

## **ADOPT A NETWORK**

### **Mycelium Network Society**

**Mycelium Network Society** is a brand new network initiative from INFOLAB at Stadtwerkstatt (Linz, Austria) and CycleX (Andes, New York).

**Mycelium Network Society** is an underground network imagination situated in a post-internet mudland and powered by fungus, spores, culture, kitchen, radio, transmission, installations, workshops and performances.

**Mycelium Network Society** pursues magic mushroom, from a state of hyper-hallucination to collective fungal consciousness, investigates the fungi culture, its network capacity to communicate and process information.

**Mycelium Network Society** as a living nature's network commands its own domain in human-disturbed forests - sprouting across the moisture of rich soils, expanding its colonies, sharing informations, networking co-habitants across borders.

**Mycelium Network Society** seeks out mycelium to lead us out of the ruins, to construct political tactics, to salvage economic meltdown, to persist in constant molecular communication a la mycelium mode.

In 2017, we launched **Mycelium Network Society** at Ecologies excursion (transmediale2017) in Berlin, hosted its first residency at Eleonore A.I.R. program and joined STWST48x3 fest (Stadtwerkstatt in partnership with Ars Electronica) in Linz.

In 2018, we propose to branch out **Mycelium Network Society** a la franchise mode. We seek cultural/media/bio spaces to adopt the concept of **Mycelium Network Society**, to hold your own **Mycelium Network Society** workshops/residencies/exhibitions with artists/networkers who work with mycelium, mushroom, fungus as art medium. By cultivate your own local mycelium network, you are part of larger rhizomic **Mycelium Network Society**. We expect you to be financially independent and autonomous in activity operation, As franchise partners, we will bring together the network(S) in durational mode. We release the spores into mid-air, letting them drift in blowing wind till they ground themselves in the new land where the nature's network grow organically in force.

Artists presented at Ecologies excursion, transmediale2017  
<https://2017.transmediale.de/festival/2017/program/excursion-3>  
myco-logick (since 2015) by Taro  
Mycophone\_unison (since 2013) by Saša Spačal, Mirjan Švagelj  
Radio Mycelium (since 2011) by Martin Howse  
The T-shroom (since 2002) by Kartina Neiburga and Art bureau OPEN

Artists presented at stwst48x3, Linz, 2017  
[http://stwst48x3.stwst.at/mycelium\\_network\\_society](http://stwst48x3.stwst.at/mycelium_network_society)  
The Mycos Experience (2017) by Servando Barreiro  
Byndelle Hybrida (2017) by Azucena Sanchez  
The Boat (2017) by Callum Caplan

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