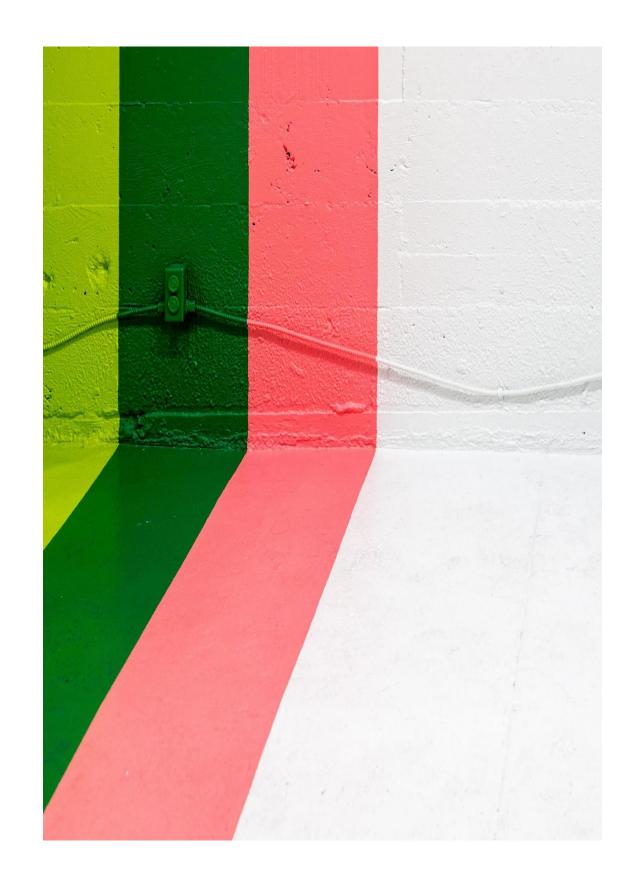
Focus: The futures of Musicking

"Music is not a thing at all but an activity, something that people do" (Small, 1995)

### Aim & objectives

- To explore drivers of change
- To discuss futures images
- To develop an artefact for a futures archive
- To visit the futures archive

#### Informed consent



#### The lab's ethos

- Everyone's ideas and perspectives are valuable
- Give space for each group member
- Use all your experience
- There are no wrong ideas futures are different from today
- Wild ideas use bold imagination!







# **Erasmus+ Knowledge Alliance**

To explore and inventory existing ideas and visions

data map / learning platform

To organise Art School Futures Labs

labs in 6 IHAE

To determine futures images and scenarios develop a futures archive

To organise a debate on possible policy and decision actions

discussion document / agenda



# **Future jump**

#### Musical Activities Exhibition

Take a look at an exhibition of some musical activities. Vote what musical activities will have changed the most / the least in 2045.

- Use yellow dots to vote 3 activities that have changed the most (or have become the most important)
- Use blue dots to vote 3 activities that have changed the least (or have become the least important)



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#### **About Futures**

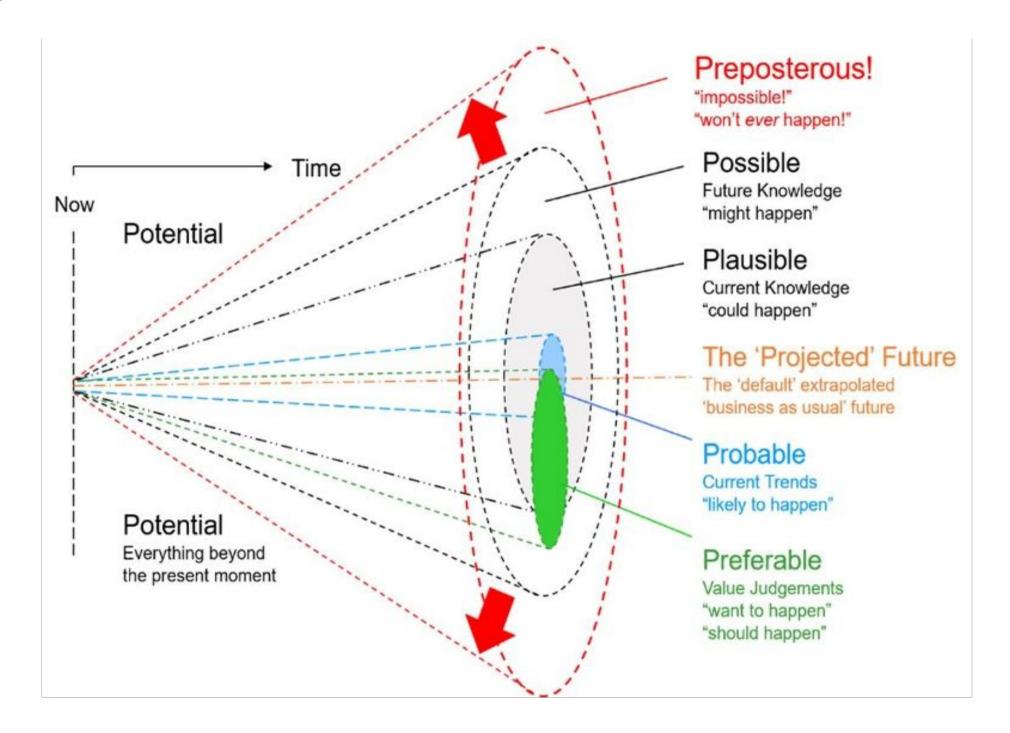
- Not predetermined, not predictable
- We can create alternative futures images (e.g., possible, plausible, probable, preferable, imaginary, preposterous)
- Our decisions and actions affect the future
- Open value discussion inevitable and important



# **Futures images**

- framed by our scientific knowledge and cultural understandings of the world.
- can include:
  - realistic and imaginary elements
  - o preferable, unpreferable, or neutral elements

