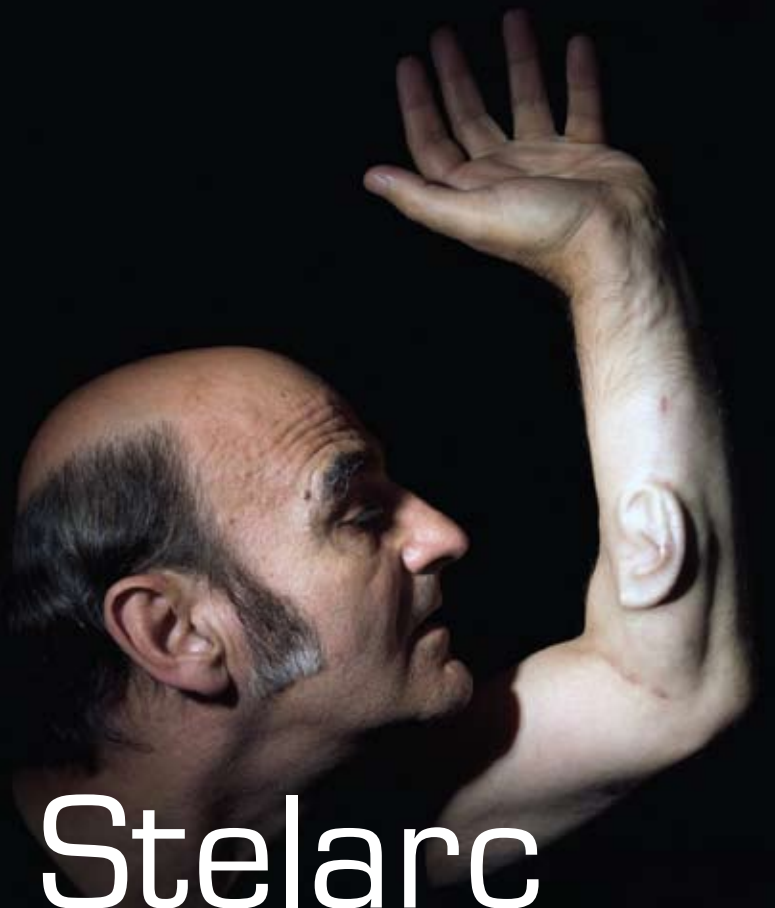


Stelarc is an Australian-based performance artist whose work explores and extends the concept of the body and its relationship with technology.

Stelarc, and his implanted, wifi enabled 'third' ear, will be at the Science Festival for two remarkable shows.



# Stelarc

at the Edinburgh International Science Festival

## Alternate Anatomical Architectures: Fractal Flesh, Chimeras & Extra Ears

An extra ear has been surgically constructed onto Stelarc's arm. When electronically augmented, the ear will become internet enabled, allowing people in other places to listen to what his ear is hearing. Stelarc will discuss his controversial career, and his thought-provoking work that explores ideas about the relationship between bodies and machines. Using human-machine interfaces such as medical imaging, prosthetics, robotics, virtual reality systems and internet communication technologies, Stelarc's work suggests that we have never really had a mind of our own, and that we often perform involuntarily, whether conditioned to do so or externally prompted.

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## Bodies Of The Future

What do we want our bodies to look like in the future? How will technology shape our relationship with the physical environment and the multifaceted identities we create? This panel will explore the shifting boundaries between the technologically adapted body and the concept of self and the sense of place.

Taking part in this discussion are: Michelle Kasprzak of the Scottish Arts Council, who will chair the event; Dr Jonathon Freeman of Goldsmiths, University of London; interactive artist Andrew Shoben, founder of Greyworld; and Martyn Ware, of the Illustrious Company, a leading figure in electronic music.

This panel discussion is presented by The Peach Project, a European funded research project that includes Edinburgh Napier University as a partner.

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