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COUNTRIES
AT BOOM 2014

On Earth
WE ARE
ALL ONE.

Please No Country
Flags At Boom

WHY THE FEMININE THEME?

For many thousands of years tribes across the globe gathered to celebrate the fertility of the land and of the female womb, the power to recreate and nurture life, the gifts of the Universal Mother, which allow us to survive and thrive.

Demeter at Eleusis, but also Egyptian Isis, the Meso-American Pachamama, Kuan Yin in Asia, Durga in India, they are all aspects of the same Mother Goddess, the nurturing energy, the life giver.

And for Boom's 10th edition we celebrate the Feminine as the energy frequency that allows us to come in deep contact with each other and with the planet as a living being. Gaia is no longer a rock on which we stand but a conscious breathing organism of endless beauty, abundance and wisdom.

May we open ourselves again to her teachings: may we see Oneness in diversity! We are Love!

BIMBAMBOOM



Here at Boom we want to create the blueprint for an alternative reality, for a future in harmony with the planet as a whole. There are many

factors that have an influence on this future, but the most crucial one is our children. That's why we decided to take the experience of "kids and families at festivals" to the next level. Theatre, Rubbish Orchestra, Interactive Workshops inspired by Boom philosophy, Alternative Philosophy Groups for kids and Parents to meet and share.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT BOOM?

More than 400 volunteers are the backbone of the whole festival, granting a whole variety of services. If you wish to join them in supporting Boom and meet new people, **you can sign up for a volunteer shift in the Info Stand in Central Plaza**. Someone might need a pair of extra hands!

FOREVER BOOM LAND

After almost 2 decades, Boom is reaching a moment where it needs to have its own roots on a physical space.

The Boom is in danger of losing the Boom Land. The property where the festival has been held since 2010 is rented to landlords that established 2016 as the deadline for Boom to get funds to purchase the magnificent Herdade da Granja. The challenges of the present and the future call us for action. Boom wants to ground a free culture space, a permanent zone for permaculture and sustainable living, independent culture and artistic expression, where Boom Festival is its zenith. This means we want to raise funds from several independent sources to keep the dream alive. **We would love to invite all the Boomers to participate in this dream, we will launch a crowd funding campaign to materialize the acquisition of the Boom Land.** The love and inspiration that all Boomers spread towards the festival is overwhelming, we will altogether write once again a new chapter on Boom Festival history. Please stay tuned on the Info Stand and through the Boom channels. More info soon!

BOOM BY BIKE AWARENESS IS IN THE MUSCLES!!



We are proud to announce that the number of Boomers that chose to come to the festival by bike is rising edition after edition! From Ljubljana, Rome, Budapest, Marseille, Barcelona, Amsterdam, they took to the road solo, in groups or even on a romantic trip and arrive to Boom with thousands of km in their legs even before the Dance Temple opens!

These heroes are a bright example for all of us, for their commitment to living the principles of sustainability and to reduce carbon footprint. For every 500 Km cycled, they are reducing the carbon footprint by 0.10 Tons of CO2*, therefore with all the Boomers that pedaled their way to Boom we are looking at roughly 20 Tons of CO2 saved. That's A LOT!

If you wish to hear their stories come to the Liminal Village on August 6th, at 12:30.

*based on CO2 emissions of a VW gasoline manual car from 2008.



TOGETHER WE MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN:

PARTICIPATORY PROJECTS AT BOOM 2014

Since its inception Boom is an example that co-creation can make miracles and this year many are the projects, which allow every Boomer to become the protagonist by bringing her/his own unique contribution!

THE SPIRAL DANCE RITUAL with Starhawk

Since the 70s this community-building pagan ritual activated by Starhawk has spread its magic in the four continents. This is your chance to see hundreds of faces passing in front of you at high speed, loose yourself... and find your tribe! **How to participate:** Join Starhawk during her talk in the Liminal Village on August 7th at 5 pm. After the talk we will move outside the Liminal Village towards the lake and will perform the ritual between 6 and 8 pm.

INDIGENAE – AERIAL ART RITUAL with Magalie and JohnQ

Hundreds of Boomers are guided through a giant labyrinth forming a living installation, which will be filmed by a drone. **How to participate:** join Magalie on August 8th at 6 pm. Look for the cherry picker (crane machine) between Central Plaza and Chill Out Gardens on the beach area.

Drummers, sound healers, artists, dance and ritual lovers! If you wish to help facilitating this event, join Magalie in the gardens of Liminal Village at 10 am on August 7th. The workshop will weave the support team together.

THE BOOMERS COUNCIL AT SACRED FIRE

Council is an ancient native American tradition able to reveal the wisdom of the group, with the help of facilitators. The themes will focus around the question: What is our vision for the Divine Feminine and Masculine in the future we are co-creating together?