# **Futures images**



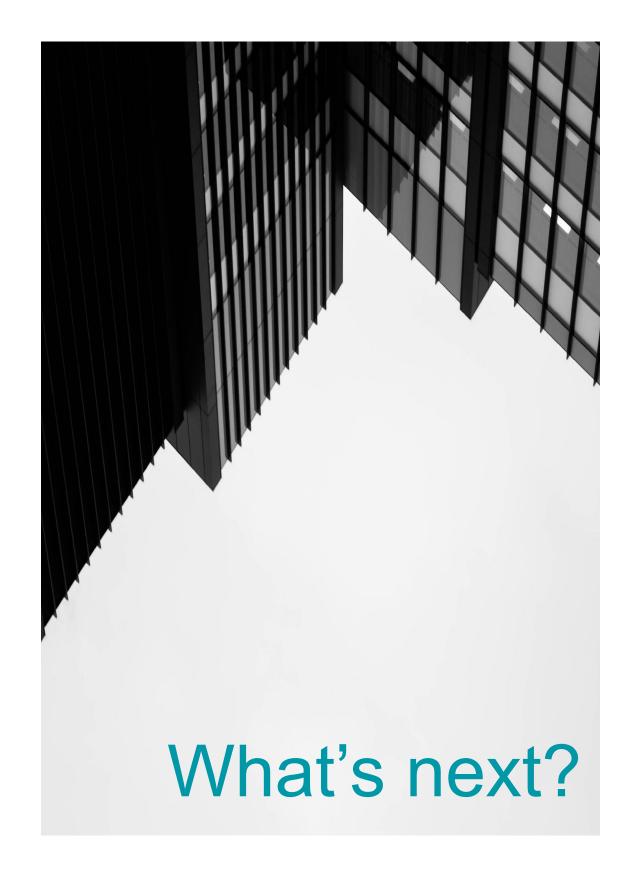
The Futures Cone, Voros, 2017





#### **Drivers of the future**

- What kind of driving forces (= drivers of change)
   influence our future operational environment?
- Which driving forces may have the most impact?
- How these driving forces are forming the futures?
   (most likely, possibly, and in what ways)?



#### **Drivers of futures**

## Megatrends

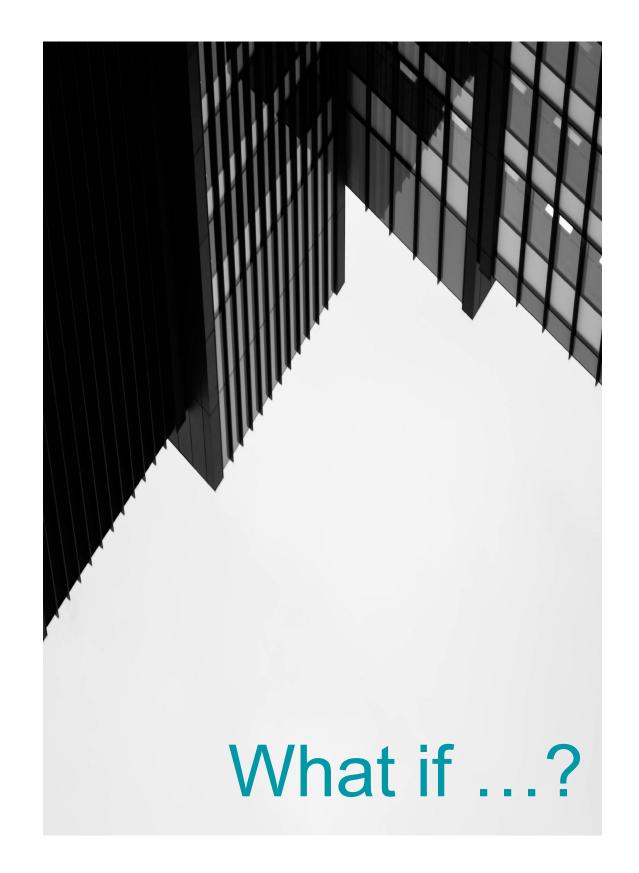
 Slowly changing phenomena with clear developmental direction forming the future.

#### Trends

 Trends are clearly visible phenomena that causes change (a development of change).

#### Counter-trends

 (Slowly changing) phenomena countering or opposing existing (mega)trends



#### **Drivers of futures**

## Weak signals

 An indication of an emerging issue or an early sign of a change that may be meaningful in the future

#### Wild cards / Black swans

 Events and things, with very small probability, but with dramatic effects or impact.

# Weak signal: an example

#### The rise of the local repertoires in the streaming age

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Cherie Hu

[award-winning journalist, researcher, and founder who has been covering the nexus of music, technology, and business for over seven years]

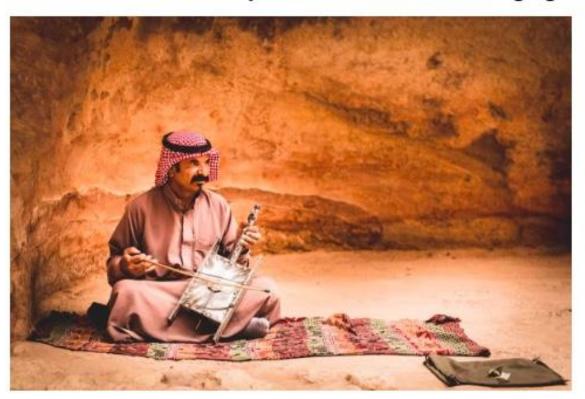
Some of the local markets will experience rapid, significant shifts as a result of complexity of their current system [...]

(Web article "What Does the Future Hold? 4 Music Trends & Expert Predictions for 2022 (And Beyond)", from Soundcharts blog March 2022)

#### ■ Soundcharts Blog

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# **PESTEC** analyses

# A tool to identify future changes & drivers

- Political as directives, legislation, political interests and movements, etc.
- Economic as public economy, employment, industries, spending power, etc.
- Social as demography, education, health, etc.
- Technological as new technologies, technological development, use of technology, etc.
- Environmental as climate, biodiversity, natural resources, pollution, infrastructures, etc.
- Cultural as religions, beliefs, lifestyles, consumption habits, the arts, etc.

(Dufva, 2022)





# **Horizon Scanning with PESTEC**

Part 1

What are the current trends that will (potentially could) affect musical activities? Write one trend / post-it!

What are the weak signals that may have relevant impact for musical activities? Write one weak signal / post-it!

Part 2

Walk around and read the thoughts of others.

Add dots on ideas you would like to discuss further.



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# Moving towards a futures image

Starting from the trends and weak signals you've written and read:

- How will these trends and weak signals affect musicking?
- What kind of formats, new interactions or approaches have been embedded in 2045?
- What is the purpose (intention) of musical activities in 2045?
- How has the context of musical activities been changed in 2045?
- How does it feel to be a music[k]ian in 2045?



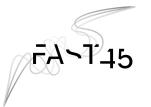
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# Moving towards a futures image

Using the notes from the previous task create one alternative futures image (as a snapshot) of musicking in year 2045.

Continue to write a short description (bullet points) on Drive sheet



# **Break**

# 20 minutes





<u>Image 1:</u> Digitalization, collective pedagogy, fast learning, interdisciplinarity -> Rhizome /horizontal learning, teaching, circulation of information, more and more free.

<u>Image 2</u>: Because of scarcity of resource, music equipments will becolme less and less accessible for poor peoples.

