

# Future

Thursday 29th February 2024  
10.00 am to 4.00pm  
Lincoln Arts Centre

# Perspectives

**The Barbican Creative Hub is hosting a one-day conference focussed on a creative response to the climate crisis.**

This event will explore diverse perspectives and a multidisciplinary approach, with thought-leaders in circular, regenerative, slow, and de-growth practices taking the stage.

Offering a mix of keynote presentations and panel discussions to inspire and inform an audience of creative businesses, freelancers, academics, students, and graduates.

Our aim is to provoke thought, create conversation, and explore how the region can harness its own unique perspectives to generate new ideas and positive future.



## Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:30**      **Arrival, Refreshments and Networking**  
Meet with other delegates before the start of an engaging day. Refreshments will be served on arrival.
- 10:30 – 10:45**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
A brief introduction to the key themes of the day and speakers.  
*Sally Denton, Executive Director, Barbican Creative Hub*
- 10:45 – 11:45**      **A Speculative Perspective**  
Exploring the climate crisis theme through the principles of rewilding and emerging macro trends. This keynote will offer insights on how the philosophy of rewilding is not only influencing spaces, but the wider arts, creative sectors, and society.  
*Geraldine Wharry, Futurist, Trend Atelier*
- 11:45 – 12:00**      **Break**
- 12:00 – 13:00**      **A Circular Perspective**  
The circular economy benefits people, business, and the natural world. Here we examine how creativity and good design can help eliminate waste and pollution, circulate products and materials, and regenerate nature.  
*Speaker TBC*
- 13:00 – 13:45**      **Lunch**  
Light buffet lunch and refreshments provided.
- 13:45 – 14:45**      **A Slow Perspective**  
Intersecting the boundaries between Nature and Art, Science and Horticulture, Manufacture and Design, the company Full Grown bio-facture intricate furniture. Learn more about their slow process of growing chairs and how they have showcased this practice on a global stage.  
*Gavin Munro, Founder, Full Grown*
- 14:45 – 15:00**      **Break**
- 15:00 – 16:00**      **Panel Discussion**  
An opportunity to discuss the themes of the day with a cross-section of panellists from the arts and creative sector.  
*Jonathan Hendry, Jonathan Hendry Architects*  
*Veronica Sekules, Director GroundWork Gallery*  
*Fiona Carruthers, Artist*  
*Theo Simpson, Artist*
- 16:00**              **Close**