How to participate: The B.C. happens on two cycles of continuous conversation every day, from 8 to 10 am and from 7 pm to midnight in the workshops tent in Sacred Fire.

THE DANCE TEMPLE OPEN SOURCE PROJECT

Every Boom edition thousands of mesmerized dancers strive to capture the "vibe" of the Dance Temple by taking pictures and making videos. Yet, its magic can only be grasped when considering the myriads of interwoven perspectives that compose its unpredictable fabric.

How to participate: Find creative solutions to capture in an artistic way what cannot be explained with words and send your HD footage (we recommend good cameras, professional, Go Pro or similar) to boomovies@boomfestival.org The result will be the creation of an open source webdocumentary!

LIDIA IN MEMORIAM



In 2014, Boom lost one of its founding pillars. A lover of nature, a pioneer and a real free spirit, Lidia Ruivo left this dimension on a sunny spring day to travel towards her next phase of evolution.

She grew up in Portugal in a time when women could not vote, nor travel (unless the husband granted permission!). A rebel since childhood, she fought for free media during the fascist dictatorship and after the revolution in 1974 she became a political activist.

But an activist's life in Portugal was not enough! With her young son Diogo she left by car to India at the end of the 70s, reaching Goa at its very peak! They returned to India every season for many years to come, becoming regular members of the Goa family and active participants of the lifestyle and party scene which was later to pave the way for the Goa Trance movement.

Her power of vision and the legendary Goan parties was an inspiration to envision a big gathering of free spirits, the meeting point of the Global Tribe in Europe made by countless people from all over the world, the Boom Festival. Since then she has always been a constant presence, a supporter and a reference.

Lidia, on every beat, in every smile, in each Boom moment, you will always be with us! THANK YOU.

4TH FUTUROLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM OF FREE CULTURAL SPACES



On the 10TH of August Boom's Liminal Village will host the 4TH Futurological Symposium On Free Cultural Spaces (FCS). The Boom symposium is a follow up to the three previous sessions, which took place in the Netherlands during the Landjuweel Festival in 2011, 2012 & 2013. The Landjuweel is held in Ruigoord, a squatted village near Amsterdam that has been an active Free Cultural Space since 1973. The Symposium intends to be an open and independent platform for participants, representatives and producers of projects striving to create an independent culture, based on the principles of creativity, solidarity, independence and respect of nature.

In this edition the Symposium will focus on Festivals as Free Cultural Spaces and will see the participation of ThyLejren, Christiania, Fusion, Burning Man and many more Autonomous Zones.





BOOM'S RESOLUTE AND PIONEERING COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY, AND TO THE PRACTICE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PERMACULTURE, IS ONE OF ITS MOST INSPIRING AND SUCCESSFUL TRAITS, AS SHOWN BY THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS REPEATEDLY GAINED. THE SOLUTIONS ADOPTED OVER THE YEARS, LIKE COMPOST TOILETS, WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES WITH PLANTS, VEGETABLE OIL FOR THE GENERATORS, SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY SUPPLY, REGENERATION OF SOILS, REFORESTATION WITH MORE THAN 2000 NEW TREES, RECYCLING, REUSING MATERIALS AND A STRONG FOCUS ON BIOCONSTRUCTION ARE SETTING THE STANDARDS FOR SUSTAINABLE LARGE SCALE EVENTS WORLDWIDE. OUR SACRED EARTH GIVES THANKS!

WATER

All water used before, during and after the Boom Festival is returned to nature, as clean as we received it.

FESTIVAL CONSUMPTION (MILLIONS)

5,3

2012

TREATMENT WITH PLANTS

100%

2012

EARLIER EDITIONS

WATER CONSUMPTION (MILLIONS)

