



A new future for opera

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**'If we want everything to stay as it is,
everything has to change.'**

Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, *Il Gattopardo* (1958)

A Research Project

- **Three opera producers**

El Gran Teatre del Liceu (ES), Irish National Opera (IE)
and Sociedade Artística Musical dos Pousos (PT)

- **Two research Institutes**

Vicomtech (ES) and Centrum Wiskunde & Informatie (NL)

- **Two universities**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ES)
and Dublin City University (IE)

- **Two specialists**

Virtual Reality Ireland (IE) and François Matarasso (FR)



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Three digital technologies



CO-CREATION SPACE
Private web platform
Content sharing, communication, and collaboration
Video, images and PDFs
Remote collaboration
Ireland – Co-creation
Spain – Rehearsal



CO-CREATION STAGE
Web-based video editor
Distributed performances, connecting different stages and people
Live video
Remote collaboration
Spain – Showcase
Portugal - Performance



VIRTUAL REALITY
New creative medium
Immersive sensory experiences using VR headsets
VR software programmes
New creative work
Ireland - Performance
Ireland - Touring

Three experimental operas



LICEU
Spain
Urban neighbourhood
Opera house
People with disabilities, students, people with a migrant experience, former sex workers, residents of Raval
Opera house
Co-creation space
Co-creation stage



SAMP
Portugal
Provincial city
Music school
Young prisoners, family members, former inmates, guards, residents of Leiria, justice ministry officials
Prison and concert hall
Co-creation space
Co-creation stage



INO
Ireland
Country
Opera producer
Irish speakers living in remote areas, teenagers in rural communities, adults in Tallaght and South Dublin
VR and festivals
Co-creation space
Virtual reality

