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## Summary

Sofia Crespo is an artist working on envisioning [Artificial Life](#) and generative lifeforms as a digital art practice. One of her main focal points is the way organic life uses artificial mechanisms to simulate itself and evolve. This implies the idea that technologies are a biased product of the organic life that created them and not a completely separated object. On the side, she is also hugely concerned with the dynamic change in the role of the artists working with machine learning techniques. She was a speaker at [TED '22](#).

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## Exhibitions

### [Situations](#) / Fotomuseum Winterthur

23.02.-02.06.2019 - Winterthur, Switzerland

Trauma Doll

### [Automat und Mensch](#) / Kate Vass Galerie

29.05. - 15.10.2019- Zurich, Switzerland

Neural Zoo

### [Artistic Intelligence](#) / Kunstverein Hannover

04.05.- 30.06.2019 - Hannover, Germany

Trauma Doll

### [Art-AI Festival 2019](#)

16.05.- 31.05.2019 - Leicester, UK

Neural Zoo

### [AI Everything Summit](#)

March 2019 - Dubai, UE

Neural Zoo

### [Make Believe](#) / BOM

07.06.-31.08.2019 - Birmingham, UK

Neural Zoo

### [Anteism Books](#)

2019 - Montreal, Canada

Neural Zoo

### [Hub.Berlin Digital Arts Lab x Retune](#)

2019 - Berlin, Germany

Artificial Remnants

### [Women In Data Science Zurich 2019](#)

04.-05.04.2019- Zurich,-Switzerland

Neural Zoo

### [AI Art Exhibition](#)

03.-12.10.2019 - The Jam Factory Oxford, UK

Neural Zoo / curated by Luba Elliot

### [New Century New Materials](#)

10.09.-24.10.2019 - Heritage Gallery, Whitinsville, MA, USA

Neural Zoo

### [Another Day in Paradise](#)

8.11.2019 Galerie De Meerse, Netherlands

Neural Zoo

### [Future Intelligence / Tank Museum](#)

13.12.2019 - 05.01.2020 - Shanghai, China

Neural Zoo

### [Eufònic Urbà](#)

01.02-29.02.2020 Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain

Tonalitats afectives / Artificial Remnants 2.0

### [Nvidia GTC 2020 AI Art Gallery](#)

2020, Online

Artificial Remnants 2.0 ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [Real-Time Constraints - Arebyte Gallery](#)

23.07-30.09.2020 Online Exhibition

Artificial Remnants 2.1 ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [VisionarIAs](#)

2021, Etopia Centro de Arte y Tecnología, Zaragoza, Spain

Beneath the Neural Waves ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [Zero Emissions by 2099](#)

2021, MAMA, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Beneath the Neural Waves 1.1 ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [New Art City Festival](#)

2021, New Art City, Online

Beneath the Neural Waves 1.2 ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [Nvidia GTC 2021](#)

2021, Online

Beneath the Neural Waves ( [Entangled Others](#))

### [You and AI: Through the Algorithmic Lens](#)

24.06-18.07.2021, Athens (GR)

Screen based installation of work 'Encounters with Aquatic Chimeras' (Entangled Others)

### [RE:DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES - Re:Humanism](#)

05.05-30.05.2021, Rome (IT)

Sculpture, web-experience & AR shown at MAXXI National Museum of XXI Century Arts as 1st prize recipient of the 're:humanism' award exhibition.

### [Terrain Offline](#)

24.09-26.09.2021, Dehli (IN)

Screen, audiovisual work - "Hybrid Ecosystems" (Entangled Others)

### [MUTEK Edition 22](#)

24.08-04.09.2021, Online, Montreal (CA)

Online, interactive exhibition - ThisJellyfishDoesNotExist (Entangled Others)

### [FIBER Festival](#)

20-30.10.2021, Amsterdam (NL)

Projection - Hybrid Ecosystems (Entangled Others)

### [ZERO|1NE II MMXX I](#)

27.12-31.12.2021, Jerusalem (IL)

Physical and digital exhibition of audiovisual works from "Hybrid Ecosystems".