5,6

2006

13,5

2008

5,6

2010

TREATMENT WITH PLANTS

40%

2006

85%

2008

100%

2010

WATER CONSERVATION SCHEDULE

SHOWERS ARE CLOSED

12:00 ▶ 16:00

00:00 ▶ 04:00

WHY COMPOST TOILETS AT BOOM

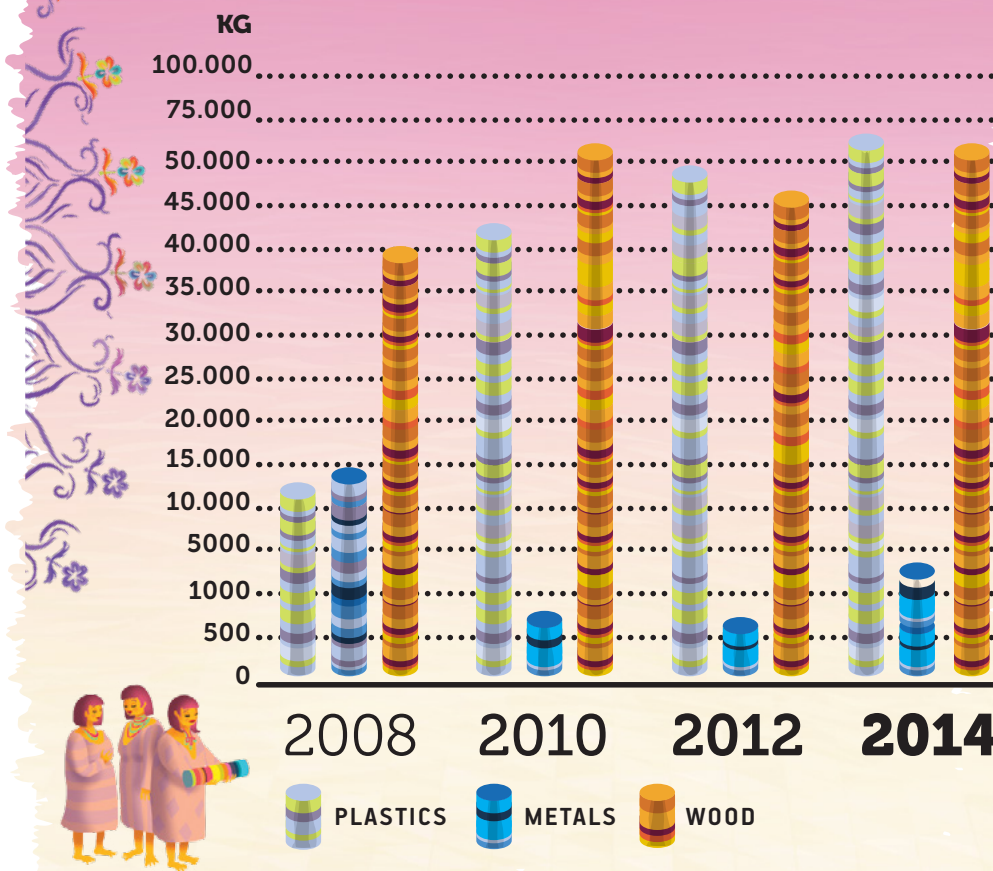


- No chemicals
- Avoid pollution, isolate pathogens in feces, thus avoiding to enter in the environment
- Drastically reduce transportation of waste
- No water: Makes digestion and treatment through a composting process
- Create bio-fertilizer through composting (solid and liquid)
- Boom Festival uses 100% of the compost in the Boom Gardens

COMPOST TOILETS AT BOOM



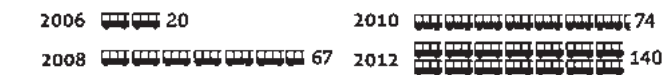
REUSED MATERIALS TO BUILD BOOM



PUBLIC TRANSPORT: BOOM BUS 2014

165 BOOM BUSES SAVED 800 TONS OF CO₂

- From **Swiss & France 410** people saved **188,3** Tons of CO₂
- From **Madrid 2063** people saved **252,7** Tons of CO₂
- From **Lisbon 4186** people saved **358,9** Tons of CO₂



BOOM LAB GOING SOLAR

- Boom built 3 small mobile photovoltaic stations with six 80-watt panels. They were used to power the offices of areas such as Main Production, Sacred Fire, Healing Area and Ambient Paradise, and generated 2.4 kw/hour per day.

- The 4th solar station produced at the Boom Lab had an output of 3.2 kw/hour of solar energy per day.

- Boom Lab also developed a bigger station that was placed near the Main Production and workshops. Following the tilt of the sun, 18 panels produced 13kw/hour of solar energy per day.

