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Current, Rising Instruction guide



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Welcome to *Current, Rising*

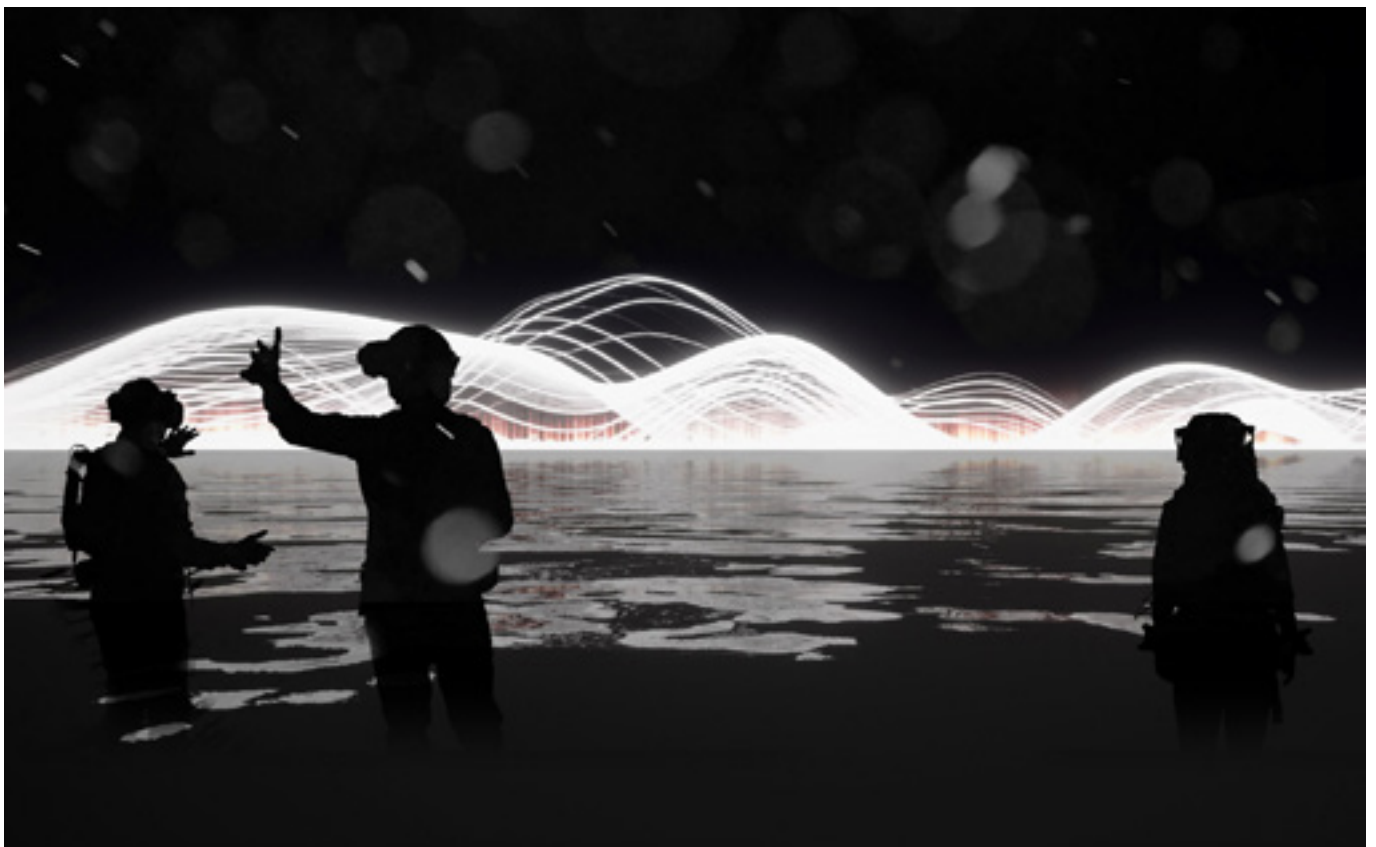
Please wear a mask and stay two metres away from each other at all times.

Please follow an usher or host through the experience.

Be kind to each other, keep your distance and look out for each other.

The experience will require you to walk, and wear a mask, headset and headphones. It's really important that you can move around comfortably and don't get too hot.

Please leave your bags and coats in the lockers as you enter the Linbury Theatre – they will be securely locked for the duration of your experience.



Headset

We have taken a lot of care to make sure the headset and headphones are safe to use. They have been thoroughly disinfected with wipes and UVC wands after each use.

The side and top straps can be used to tighten or loosen the headset on your head. You may need to move the headset up and down on your head to ensure it is focused correctly.

The headphones should be positioned over your ears. The camera on the front of the headset is for your virtual hands. Before we start we will ask you to wave your hands in front of your head to check it's working.



Backtop

The backtop should be worn like a backpack. You can fasten the straps at the front if you wish.



The experience

If you have any problems during the experience, please put your arms in a cross and a host will come to help you. If you are overwhelmed, please remember you can close your eyes and remove the headphones.

You will be able to see each other in the experience where necessary, please be aware of your distance and stay as far away from each other as possible. There are times when you will be separated in the experience. Please remain on your platform at all times.

Please be aware that if we need you to move in case you are at risk or we need you to move on in the experience, we will gently guide you by pushing on your backtop.



Loading Room

Please stand on one of the circles containing letters on the floor and hold your headset still, facing forwards.

Please put the headset on when told to do so by your host.

Please put your thumbs up when you can hear audio, see the insomnia room with text on the walls, see the other audience members as avatars and you can see your virtual hands.

At the end of the experience please remove your headset and follow the host out of the loading room.

You will see doorways throughout the experience, this is an invitation to walk through them.

Access at the Royal Opera House

The Royal Opera House offers lots of seating options including wheelchair spaces. There is step-free access around the building including to the restaurants and bars. You can sign up for an Access Membership that gives assistance and discounts. Find out more by visiting the page on the Royal Opera House website **roh.org.uk/access**

If you need more information or have any questions before your visit to the Royal Opera House, contact the box office by email **boxoffice@roh.org.uk** or telephone **+44 (0)20 7304 4000**.

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