### **CVPR 2021: [Computer Vision Art Gallery](#)**

2021, -- (ONLINE)

Shortlist curated by Luba Elliot - Beneath The Neural Waves (Entangled Others)

### **2200 UND3R - [IZIS festival](#) - PiNA**

24.09-15.10.2021, Koper (SL)

Sculptures, installation projection - AquA(I)formings Interweaving the Subaqueous (with Robertina Šebjanič & Feileacan McCormick)

### **LIFE 3.0 - Hyperpavilion - [UNTITLED](#) - Art Basel Miami 2021**

29.11-04.12.2021, Miami (US)

Solo booth, 80" screens - Neural Zoo

Curated by Philippe Riss-Schmidt & Rolando Carmona

### **The Book of Sand - [Aiiii Art Center](#) Shanghai**

24.09.2021-11.04.2022, Shanghai (CHN)

Sculptures, installation, interactive screens, projections - Beneath the Neural Waves (EOS), Artificial Remnants (EOS), Artificial Natural History, Hybrid Ecosystems (EOS)

### [Machine Learning Human Dreams - Deutsches Hygiene Museum](#)

06.11.2021-04.09.2022, Dresden (DE)

Print - Neural Zoo

### [Natively Digital 1.3: Generative Art](#) - Sotheby's NYC

25 April 2022, New York (USA)

Digital display of work from the series "Artificial Natural History" and online auction

### [Times Square Midnight Moment](#)

May 2022, New York (USA)

Digital works displayed over 96 billboards in Times Square for the entire month of May, 3min per day at midnight

### [To Imagine - Getxophoto Bilbao](#)

June 2022, Bilbao (ES)

Indoor installation with printed artworks from the series "Neural Zoo"

### [ISEA '22 POSSIBLES](#)

June 2022, Barcelona (ES)

Digital and sculptural works from "AquA(l)formings – Interweaving the Subaqueous" shown at Arts Santa Mònica

### [Brief Histories of Simulated Lifeforms - SOLO SHOW - Vellum LA](#)

July 21- August 7 2022, Los Angeles (USA)

Digital works from the series "Artificial Natural History" & "Sediment Nodes" Entangled Others

### [Unapologetic - Chicago Booth University](#)

2022-2024, London (UK)

{garden\_cartography} with handmade cyanotype 2 x 1,4mts.  
Piece collected by the Robyns family

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## Works

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### [Artificial Remnants](#)

2020 / Installation & Virtual Experience

Sculptures, Text , Video

Entangled Others

### [Neural Zoo](#)

2018-2021 Images

### [This Jellyfish Does Not Exist](#)

2020 Website

Entangled Others

### [Artificial Natural History](#)

2020-2023 Book \*WIP\*

### [Beneath the Neural Waves](#)

2021 Installation, 3D Printed Sculptures & Video

Entangled Others

<http://estovenetopia.es/exposicion-visionarias/>

<https://entangledothers.studio/beneath-the-neural-waves/>

### [AquA\(l\)formings – Interweaving the Subaqueous](#)

2021 Installation, Sculptures & Video

In collaboration with Robertina Šebjanič & Feileacan McCormick

### [Hybrid Ecosystems](#)

2021 Generative Video & Audio

Entangled Others

### [Critically Extant](#)

2022 Generative Video & Audio, social media exhibition

Made as part of Meta AI Artist in Residence program, in collaboration with [Meta Open Arts](#)

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Workshops /

Talks/

LIVE Performances

[Retune Festival 2018](#)

27.09.2018 - Berlin, Germany

Talk & Panel

[School of Machines, Making & Make Believe](#)

October 2018 - Berlin, Germany

Workshop w/ [Gene Kogan](#)