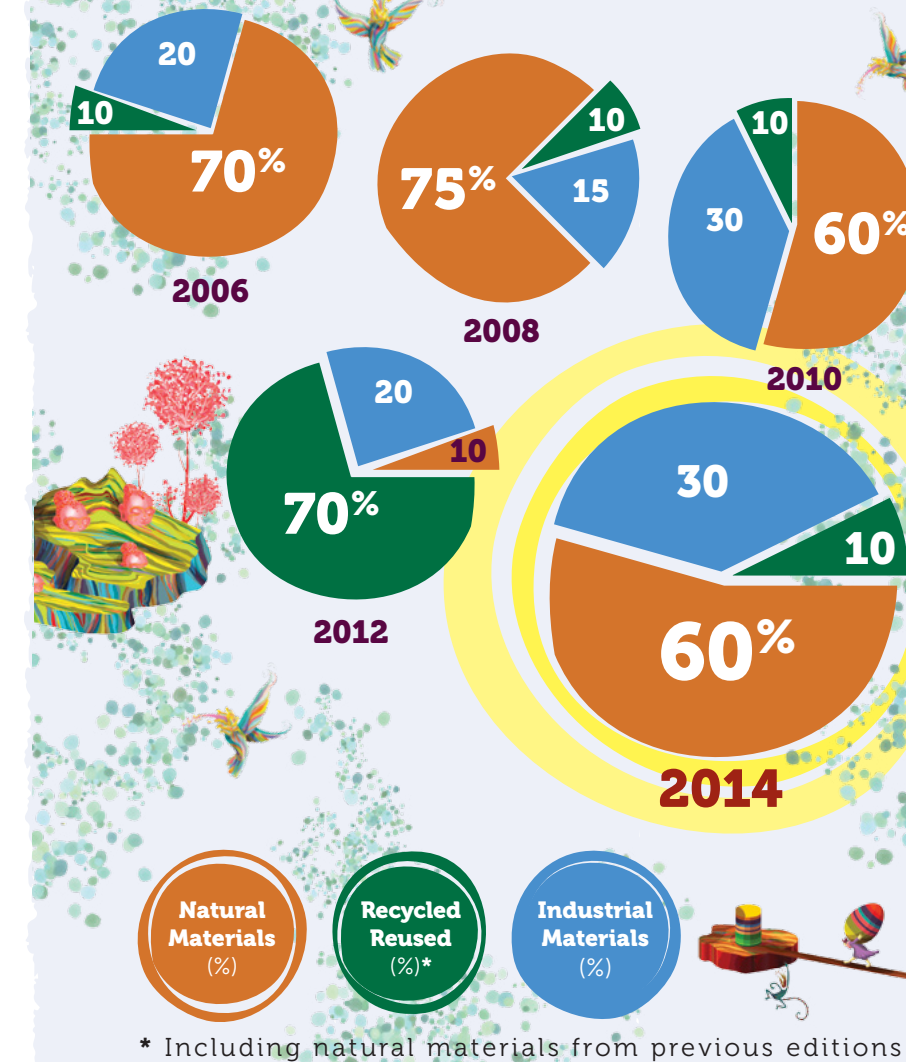
YOUR OIL IS MUSIC

WASTE VEGGIE OIL IN THE GENERATORS

- In 2008 Boom collected and re-used 45,000 litres of waste vegetable oil for the generators. This avoided the emission of 117,000 kg of CO₂ into the atmosphere;
- Boom's vehicles (one truck, two vans) run on waste vegetable oil;
- Boom has one 100kw generator that runs on waste vegetable oil.

BIO-CONSTRUCTION

ORGANIC MATERIALS FOR BOOM BUILD



ENERGY: BOOM OFF-GRID IN NUMBERS

BOOM OFF-GRID IS A ENERGY PROJECT CREATED IN 2012 EDITION. HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE TECHNOLOGIES USED AND THE ENERGY GENERATED.

TECHNOLOGY	ENERGY GENERATED	BOOM AREAS BEING POWERED
110kVA/h generator	Can power 30-40 homes	Healing Area, Sacred Fire, BimBamBoom
x2 Solar-powered sations	Can power a regular home all year around	Sacred Fire and Healing Area during production
x15 Solar panels	1200 watts	Healing Area production
x2 2000 watt inverters	9600kw/h	4 computers, power tools, lights, soundsystem, toilet lights and venting
Sun tracker inverted fed by 800w photovoltaic panel	2000 watts of continous energy: power your home!	Sacred Fire, feeding: 4 computers, fridge, lights, power-tools
Irrigation System Solar Pump	Pump 35.3m³ of water p/day from the lake	Irrigating 4.5 hectares of land
x2 auto-tracking devices running 30 panels each and a fixed array of 10 panels	5100 kw/h	Production Village
Solar-powered sation built around 120 amp/h battery bank	220 watts	Power for radio channels
3x 2.5Kw wind turbines & 24x 240 Solar panel array	13,260 kw/h	Liminal Village

BOOM OFF-GRID 2014

TECHNOLOGY	CAPACITY	BOOM AREAS BEING POWERED
2x Solar Pump Irrigation System 5.000w solar feeding 2 direct solar pump on a floating platform	Pumps 80.000 Lt of water (per day on a Sunny day) from the lake.	Irrigation of 23.000 m² of the Boom Land - Sacred Fire, Healing Area, Dance Temple, Chill Out Gardens, Alchemy Circle and Central Plaza.
4x Solar Stations > 2 Sun tracker inverted fed by 1.500w photovoltaic panel > 3 Static fed by 2000w/1.500w (x2) Photovoltaic panel > 63 Solar panels	50.000 watts (per day on a Sunny day) note: From August 2013 to May 2014, 80% of Boom 2014 production run on solar energy (backlup with Generator for cloudy days). From 15 May to BOOM festival: Generator (00:00-00:00) the rest of the hours are from solar production.	Production Offices, Staff Canteen, Staff Workshops and Work zones.