<u>Image 3</u>: Live concerts The need for music is still there, but it will more local and close to "real people", connected to people, smaller formations (for economic and environmental reasons).

**Broadcasted and streamed performance** Technology enabled networked performance is going to built a feeling of being part of a broader environment.

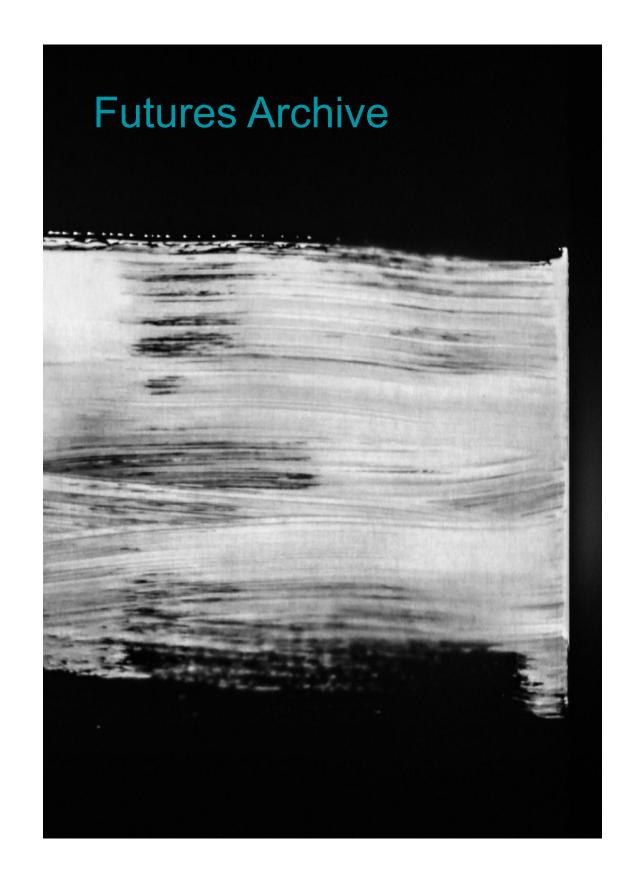
<u>Image 4:</u> Less highly professional music in institutions like theaters, concert halls; more diverse performance formats outside of concert halls and more inside the society. Therefore the education of music has to be adapted.

<u>Image 5</u>: trend that music has no purpose: "l'art pour l'art", new trend: "applied music" much more people involved, everyone making or listening to music together, music's for everyone. research document: 90% listening to music, but less and less practicing music, more consuming, less participating. technological development: young people don't know how it's made.

We want to reconnect people to artistic activities

"Musical activities included in the curriculum" "Promotion of live music and creation in school"

"open up the definition of music at a young age" "Music as a social link between people through practices"



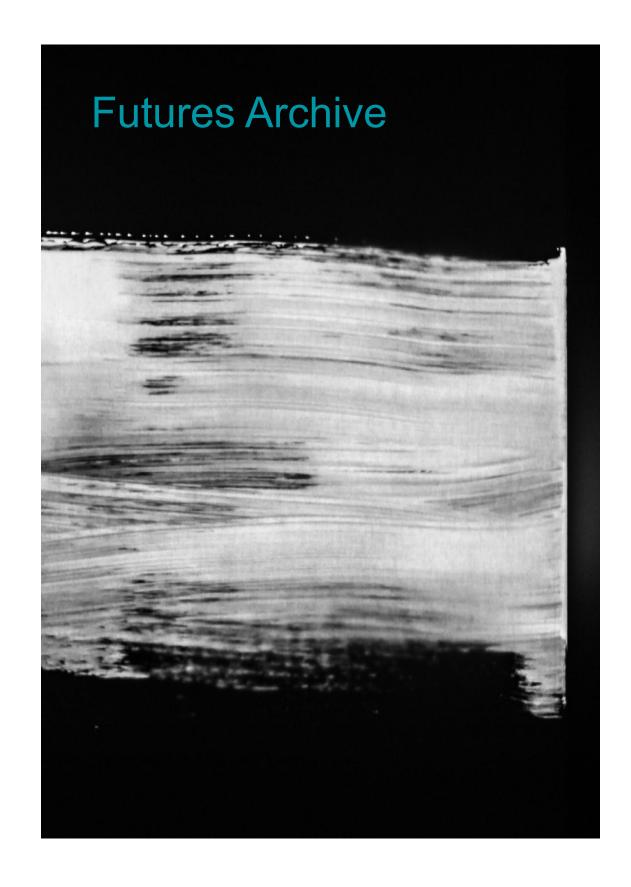
# From futures images towards an artefact

Some ideas of what you could create:

- a physical 'object'
- a digital artefact like an email from a student, or a vlog, a podcast, a meme, etc.
- a newspaper article
- an organogram
- a mindmap
- a recording of an art performance
- a page from a design magazine
- a soundscape
- an advertisement
- meeting minutes
- a map
- a photograph, a collage
- an official patent of a new technology
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You can use your hands, your voices or /and technological tools to help you with this!





#### The exhibition label

Tell 'the story' of the object.

- The 5 W's: when / what / who / where / why.
- Describe the key components and main principles of the world (i.e., future image) in which the artefact 'lives'.
- Describe the change drivers that led to this world (e.g., main principles and key components)
- Write in the present tense.

Title of the artefact / Materials that the artefact is made of / Name of the team members / Text for the label (max 230 words / 1200 characters)

