

# GREAT BARRIER REEF

OTHER SPACES | FINLAND



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## ABOUT GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef is a three-and-a-half-hour participatory experience that invites children and adults to explore the coral reef ecosystem. Comprised of a workshop, a show and a demonstration, participants will work together to form a "human" coral reef and take on different roles, from being a part of the reef itself to inhabiting the creatures who populate it or the divers who study it. This fun and physical play mixes the roles of children and adults in imaginative ways, where participants are both viewers and creators of the performance. The event culminates in a public silent demonstration to share the concern for the state of corals.

### TIMING

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF WORKSHOP | 1 HOUR, 10 MINUTES

LUNCH BREAK | 35 MINUTES

(During the last 15 minutes of the lunch break, participants will attend the beauty salon for an underwater makeover.)

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF PERFORMANCE | 1 HOUR

DISCUSSION AND DEMONSTRATION PREPARATION | 30 MINUTES

THE SILENT DEMONSTRATION | 15 MINUTES

"JUNIOR offers kids and their parents an outlet to explore complex emotions and ask big questions: What does it mean to belong? What is community? Is it a place, a feeling, or a group of people? Through an incredibly diverse program line-up featuring some of the world's most talented creators for young people, JUNIOR offers new and unexpected opportunities for children to connect with themselves, their families, their peers, and, most importantly, have fun!"

- Mary Francis Moore,  
JUNIOR Co-curator.

## Biographies

**EEVA KEMPPI** is a Finnish live artist, writer, theatre critic and producer with 15 years of experience in theatre and live art fields. She has worked with the Helsinki-based live art collective Other Spaces since 2011.

**SANNI PRIHA** is a Helsinki-based filmmaker and performing artist. She holds a Master's in Documentary Filmmaking from Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture and is a member of Other Spaces. Priha delivers workshops in museums, galleries, theatres and educational institutions, including Theatre Kampnagel Hamburg, EMMA Espoo Museum of Modern Art and the 55th Venice Biennale.

**KAISA-LIISA LOGRÉN** holds a Masters in Theatre and Drama from Theatre Academy Helsinki and works as a freelance director and live art artist in theatre, radio drama and performing arts. Logrén's radio dramas have received acclaim in Prix Italia and Prix Europa competitions. As a director, she has worked at the Finnish National Theatre and city theatres in Lahti, Oulu, Kuopio and Seinäjoki. Logrén has been a member Other Spaces since 2004.

**KATI KOROSUO** is a Helsinki-based dance artist interested in strategies that dismantle hierarchies. She has worked as a dancer and performer in Finnish and international choreographers and has developed her artistic practice of instant choreography called Dances to a Beat (DTB). Korosuo is a choreographer and performance artist in Other Spaces and is an artistic staff member of Høyhentämö - Pluckhouse Theater Association.

**TANIA GILL** is a Toronto-based pianist, keyboardist, composer and improviser. She leads the Tania Gill Quartet and is releasing a new album, *Disappearing Curiosities* (March 2022). Currently, Gill is a member of The Brodie West Quintet, The Titillators and Rebecca Hennessy's Makeshift Island, and she has worked with Steve Reich, Anthony Braxton, The Weather Station, Fides Krucker, Peggy Baker and Susanna Hood. She teaches the jazz programs at the University of Toronto and Humber College.

### OTHER SPACES

**CAST**  
Eeva Kemppi  
Sanni Priha  
Kaisa-Liisa Logrén  
Kati Korosuo

**MUSIC**  
Tania Gill

**ASSISTED BY**  
Martin Samuels  
Annie Lujan

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Marah Braye

**CHIEF PROGRAMMING OFFICER**  
Iris Nemani

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**DIRECTOR AND CO-CURATOR, JUNIOR FESTIVAL**  
Nathalie Bonjour

**CO-CURATOR, JUNIOR FESTIVAL**  
Mary Francis Moore

**ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS**  
Amy Hunter, Tyler Shaw

**ASSISTANT PRODUCER**  
Erica May

**COMPANY MANAGER**  
Rosie Driscoll

**PRODUCTION**

**DIRECTOR**  
Jamie Rodriguez

**PRODUCTION MANAGER**  
Stirling Bogie

**ASSISTANT PRODUCTION COORDINATOR**  
Liz Kenny

**VISITOR EXPERIENCE**

**MANAGER, VISITOR SERVICES**  
Christopher Hackett

**ASSISTANT MANAGER, VISITOR SERVICES**  
Ian McNulty

**MANAGER, VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT**  
Saskia Rinkoff

**COORDINATOR, VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT**  
Lily Stafford

**HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR**  
Jane Angus

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