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LIMINAL VILLAGE

REBOOT YOUR BRAIN, INSPIRE YOUR SOUL

BOOM IS NOT JUST A FESTIVAL, IT IS A STATE OF MIND... so Boom is also the place where you can check-in with your mind, by getting a full menu of game-changing ideas at the Liminal Village!!!
The Liminal Village is Boom's cultural hub and wisdom lab located between Central Plaza and Alchemy Circle. It is a place where to reboot your operating system, recharge the batteries of your brain, insert new ideas and get a full view of what the buzz is about in visionary thinking and alternative practice from all over the planet!

THE NIGHT OF THE 4TH OF AUGUST THE LIMINAL WILL OPEN AT 9 PM WITH A SURPRISE PROGRAM OF MUSIC AND PERFORMANCES.

DAY 1 **I AM BOOMER!**
 5TH AUGUST
 This is the first day of full program with talks and presentations designed to facilitate the Boomer's landing into the Boom experience.

Conscious nutrition during the festival, the astrological significance of the Boom dates, a Q&A session with the Boom Team, a discussion panel about Kosmicare and CheckIn services. All are welcome to take the first steps into a whole new reality!

DAY 2 **ONENESS WITH GAIA**
 6TH AUGUST
 This is the day dedicated to visionary ecology, bio construction, food activism, but also the mind-blowing physics of spirituality! Keynote speakers and inspiring women Liz Hosken and Elisabet Sathouris will lead us on the path of a deeper understanding of the limits of technology and the interconnectedness of life. Come rediscover a million ways to reconnect with Nature, and never to get disconnected again!



DAY 3 **LOVE, PLEASURE AND THE FEMINE**
 7TH AUGUST
 This day is an homage to the Feminine energy manifesting as the principle of relatedness. A day dedicated to discovering the deep dynamics of falling in love, the spiritual potential of intimate relationships, the power of mothers to raise emotionally balanced future adults, the challenges of the new female archetypes and much more!

THE LIMINAL EARTHHOUSE

The Liminal Village structure has been built to last. Offering another interpretation of the feminine, with tones and shapes from mother Africa, the building was conceived with superadobe and 120 tones of earth. Offering a strong earthy feeling and the connection with our past. The Boom Team have been working for over two months to give shape to this dream structure that is destined to continue growing Boom after Boom.



DAY 4 **PSYCHEDELIA!**
 8TH AUGUST
 Are you experienced in the new wave of psychedelic culture? Where are we at? How did we get here? Don't miss amazing lectures on the recent discoveries of psychedelic science and discussion panels on the revolutionary potential of psytrance music and culture, with DJs, producers and other movers and shakers of the scene.

DAY 5 **A BORDERLESS WORLD**
 9TH AUGUST
 Political and environmental activism are the new frontiers of the commitment towards the manifestation of a more just and fair reality. How do we disengage from the old system? Which are the steps for the creation of an alternative, which would render the old system obsolete?

DAY 6 **4TH FUTUROLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM ON FREE CULTURAL SPACES**
 10TH AUGUST
 Check the box on page 3 for more info on this important initiative!



EVERY NIGHT: MIDNIGHT TO 6AM
 The daily program is accompanied by an equally exciting night program, with documentaries and art movies to deepen the themes of the days or branch out towards new perspectives!
 For more info come to collect the full program booklet (Wind Rose) at the Liminal Village.



CHILL OUT GARDENS

What's the name of a place where the human mind interacts with the organic harmony of nature, a place that is both a source of inspiration and a reflection of intellectual activity? A Garden! Landscape design has a strong connection with philosophy and spirituality - just think about The Garden of Epicurus in ancient Greece or the Zen Gardens in Asia. The Chill Out Gardens here at Boom have been created in this very tradition. Plants provide the basic setting for this place and spread a peaceful, grounded vibe. Among the colorful flowers and fragrant herbs grow the fruits of human creativity: Sculptures, visual artworks... and music, of course! The soundtrack for inspiring conversations with other Boomers or exciting journeys to Inner Space will be as varied and multidimensional as nature itself. There's the ethereal tunes of Mahadev Cometo, the deeply psychedelic frequencies of Eat Static and Hibernation, or a trip to the heady end of Bass music with Shackleton, just to name a few. Immerse yourself in this garden of dreams!