[Hub.Berlin Digital Arts Lab x Retune](#)

2019 - Berlin, Germany

Artificial Remnants / Project Presentation w/ Alpha Rats

[Scope Sessions #80 / SomoS Berlin](#)

2019 - Berlin, Germany

Neural Zoo / Talk

[Women In Data Science Zurich 2019](#)

04.-05.04.2019- Zurich,-Switzerland

Neural Zoo / Talk

[Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek \(ONB Labs\)](#)

2019 - Vienna, Austria

ONB Labs Symposium 2019 - / Workshop w/ Gene Kogan, Talk & Panel

[FF x NUNC Society](#)

July 2019 - Amsterdam, Netherlands

"What do machines dream of?" Symposium '19 / Talk & Panel

[Genius Loci Weimar 8.](#)

August 2019 - Weimar, Germany

Talk & Panel

[IxDA Oslo](#)

August 2019 - Oslo, Norway

"Machine Learning & Creative Power" / Keynote Presentation

['AI and Artificial Creativity'](#)

2019, Night Embassy, Berlin

Workshop on ML tools for image/video generation

['AI&Beauty' - Selam X](#)

2019, SOHO House, Berlin

Talk + discussion about artistic aesthetics and AI

[Welformat 11 - graphic design festival](#)

2019, Luzern, Switzerland

Talk + panel discussion

### [Dutch Design Week](#)

2019, Eindhoven, Netherlands

Short Talk + panel discussion on 'Subjective AI'

### ['Neural Explorations'](#)

2019, Futurium, Berlin

2-part workshop on mixed techniques for generating creative AI works

### [AIMonday Berlin](#)

2019, Kraftwerk, Berlin

Talk

### [CADAF Miami - Art Basel 2019](#)

2019, Miami, USA

Panel discussion with Kate Vass, Kevin Abosch, David Young, Damjanski.

Moderated by [Jason Bailey, Artnome](#)

### [Dynamic Nodes, Vorspiel CTM/Transmediale](#)

2020, STATE Gallery, Berlin

Panel discussion & video works in exhibition

### [Alartathon / Global AI Summit](#)

2020, Saudi Arabia

2 week intensive workshop (with Feileacan McCormick)

### [ARTIFICIO 2020](#)

2020, Bogotá, Colombia

2 day workshop held with Feileacan McCormick

### [Design Investigations / University of Applied Arts Vienna](#)

2020, Berlin - Vienna

Online Artist Talk

### [Neural Explorations / UdK - Vilém Flusser Archive](#)

2020, Online

2 part online workshop held with Feileacan McCormick as part of "Natural: Mind"  
- Vilém Flusser's Phenomenology of Nature

### [DigitalFUTURES: 1: Towards Hallucinating Machines - Architecture, Artificial Intelligence and Indeterminacy](#)

2020, Online

Online panel with Daniel Bolojan, Ben Cervený, Aaron Hertzmann, Matias del Campo

### [Deep Learning for Arts, Aesthetics, and Creativity MIT-IAP 2021](#)

2021, Online

[Online talk](#) as part of Ali Jahanian's course on Deep Learning for Arts

### [Master Media Design HEAD - Genève](#)

2021, Online

Online conversation as part of Distortion Festival "As Above, So Below"

### [GTC Panel - AI Representing Natural Forms](#)

2021, Online

Online conversation as part of GTC 2021

### [\[Re:Humanism\]](#) talk SPECULATIVE ECOLOGY

2021, Online

Online artist talk as part of ongoing exhibition RE:DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES - Entangled Others

### [Salon Digital](#) @ University of the Arts Bremen

2021, Online

Online artist talk as part of Salon Digital X href zine - Entangled Others

### International Conference on AI Art - Shanghai

2021, Online

Online talk (with Entangled Others) and panel moderated by Prof. Kostas Terzidis

### [Open Innovation Kongress Baden-Württemberg](#)

2021, Online

Online talk, presented by Dr. Johannes Stelzer as part of the Workshop "Innovationstreiber kreative KI"