A simple definition of co-creation

The creation of art
by professional and non-professional artists



Co-creation transforms opera

- Processes of creation
- Opera narratives
- Forms and aesthetics





New processes: LICEU

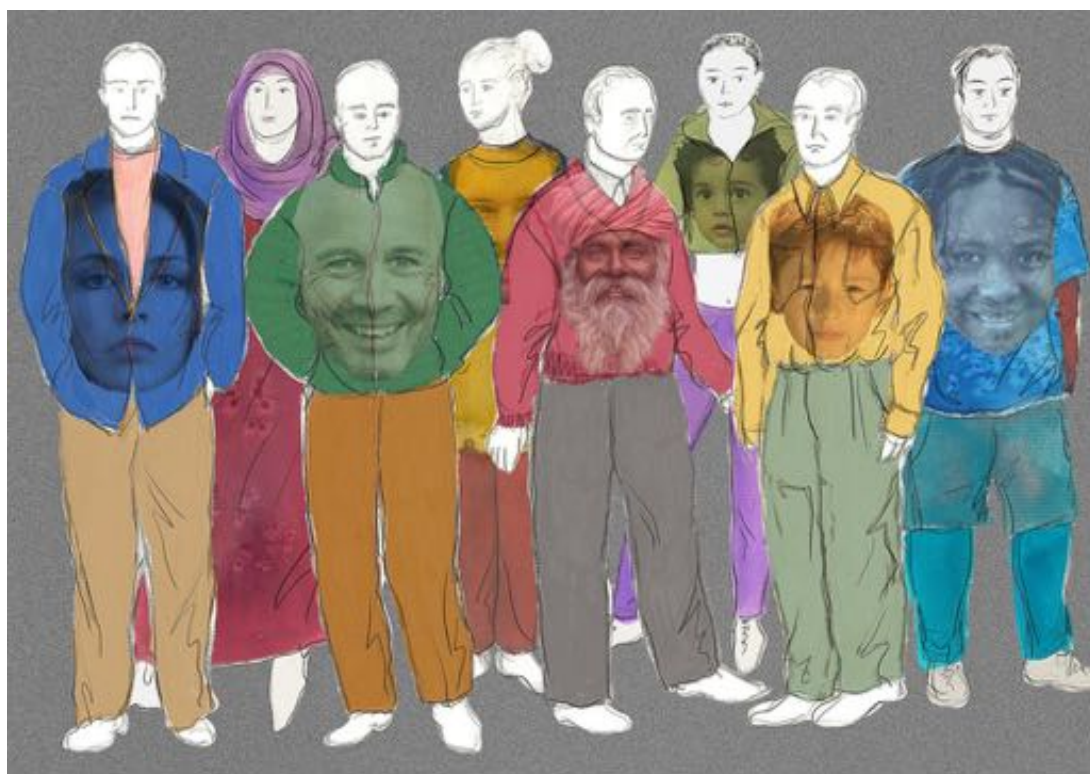


New processes: SAMP



New processes: INO





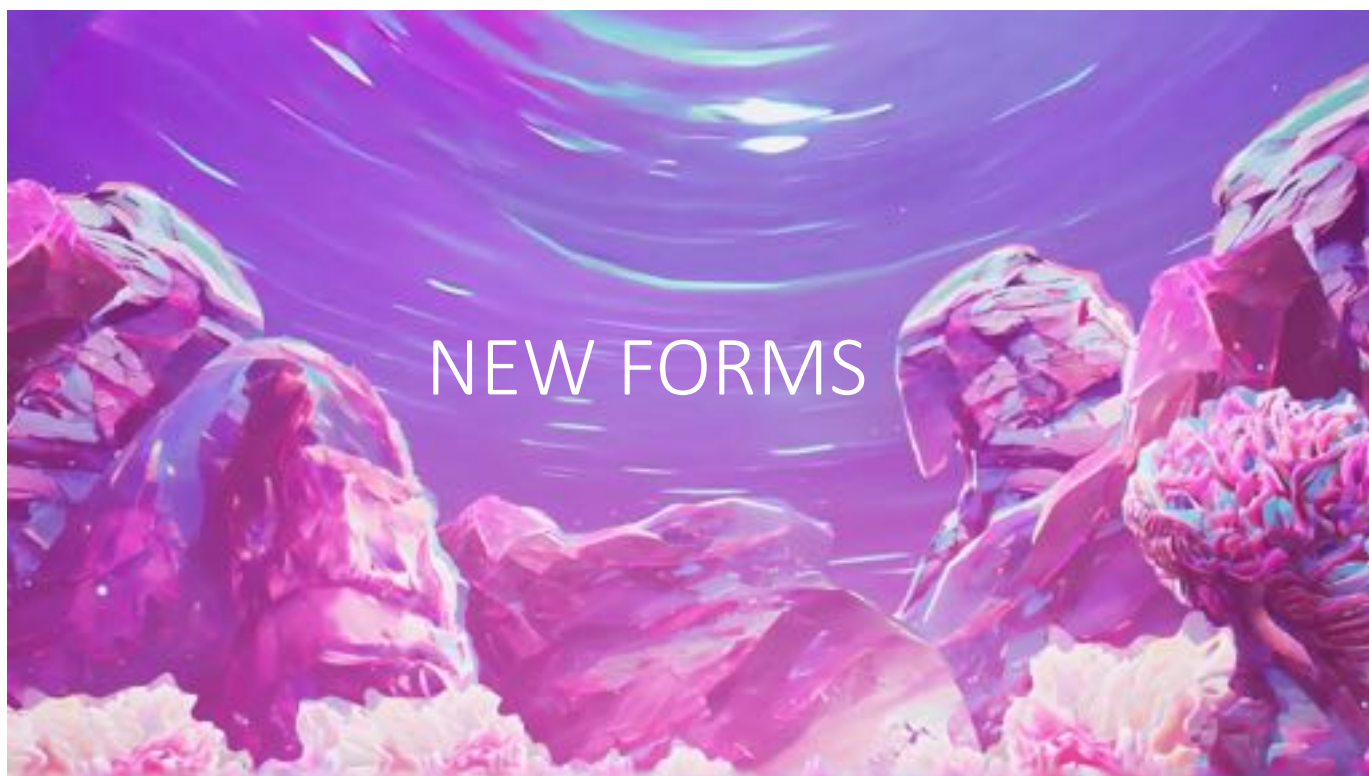
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New forms: LICEU



New forms: SAMP



New forms: INO



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