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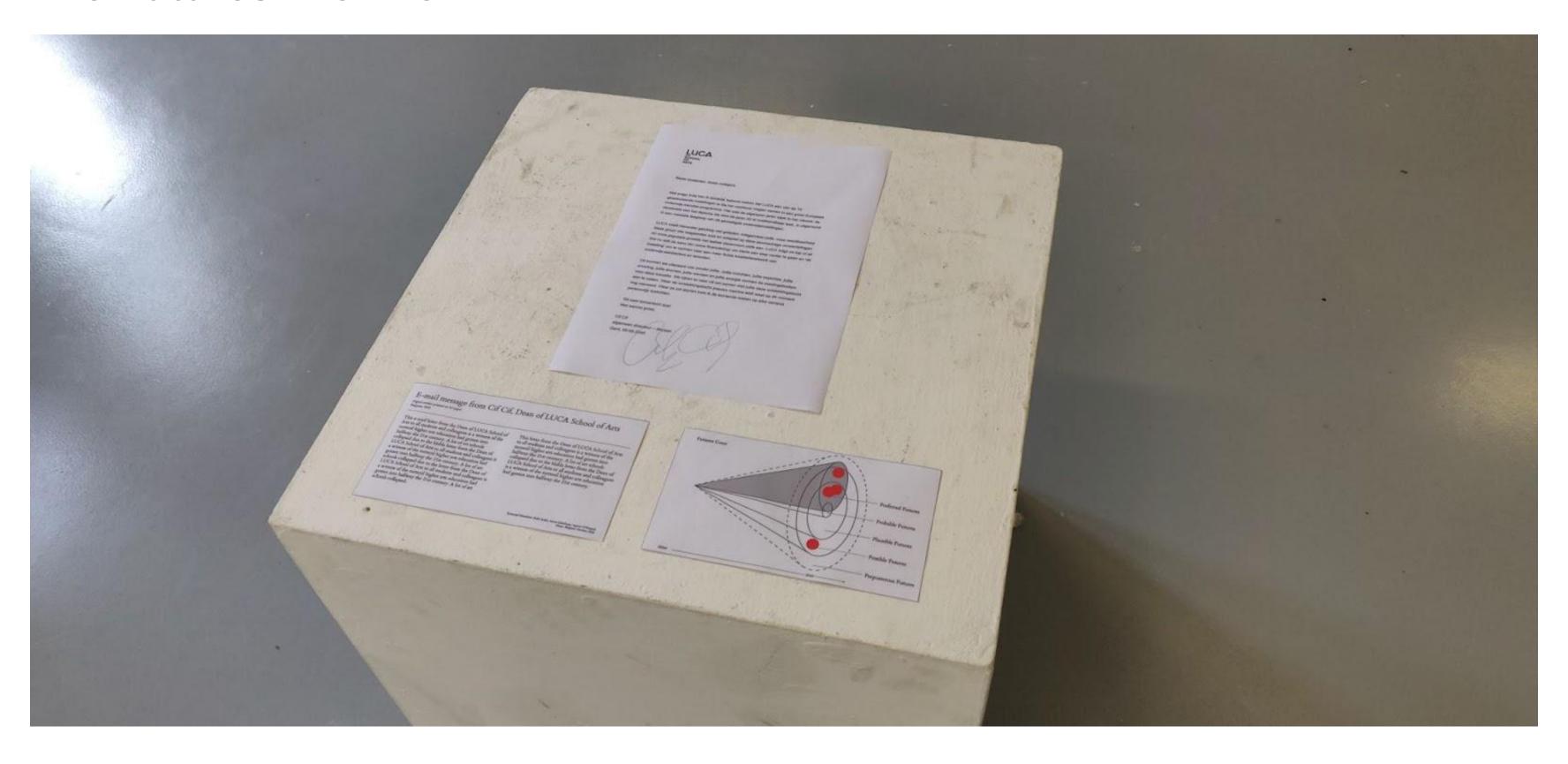
Group 1

Materials that the artefact is made of Finding place (country and city), 2045

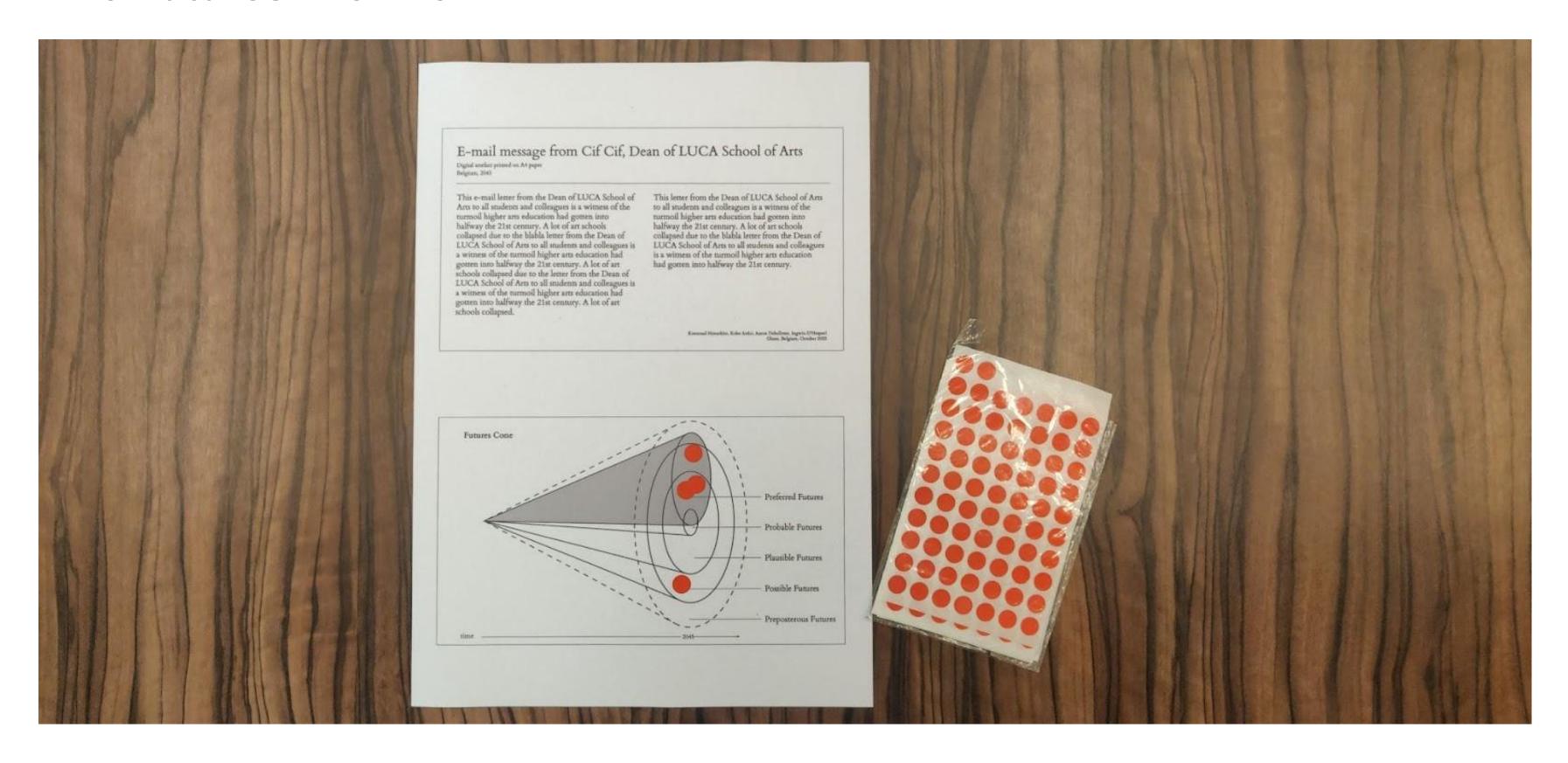
Description of the artefact. Max 230 words / 1200 characters.

