

Sarah Jane Pell, Ph.D.

Co-Chair ETTAS at Aquabatics Research Team initiative

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Melbourne Area, Australia, Victoria, AU

Topical Team: Arts & Science at European Space Agency

Biography

An accomplished artist and commercial diver, Dr. Sarah Jane Pell both consults, produces and performs underwater media and designs interdisciplinary sci-art laboratories as new forms of live art and civilian space analogues. Pell seeks opportunities to live and work underwater for extended periods to critique and refine advanced life support including expression, communication design and architectures to ponder the biotechnicity and arts required for quality of life on Earth and for use on long duration human undersea and space missions.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC

Industry Expertise

Design, Research, Performing Arts

Areas of Expertise

Live Art, Life Support, Commercial Diving

Affiliations

Zero Gravity Arts Consortium, International Society for Underwater Technologies, International Space University, League of the New Worlds, Australian Network for Art & Technology, Singularity University, TED Fellow

Event Appearances

Every space project needs an artist

TEDxISU - International Space University, NASA Kennedy Space Center, FIT

Global hydrotherapy through aquatic arts

TEDxSydney <http://www.sarahjanepell.com/tedxsydney.html>

To Boldly Stay - Extending Humanity into the Solar System

NASA Ames-SingularityU Conference

Hydromedusa: Aqueous Architectures for Use in WET Spaces
MutaMorphosis: Challenging Arts and Sciences

Inhabiting Space: Art from Atlantica Mission
59th International Astronautical Congress

Education

The Nottingham Trent University
PhD - Visiting Reader Live Art

University of Melbourne
BFA Drawing

International Space University, Strasbourg
SSP06 Space Sciences

The Underwater Centre, Fremantle
ADAS 1 & 2r Occupational Diving

Edith Cowan University
PhD Visual Arts

Victoria University
MA Human Performance

Singularity University, NASA Ames, Silicon Valley CA
Graduate Studies Program Futures Technologies

Accomplishments

TED Fellow

The TED Fellows program brings outstanding individuals who have shown unusual accomplishment, exceptional courage and moral imagination into the TED community. Designed to bring together young world-changers and trailblazers who have shown unusual accomplishment and exceptional courage, the TED2010 Fellows reflect both geographic and discipline diversity. Dr. Pell was the first Australian to be awarded this honour.

Testimonials

Dr. Catherine Summerhaze

?Sarah Jane Pell is an unusual person: both a highly professional scholar and practitioner with both activities unified within in the same area of research. She is a highly skilled Performance Artist whose work is not only aesthetically beautiful, spectacular and accessible (if challenging at times for the well calculated risks involved) but is also clearly applied to social and ethical problems confronting current society - in this sense, Sarah Jane is also a skilled social scientist. Her management skills are excellent, and must be in order for her diverse projects to succeed - it is important to note here that she employs a support team of professionals in her performance projects. I enjoyed working with her in 2007."

Dr. Sheryl Bishop

?Sarah Jane Pell is one of the most creative minds I have met in many years. Her explorations into fundamental principles of human behavior through her art and inquiry challenge more traditional modes of scientific and humanistic investigation. I recommend her without reservation.? July 20, 2009

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