

Electronic Lasses; Music Recommendations Compilation for IWD at Fish Factory and Benow festival

Hello!

I would like to invite you to take part in a music sharing project, a network of dreamy sounds and people. It will be published by Fish Factory Arts Space and Benow festival of women, based out of Falmouth Art Gallery. For those of you who aren't familiar with Fish Factory Arts, it is the community Arts centre where I work and is really a lovely place. You can check it out at fishfactoryarts.space

In remembrance of the incredible SOPHIE Xeon we thought it would be good to do something to celebrate women and trans people in electronic music. We would like to know who one of your favorite woman electronic music makers is, and a few words about why they are amazing and inspiring to you. We would also like to know a little bit about who you are, so that you, the chooser have a platform for your projects and passions as well. I'm sending this to lots of people including some music and sound artists and some music appreciators.

This project was initially going to be just looking for trans women, however, we decided to broaden it to women in a more general sense so as not to differentiate unnecessarily between cisgendered women and trans women. But we would like to highlight and celebrate trans women working in this field as much as possible. International Womens Day isn't the best fit for everyone, and in the past I have had doubts about how to take part in IWD events. But I think it's important for the Fish to offer something for this occasion and if we can give each other some fabulous new music to enjoy I think it would be a great way to do that. Also if you're reading this and want to talk to me about the context a little more, I am happy to do that!

I would encourage you to choose someone you know if you want to. We want this archive to include super famous pop giants and historical icons to unknown treasures and we might find that some of the artists selected are also people we've invited to take part in choosing!

(feel free to forward this to anyone you think would like to take part including those who do not identify as women too)

When the list is complete we will type it up and stick it on the internet, make a publication out of it and also do a radio show on our local Source FM where we can play all of the music we've chosen! We would also like to pick individual choices to put on social media so please let me know if you don't want us to use your choice or your photo in that way.

If you would like to take part please send me the following:

(All optional!!)

- Your name
- Pronouns
- A sentence about yourself
- A photo of you or something that represents you
- A link to your own music or projects

- Your chosen artist
- A pic of them that you really like
- A few sentences about what they mean to you and all your love for them
- A piece of music by them that you would choose to be in the radio show and linked to the article (I would recommend a Youtube or bandcamp link or if they're not on there then spotify is fine)

Please send to; events@fishfactoryarts.com

Many thanks and big hugs

Amy