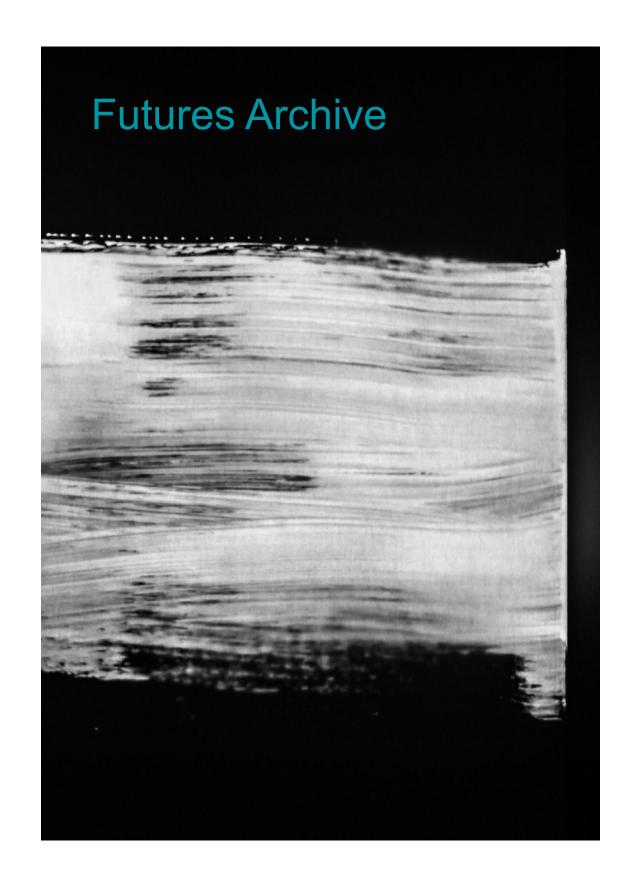
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# **The Futures Archive**



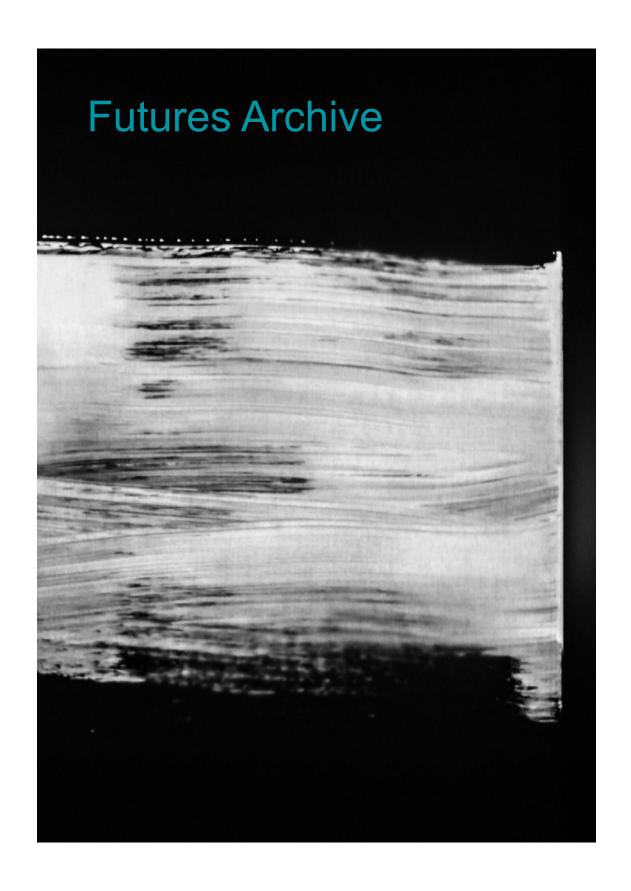
### **The Futures Archive**





# Steps to take

- Brainstorm on the question what future artifacts (archive objects) could tell something about 2045, incorporating the topics and ideas that you have discussed within the future image.
- Decide which artefact you will create (you can work as a group, a duo, or individually).
- Start creating! Don't forget to take enough time to write the exhibition label.



# **Discussion**







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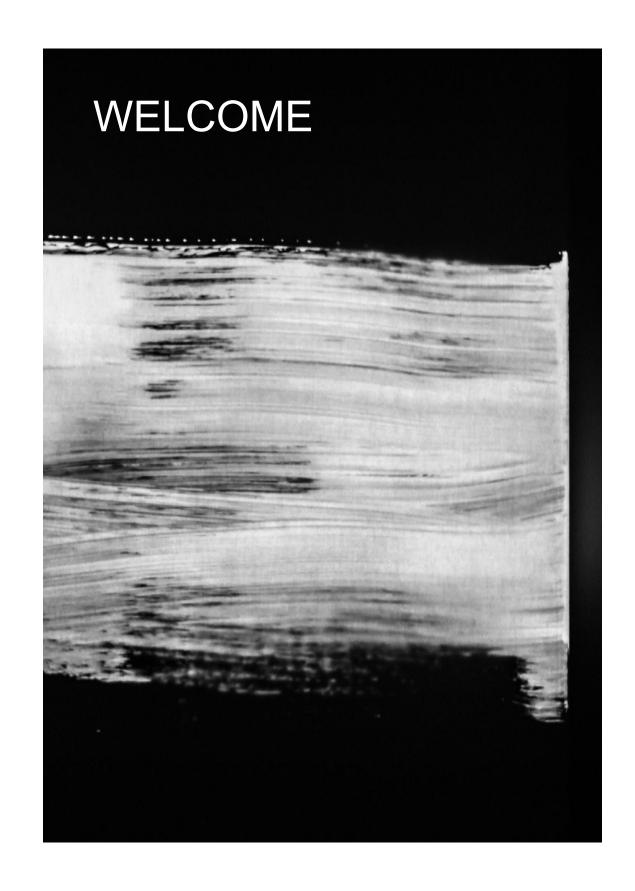