WE ARE COMPOSTING ON SITE. Help us create soil for Boom Land: don't throw baby wipes, plastic cups/bottles, metal cans or cigarette butts into composting toilets

MOTHER NATURE'S MARVELS AT BOOM'S GARDENS

The Boom Team has been working hard over three months to ensure a breath taking display of natural beauties across Boom's many gardens. In particular the abundance of food in the gardens represents the never-ending patience and love of Mother Earth! Moreover the fortuitous "plant rescue operation" involving the planting of 3000 plants from a local nursery (which was closing), has provided an incredible variety of green marvels, which have been distributed across the Boom Land.

LABYRINTH GARDEN
 Located on White Rabbit Rd on the way to the Chill Out Gardens, this garden made of edible and aromatic plants



has been planted in 2010 and is still fiercely displaying its lush beauty and mystical power!

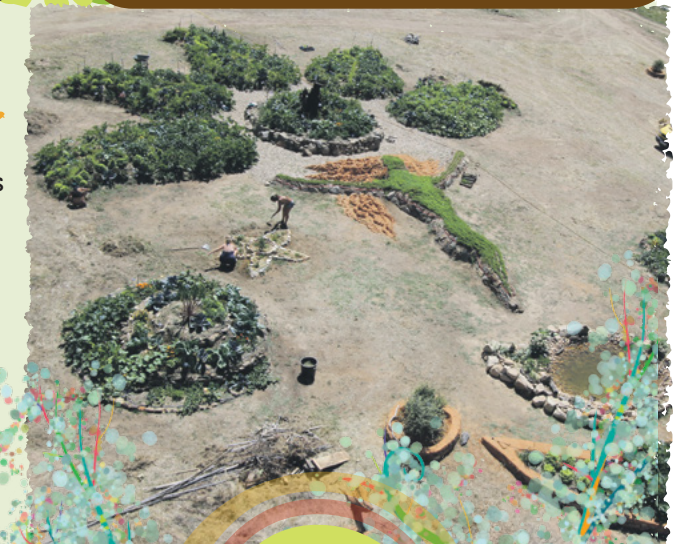
MAYA GARDEN
 Also located in the area of the Chill Out Gardens, this natural

flowers and surrounded with maize and sunflowers.

SACRED GROVE
 This garden is the evolution of the "Bones Garden" from 2012, and is located near the Alchemy Circle. It is designed as an enchanted forest whose guardian has turned from tree, to plant to stone... come find her!

THE GARDEN OF THE CRESCENT MOON
 Located between the Liminal Village and the Art Museum, this garden features a voluptuous female figure floating through space, holding up half of the sky. She emerges from the earth and is covered with millet. She is surrounded by a mandala garden planted with edible leaves and completed by a sitting area in the shape of a crescent Moon. This Moon's phase represents the maiden, symbol of regeneration.

THE GARDENS TEAM is also behind many other initiatives aimed at spreading Green Love all over the festival! These include many vertical gardens in Central Plaza and by the Grand Café, the Cactus Garden in the Info Stand and the new Upcycle Gardens by the community kitchens.

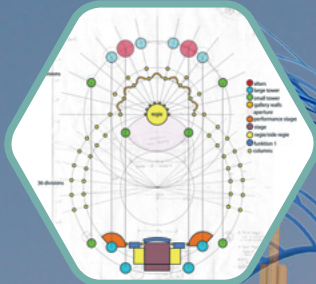




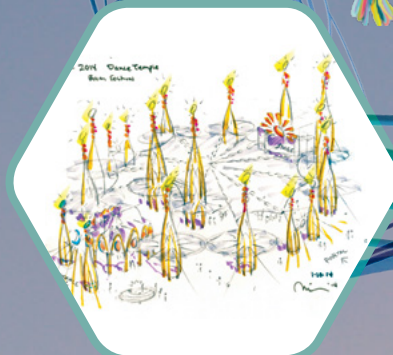
The Sacred Family: A lovely description

for our gathering here at Boom, isn't it? However, it's also the name of a cathedral that is under construction in the heart of Barcelona (Spain) since 1882. Although this cathedral is not even finished yet it's already one of the most impressive pieces of architecture in the Western world. Antoni Gaudi gave expression to his deep admiration for the organic forms and designed a monumental metaphor of the perfection and complexity of nature. Gaudi's masterpiece has inspired our Dance Temple, both in the majesty of the construction and in the nature-inspired decorations. In collaboration with

countless artists and builders, we created a large bamboo structure, which defies any previous construction that we ever made, both in terms of size, elegance and technical mastery. In this contemporary temple we do not worship any particular god, but we wish to pay homage to the fertility of Mother Nature and the feeling of Oneness with all creatures. Nature is taking over the ancient remnants of the past civilization, to finally bring balance between the two polarities of creation!



