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As you already know, you have been part of something truly unique. Never before has a TEDx been organised and run this way. We sincerely hope the trust you placed in us has not just met with your expectations, but exceeded them.

TEDxWellington is a non-profit event run wholly by volunteers who gave their time, passion and energy towards helping local ideas worth spreading be heard through this global format.

As ever, we invite your feedback, hugs and high-fives along with your company at our community events held throughout the year (to keep the conversation going), plus TEDxWellington 2017.

With deepest regards and kind thanks,

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Begin To Obsolesce

Asher

Skymning is a Wellington based composer and producer, who creates contemporary electronic music with obsolete live instruments. Using his guitar, sampler, keyboards & cassettes, Skymning produces melancholic, environmental soundscapes, the aural equivalent of impressionist paintings. With his new material Skymning adds the use of a drum sequencer, pushing his sound further towards a more energetic, dance music sound.

skymning.bandcamp.com



The Possibilities Of Uncommonalities

Charles Babb

Charles is an entertainment industry production professional that loves all things technology. He has worked across a number of entertainment industries including music, comics (manga), television, film, and games. Charles has shipped game titles published by Warner Bros., Activision, Sony PlayStation, and Koei Tecmo. He's a futurist working on a few Augmented, Virtual, and Mixed Reality projects.



Sequencing That Stimulates The Sensors

David Andrew Eccles

David Eccles is a computer whisperer (bioinformatician), working for the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research and other clients around the world. David is an advocate for Free and Open Source Software, with the majority of his work done using a Linux system. His days are spent teaching computers to understand scientists, helping to make scientific research faster, cheaper, and better.



Hearing The Voices Of Our children

Deborah Morris-Travers

Deborah is National Advocacy Manager at UNICEF NZ. For 12 years now she has been advocating for improvements in the wellbeing of children. She is passionate about the place of children in our society and how we build communities that enable all children to thrive. She is a mother of two and a committed fan of New Zealand music.



Spreading The Cure

Dr. Shaun Holt

Shaun holds Pharmacy and Medicine degrees and is an Adjunct Professor at Victoria University of Wellington. He is the author of 8 books and 180 scientific publications and has been a regular contributor on TV1's Breakfast programme and national radio shows. In 2015 he was a finalist in the New Zealander of the Year Awards in the Innovator category.



A Natural Undertaking

Fiona King

Born in Christchurch but raised in Wellington, Fiona left New Zealand for an extended 14 year OE living in England and France. An eclectic background in the design and restaurant industries, the zoo and museum sectors. She established Broadbent & May funeral company four years ago believing that funerals should not be a spectator event and encourages full family participation.



A Million Conversations In Te Reo Māori

Glenis Hiria Philip-Barbara

Glenis is a public servant based in Wellington who belongs to the Tairāwhiti region where generations of her family have lived since Maui fished up the North Island. As the former Chief Executive of the Māori Language Commission her passion for social justice and the revitalisation of indigenous language and culture remain key drivers in her life and work.



Changing The World With Cake

Good Bitches Baking

Marie Fitzpatrick and Nic Murray believe that kindness is cool and could save us all. So they got drunk and accidentally started a charity.



The Dangerous Myth About Libraries

Laurinda Thomas

Laurinda is an advocate for libraries as a human right that enable everyone to participate fully in society. She is a former President of the Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA), and a Director on the Aurora Foundation's Leadership Institute for Information Professionals. You'll find her collecting, and happily busting myths about libraries.



How I Gain The Trust Of Strangers

Michael Armstrong

Michael Armstrong is a man of surprising talents. Originally from Christchurch where he studied both Law and Circus, he now resides in Wellington. He spreads the joy of circus through both teaching and performing under his alias Mr Wizowski.



The Prefab Housing Puzzle

Pamela Bell

Pamela Bell is CEO of PrefabNZ, the hub for prebuilt construction – informing, educating and advocating for an innovative built environment. PrefabNZ hosts the annual CoLab event. Pamela has experience in architecture, Olympic-level sport, business development, governance, book writing and exhibitions, and general management (two small children!).



Need To Dance

Sacha Copland

Sacha Copland is the founding artistic director of Java Dance Theatre. Since 2003 Sacha has developed Java's distinctly sensory theatrical style, choreographing and producing more than 15 full length dance theatre works and commissions, garnering critical acclaim, box office success and international tours. In 2012 Sacha received a Distinguished Graduate award from the NZ School of Dance.

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