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THE UAM ON THE MAP IN STUTTGART, GERMANY

Christopher Scoates, Director of the University Art Museum, and co-director of 5D: The Present and Future of Immersive Design made a splash at **fmX/09**, the 14th International Conference on Animation, Effects, Games and Digital Media took place May 5-8th in Stuttgart, Germany.



FMX is the leading conference for animation, effects, games and digital media in Germany and in the past few years, one of the most important international conferences in the industry.

UAM Director Christopher Scoates hosted a panel titled ***Imagination: Visual Arts and Science***. The panel explored the future of the curated confluence of the Visual Arts, New Media and Technology by providing an unprecedented investigation into digital media's impact on contemporary art and visual culture, at a moment when those effects are only beginning to be explored by the society producing them. Panelists included David Gryn, Director Artprojx, a curated artists' film space; Art Consultant, www.artprojx.com; Tino Schaedler, Architect, Art Director; Martyn Ware, Soundscape Designer, Producer, Illustrious Company, Future of Sound; and Rebecca and Mike, Designers, Lateral thinkers. For more information on the conference please follow this link: <http://fmX.de/E.2221.html>

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