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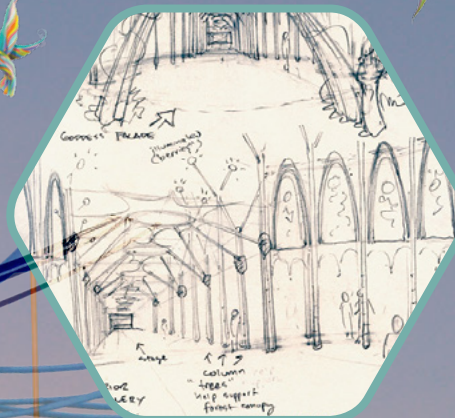


JAN 2014

DANCE TEMPLE

SAGRADA FAMILIA

MAR 2014



DANCE TEMPLE IN NUMBERS

- 1 year of planning
- 31 mt: highest tower
- 6676 total surface of Dance Temple
- 1.2 tons of screws
- 38 tons of bamboo
- 750 mt² airbrushed canopy
- 32 earth anchors
- 700 stakes
- 1 Km of rigging
- 62 elements constituting Funktion One
- 2.8 km lycra stitched (9487 kg)
- 2.5 Km polyester stitched



PENTA

CHECKLIST:

ENGINE TYPE: Dark / Hi-Tech / Fullon hybrid with direct injection; **TRANSMISSION:** Transdimensional drive, only one gear (forward); **TRAVEL SPEED:** 145 – 150 BPM **RANGE:** Light years beyond the borders of everyday reality **ON-BOARD ENTERTAINMENT:** Large collection of movie samples and cartoons; **EXTRAS:** Keyless entry system, Global Psychedelic Sound (GPS)

THE PROGRESSION OF DEEPEST

ATMOS

It was 1999 when Atmos dropped 'Klein Aber Doctor', a track that is held to be one of the major foundations of Progressive Trance. While parts of this genre took a mainstream turn, he managed to infuse his sound with contemporary influences and ideas without losing his signature touch of intelligent deepness. In this respect Atmos gives expression to the psychedelic vision of Boom.

STAGE

"The DJ booth and façade are both influenced mostly from the works at Park Guell. The design came through as a result of a distillation process, resulting in a solar shield emerging from the essence of the Feminine in geometry, the *vesica pisces*. Merging the design with the latest tech, talent, sound, lights, lasers, provides the ultimate fertile ground for cosmic coalescence!"

TRADITIONAL MODERNITY: ANOUSHKA SHANKAR

"I think that tradition and creative expression and modernity don't have to be mutually exclusive – they can exist together" Anoushka Shankar once said in an interview. The music of the virtuous sitar player is a vivid proof: For Westerners it reflects the exotic fascination of the ancient Indian culture, for Indians it gives expression to alien rhythms and melodies such as Flamenco, Jazz and Electronica. Anoushka Shankar is a Traveller, as one of her popular albums is titled, a traveller at heart. Following the journey of her father, the great sitar player and Hindustani classical music composer Ravi Shankar, she grew up in the highly creative environment of travelling gypsies – and that is very noticeable when listening to her mesmerizing fusion sound.

WE STARTED A SENTENCE... DIRTY SAFFI COMPLETED IT.

Our set reflects Boom because...
we live for the spirit of Boom.
Psychedelic means to us...
so much more than i can say in one sentence.
Our favorite sound is...
the sound of the crowd going for it.
Our piece of equipment is...
the beloved computer, all conquering.
We think vegetarian food is... ***nice, but it's missing something.***
We try to live sustainable by...
not spending more than we earn.
Dreadlocks are... ***so last century.***

FAREBI JALEBI FUNNY STORIES IN THE FOREST

"My style is often classified as 'Forest' because the sound texture is very organic and abstract with groovy bass lines and funny stories. I produce my music at a moderate tempo (148-150 BPM), and although I'm using a computer I try to create something that does not sound like it came out of a machine, but more organic and natural."



THE VENUS PORTALS

The North and South entrances of the Dance Temple are portals dedicated to the Earth Goddess. She powerfully towers over both sides of the entrances, externally and internally. She is surrounded with symbols of nature and animal spirits representing the four elements: the Elephant for the Earth, the Jaguar for the Fire, the Owl for the Air and the Octopus for the Water. The arch of the portal, inspired by the "nativity façade" of the *Sagrada Familia*, displays the Moon's waxing and waning phases. The portals are fully videomapped creating mind-blowing visual effects!