DAY 2



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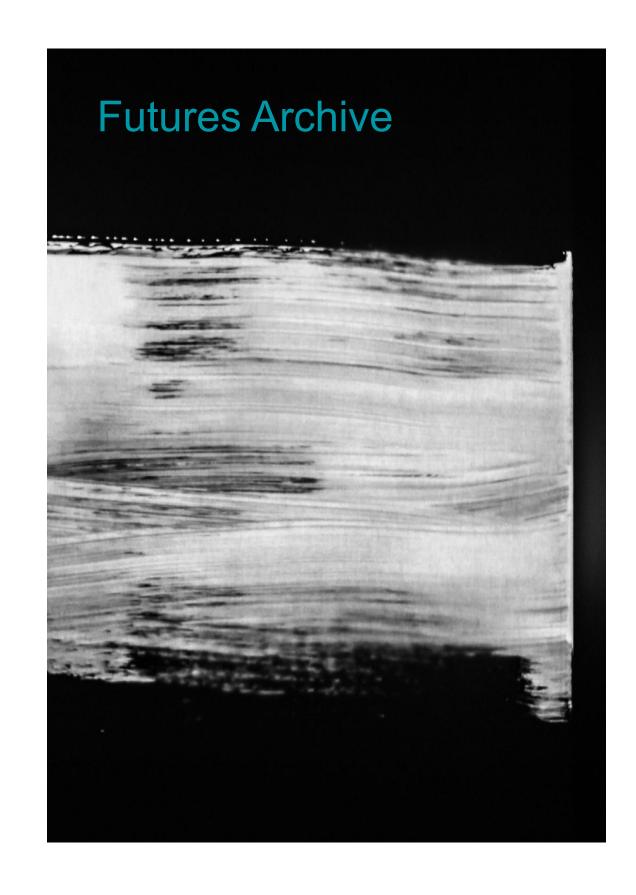


# Focus, aim & objectives

Focus: Musicking - Music[k]ian - HME

## Aim & objectives

- To present and discuss futures artefacts
- To create a future image for IHME
- To develop a new artefact for the futures archive
- To visit the futures archive