### [AI Art: Is it a challenge to human creativity?](#) - WAIC World

#### Artificial Intelligence Conference - Shanghai

2021, Online

Online panel moderated by Prof. Filippo Fabrocini

### [Wild Futures: Immersive Art in the 2020s and Beyond](#) - G4C

2021, Online

Online panel moderated by Drue Kataoka, with Dylan Urquidi and Myriam Achard

### "Artificial Life Art. Emergenz, Evolution und "re-creation" in der digitalen Kunst" by Julian Stalter - LMU

#### Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

2021, Online

Online talk as a guest artist (with Entangled Others) and Q&A with students

### [MTFLabs](#)

2021, Aveiro (PT)

Keynote presentation, Panel moderator, LIVE audiovisual performance with Robertina Šebjanič & Feileacan McCormick

### [Oxford AI Society](#)

2021, Online - Oxford (EN)

Online talk (with Entangled Others) and Q&A

### [Maker Faire Rome](#)

2021, Rome (IT)

Keynote presentation

### [DDW21 Talks: Eco Pioneers](#)

2021, Eindhoven (NL)

Keynote presentation

### [Sonar+D](#)

2021, Barcelona (ES)

Keynote presentation & panel

### [MIRA Festival](#)

2021, Barcelona (ES)

LIVE audiovisual performance with sound artist [Ylia](#)

### [TED 2022 Vancouver](#)

2022, Vancouver (CA)

Speaker for the "Intelligence" Session

### [Romaeuropa](#)

2022, Rome (IT)

LIVE Performance

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## Residencies

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### [MOCDA - The Foundry](#)

2022, Online

### [MTFLabs](#)

2021, Aveiro (PT)

### [RUK x DDTlab International Residency Program](#)

2021, Koper (SL)

Residency for project in collaboration with Robertina Šebjanič & Feileacan McCormick

### [Refresh](#)

2021, Paimpol (FR)

### [MTFLabs](#)

2020, Aveiro (PT)

### [visionariAs Artist in Residency \(Etopia\)](#)

2020, Zaragoza (ES)

Residency with Feileacan McCormick (Entangled Others)

### **Gaumont Residency Berlin 2019 / 'The Brain 5'**

NOV 2019, Berlin (DE)

Residency with Feileacan McCormick (Entangled Others)

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## Press & Interviews

### [Verse](#)

Interview with Entangled Others

### [MTF Labs Podcast](#)

### [Tech+Art Podcast](#)

### [→ Next Nature Network](#)



[Art In America 1](#)

[Art in America 2](#)

[STIRworld](#)

[STIRworld feat. Entangled Others](#)

[FACT Magazine](#)

[Colossal](#)

[ESPOARTE \(IT\)](#)

[Art Net](#)

[CLOT Magazine](#)

[One Resilient Earth](#)

[Vice](#)

[Huck Magazine](#)

[Curated by Girls](#)

[HREF ZINE](#)

[SPEKTRUM CRUSH](#)

[Kate Vass Gallerie | KVG feat. Entangled Others](#)

[Digital Identities Feminist Futures](#)

[Art Connect](#)

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## Prizes / Awards

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[Falling Walls 2022: Winner in Art and Science](#)

2022 - Berlin (DE)

**RE:HUMANISM Art Prize - [2 Edition](#) / 1st Prize**

2021 - Rome (IT)

[AI Newcomer Award - German Informatics Society \(GI\)](#)

2021 - Berlin (DE)

AI Newcomer in the discipline Art - Federal Ministry of Education & Research

**Next Nature Network - [ECO Coin Award](#)**

2021 - Eindhoven (NL)

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## Art Collections

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### [Buffalo AKG Art Museum](#)

2022 - Buffalo (USA)

'Swim' by Entangled Others