

📅 The Present as the “Space” between the past and future [SciArt Presentation of Residency]

DESCRIPTION

On **Thursday 9th December 2021, at 11am (GMT) online**: Resonances artist [Jill Townsley](#) and scientist-philosopher [Nicole DEWANDRE](#) (DG EC-CAB) will present the results of their ongoing collaboration and of Jill's residency with the **SciArt project** at the Joint Research Centre, to the European Commission (Italy).



[Image: Townsley, The Present as the Space between, edible Rice (starch) paper floating on water; video still, 2021]

This **multimedia SciArt talk** will present the ideas, possibilities, and artworks emerging from the encounter between an artistic perspective, Jill's, and a scientific one, Nicole's. Drawing from Hannah Arendt's political thinking, they will consider the term “**transformative literacy**”. Through visual means, Jill will play with themes such as time, temporality, natality, and Arendt's theoretical triad of labour-work-action. They will discuss their collaboration process and present the possibility of future publicly authored artworks. Their work aims to tread a creative path between the polarized states of ecological catastrophe and denial, by harnessing the energy of “**now**” through present curiosity and cooperation.

Nicole and Jill first met during the Resonances III cycle, where Jill developed [The Forever-Do Project & Collaboration](#) together with computer science researcher [Carlo FERIGATO](#) an interactive game which resulted in "data towers", sculptures made out of boxes, used as binary code in the modular build-up of the *Forever-Do Sculpture*.

The presentation will be streamed to a live audience at the JRC (limit 27 due to Covid restrictions) and via Webex for remote access:

Remote attendees (see link below).

Jill Townsley at JRC (presentation of residency) - ID:231329
JRC WEBEX ROOM 13 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Thursday, Dec 9 2021 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

Webex Joining information

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