# Musical and Spatial Electro Opera COSMŎS

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"All art is message."

Clottes, Jean (2018), Pourquoi l'art préhistorique ?

"Culture is the soul of the people (...) If the Earth were an egg, Man would be a bird »

Bousquet, Frédéric (2018), Opening speech for the 2018-2019 Genette Verte theater cultural season

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Facing the beauty and diversity of the universe, there are different ways of considering space:

- As an observer or explorer, trying to understand its meaning as a philosopher, describe and explain it as a scientist,
- As engineers or architects, motivated first by the will to build new human creations in space,
  - as an artist, to express and dream it with his emotional feeling,
    These approaches combine and do not oppose each other.

The purpose of the COSMOS electro opera is to stage the diversity and complexity of this human adventure, and share it with the public in a multi-faceted / multi-media show.

## 2. GENESIS OF THE PROJECT

To communicate in a musical and visual show with a large audience, we wanted to refer to some fundamental poetic and architectural concepts:

a lunar philharmonic, a giant solar sail, or an underwater human base below the ice floe of

And innovative instrument making :

Aeroclass titanium euphone, Dualo, Sylphyo, Space & Tong Drums, Soundmasks

OSMOS musical and spatial show is a fresco of space historic and prospective space explo













# 3. CONCEPTION OF THE ELECTRO OPERA

COSMŎS took the form of a contemporary inter-media DeepTech Electro Opera.

The show is based on the projection of images set to music and mixed in real time, performed indoors or outdoors, in a classic or event format.

COSMOS is an ambitious project, because the writing of a booklet, the creation of space images and musical pieces, accessible for the general public,

but also to an educational and cultural action through which each of the participants, scientists engineers and artists, will be able to express themselves individually and/or collectively.

### COSMOS was composed over a period of 4 years, from 2019 to 2022





#### **5. CONCLUSION**

#### As a conclusion, what is important for us is :

The place left to artistic creativity in space exploration,

The link between aeronautical and astronautical technologies with instruments making,

A central philosophical question : the place of space exploration during this era of mutation on Earth.

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