



LIVING MUSEUM
Open Invitational
ART BASEL
JUNE 15–20

#talk 1

Thursday, June 18th 2026

Arts for Health & Well-Being

4:00–4:45 pm | Franck-Areal

This talk explores how artistic practice can support mental health, emotional stability, and broader societal well-being—connecting lived experience with research, public discourse, and international Arts & Health strategies.

With the participation of:

Isabelle Wachsmuth — Art Impact for Health, WHO

Angela Samata DL — Arts & Mental Health Consultant Royal Foundation

Dr. Rose Ehemann — Founder & President Living Museum Society

Stephan Lendi— Speaker & Moderator

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#talk 2

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Enabling Social Arts for Mental Health: Beyond Projects, Toward Collaborative Systems

5:15–6:00 pm | Franck-Areal

This panel explore how open studios and nonprofit initiatives can act as spaces of support, belonging, and participation—focusing on cross-sector collaboration and sustainable structures beyond clinical settings.

With the participation of:

Thomas Först — Director Beisheim Stiftung
Dr. Rémy Barbe — Senior Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Geneva University Hospitals
Lilly Manger — Founder, Living Museum Basel; Psychiatric Spitex Care
Ameer Shaheed — WHO Regional Office Europe; Jameel Arts & Health Lab

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#talk 3

Friday, June 19th 2026

Historical Perspectives and Avant-Garde Legacies: Situating Artists with Disabilities within the Canon and Beyond

4:00–4:45 pm | Franck-Areal

This panel situates progressive studio practice within historical contexts, tracing lineages from European studio models and the Prinzhorn Collection to conceptual art. It reflects on how artists with disabilities are understood within avant-garde histories and foregrounds their essential role in shaping contemporary art and social inclusion.

With the participation of:

Dr. Mitra Reyhani Ghadim — Director Living Museum New York
David Fierman — Founder, Open Invitational & Fierman Gallery
Sunny A. Smith — Executive Director, Creative Growth Art Center
Clea Massiani — PhD Contemporary Art, Self-Taught Art & Disabilities Studies

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#talk 4

Friday, June 19th 2026

Artists with Disabilities, Supportive Studios and Cultural Recognition

5:15–6:00 pm | Franck-Areal

This panel explores how inclusive studios and open art spaces support artists with disabilities in developing their practice, strengthening visibility, and expanding participation in contemporary culture. It highlights how collaboration and exchange can foster artistic pathways and open up broader possibilities for recognition, connection, and engagement.

With the participation of:

Amy Sharp — Director, Community Access Art Collective

Paigie Wery — Director, Tierra del Sol Gallery

Anthony Marcellini — Founder & Program Manager PASC

Dr. Nicole Ottiger — Art Psychotherapist MA, Living Museum Society

Juno Wela — Art historian, Writer & Curator

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