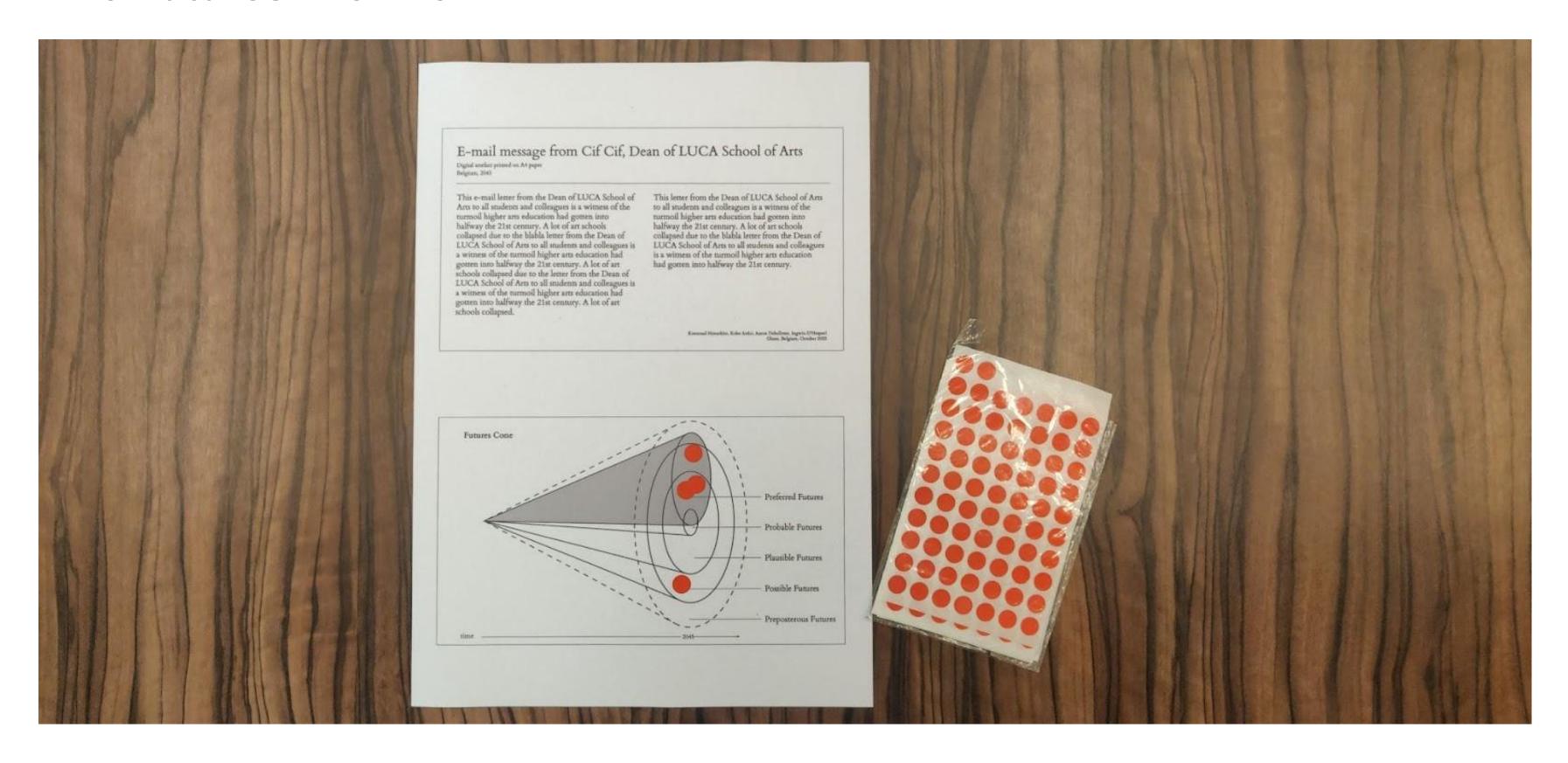


# Present your artefact

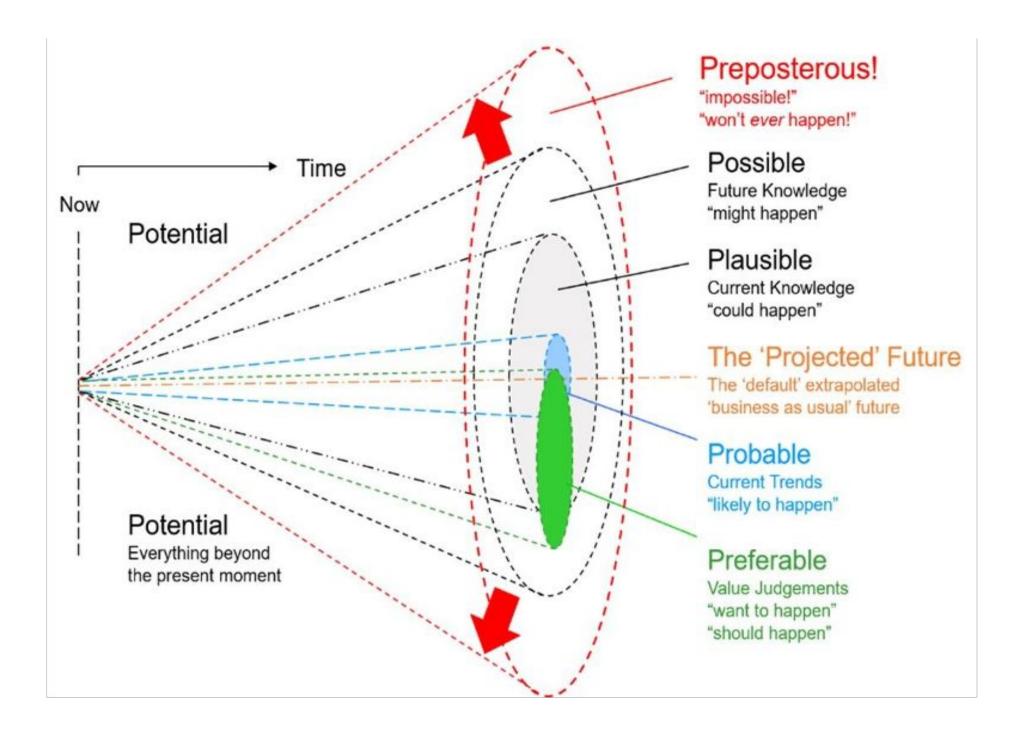
Present your artefact for the group (max. 3')



### **The Futures Archive**



#### **Futures artefact**



The Futures Cone, Voros, 2017





# Co-creating a futures image

Use yesterday's future image and artefacts to create a futures image for institutes of higher music education.

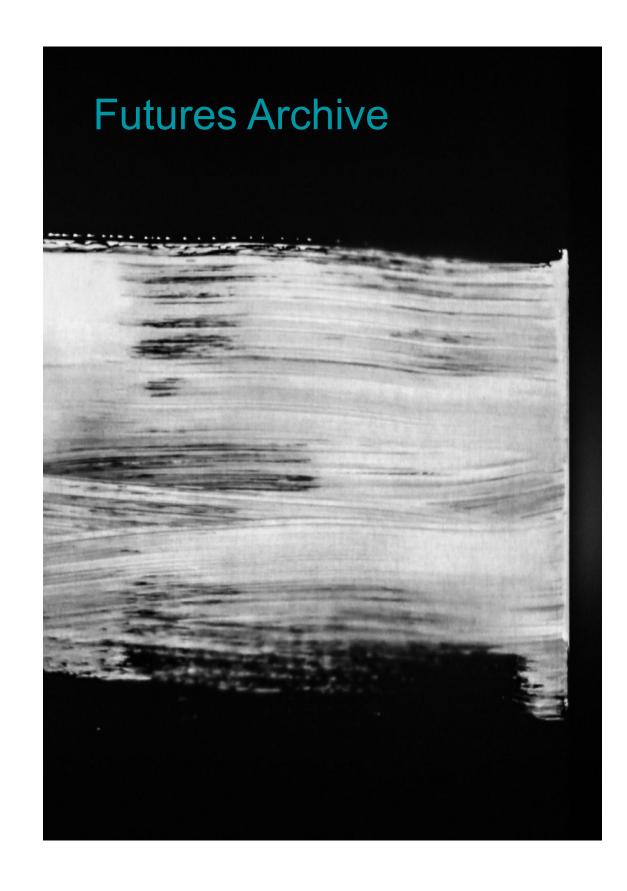
- What knowledge and skills do music[k]ians need to create, facilitate, and (inter)act in these musical activities?
- What is the social, cultural, or economic model (how to make a living?) in which these music[k]ians work the best?
- What do IHME need to change in order to train music[k]ians and develop research practices for this type of musical activities?

# **Break**

# 20 minutes





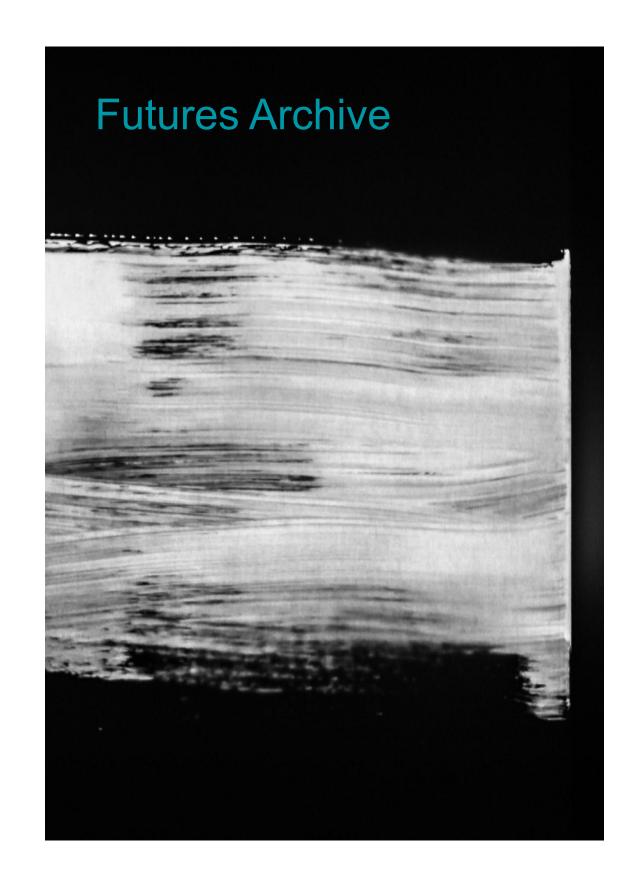


# From futures images towards an artefact

Some ideas of what you could create:

- manifesto
- "house rules" drawing,
- mapping of building(s), rooms, or musical infrastructure
- time schedules
- assessment materials
- advertisement (poster, podcast, vlog, etc.),
- interview of a dean (or an alumni, or a student who just arrived or...)
- balance sheet of the year 2045 with details
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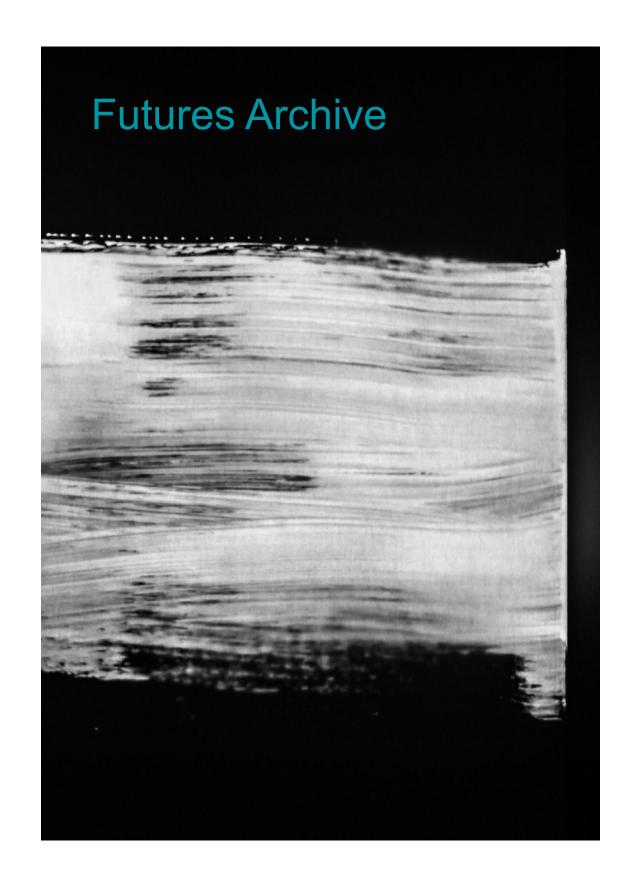


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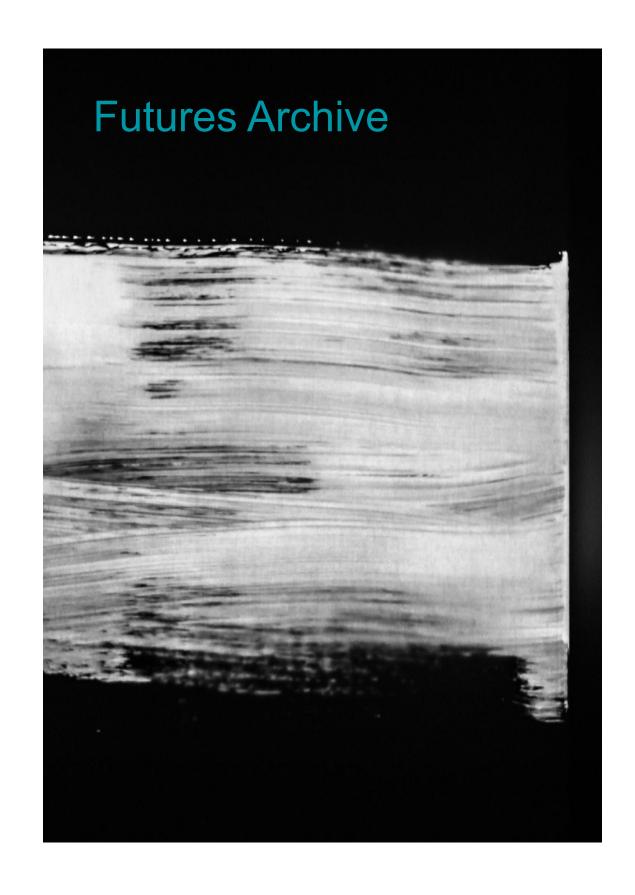
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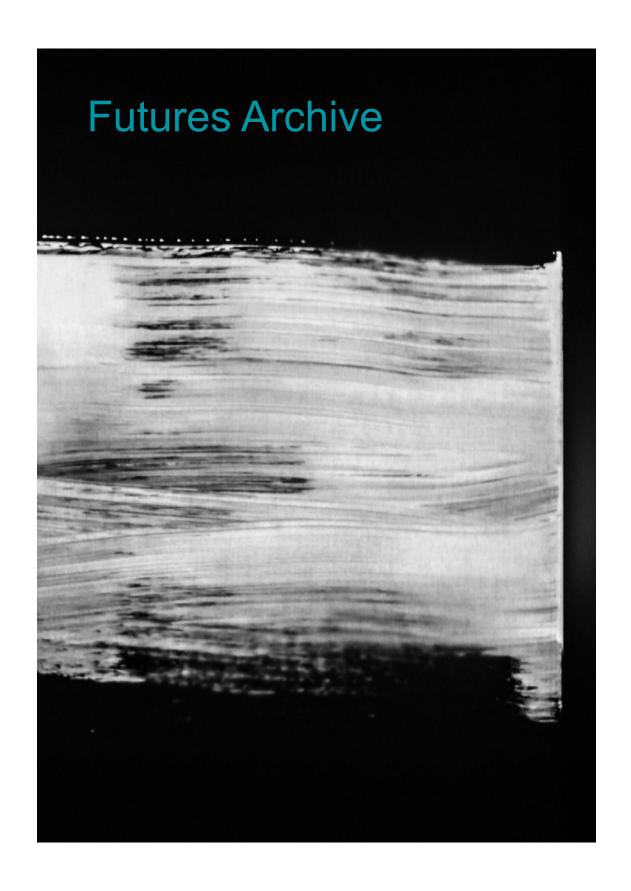
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# Programme day 1 (09.11.2022 - 16:00 - 20:00)

1 - 4	15′	Introduction (Sandrine)	
		Welcome (Sandrine)	
		Focus / Aims objectives (Sandrine)	
		Lab's ethos (Sandrine)	
		Introduction FAST45 (Koenraad)	
		Develop a futures mindset	
5	45′	Future Jump (Sandrine)	16:15
6 - 12	10'	Futures Thinking (Satu)	17:00
13 - 14	30'	Horizon Scanning (Satu) (PESTEC general / focus)	17:10
15 - 16	30'	Create a futures image (Satu)	17:40
17	20′	Break	18:10
18 - 22	45′	Create an artefact (Koenraad)	18:30
23 - 24	40'	Showcase & discussion (all)	19:15
25 - 26	5′	Closing words (Sandrine)	19:55

# Programme day 2 (10.11.2022 - 09:00 - 12:30)

	15′	Introduction (Sandrine)	09:00
28		Welcome (Sandrine)	
29		Focus / Aims objectives (Sandrine)	
30	15′	Presentation of the artefacts (Koenraad)	09:15
31 - 32	15′	Voting (Satu)	09:30
33	45'	Create a futures image (Satu)	09:45
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41	5′	Closing words (Sandrine)	12:20



# Moving towards a futures image

Starting from the trends and weak signals you've written and read :

How will these identified drivers affect musicing? What dimension of... / just e.g.

- interaction within musical activities,
- context of musical activities (place, timing, format, material condition, etc.),
- purpose and intention of musical activities

Make notes on...?? Where Ths need a 2nd part of the task to create one futures image