ALCHEMY CIRCLE



DARK PROG

DARK PROGRESSIVE WIZARD PSPIRALIFE ABOUT PSYCHEDELIC MUSIC:

"For me, good psychedelic music is a journey, a delicate balancing act between control and context-free randomness. That's what I'll be trying to deliver to the dance floor. It's my first Boom experience ever - words aren't enough to express my excitement and anticipation for being a part of this community!"

FUNCTION ONE

RESONDING BASS THROUGH THE MILKY WAY!
Funktion One is not just a sound system, it is the ultimate in vibe-navigation, a cellular phase-shifting phenomenon utilizing some of the most advanced audio technology. Boom and Funktion One have developed a "holistic approach to sound" which continues in 2014 in two new projects: The Dance Temple will feature the latest in speaker technology - the 1.80 x 16m Infrabass low frequency generator known as the "Wall of Bass." And Alchemy Circle will host the world premiere of the new Vero sound system.

BERLIN HEDONISM GOES BOOM: MARCEL FENGLER

The hypnotism of repetitive rhythms, the cascades of associations triggered by alien sounds, the mind-bending power of certain frequencies: Psychedelic principles that lie beyond music genres. As proven by Marcel Fengler. The resident DJ of Berlin's notorious Berghain fulfills the expectations of a party-hungry dance floor, but at the same time breaks with stereotypes and inspires the mind - just like Boom as a whole.

IN THE MIX: SYMBOLIC

Input: We tell a story with twists and turns
Bass: Heavy, fat bass lines at 136-138 BPM
Middle: Mechanic rhythms and crunchy grooves
Treble: The frequency of dreams
Balance: Our live set is like a rapid ping pong game between the 2 of us
FX: Huge reverb rooms and delay cascades to immerse your mind
Output: The perfect soundtrack for the great gathering of the psychedelic tribes

HARDFLOOR

THE ART OF ACID
The answer to life, the universe, and everything? According to Google Search it's 42, for Leet-speaking Boomers it's 604, and for lovers of hypnotic electronic music it's 303 - like in Roland TB-303, the little synthesizer that emits the sound of Acid. Hardfloor mastered the creative real-time manipulation of up to 6 of these magic machines at once, long before Techno or Trance became clearly defined genres. 'The Art Of Acid', as their latest album is titled...

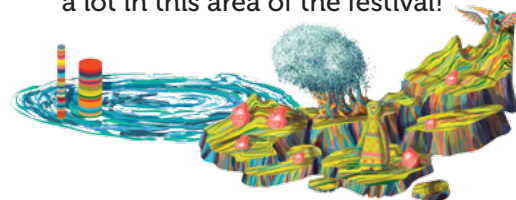
PROFILE: SPOONBILL

Style: Wonkadelic glitch groove
Psy Factor: A million tiny fragments woven into sonic tapestry
Psychedelic impact: 2 sets with a stack of new tunes
Spiritual mission: Party time
Spiritual orientation: Eggs forever!
Magic potion: Lemon myrtle elixir
Appearance: Black & white stripes



exactly what we are doing with electronic music at the Alchemy Circle. While the ancient alchemists tried to obtain gold, our aim is to create high-octane psychedelic music: Deep and hypnotic Techno, sophisticated Progressive Trance, Bass Music, Dark Progressive... and everything that might pop up in-between these styles. **Breaking new grounds and exploring different realities has always been a central aspect of our vision,** and that is

why rhythms and grooves beyond the conventional Psytrance genre have been an essential part of our gathering since 2000. "That was mind-blowing!" Whenever you hear a statement like that, there's a good chance that somebody experienced an alchemical reaction in his or her mind - and we hope you hear it a lot in this area of the festival!



SACRED FIRE

THE MAGIC FOREST

After four months of dedicated work and channeled inspiration Sacred Fire takes shape to welcome all in its green dimensions...

The Goddess has whispered in the artists' ears and the result are colorful gardens with mysterious flowers (who has seen the opium poppy?), a huge she-dragon laying her eggs, forest creatures, an underground fertility altar, organic cocoons hanging from secular oak trees, countless beautifully furnished corners where to sit in the shade, rest and enjoy some tranquility in the company of fairies and elves.

And, of course, for those who wish to connect with grandfather fire, Sacred Fire hosts a bonfire burning 24 h/day in a newly made mud fire-pit!

A place where to reconnect with nature, to enjoy fresh organic food, take a look at the flea market of natural products, but also a place where to come to listen to live world music (from 3 pm to 3 am) from India, Africa, organic trance, fusion music... and a psychedelic rock night, rocking it till dawn (see box)! The stage is an organic construction which melts perfectly with its surrounding, respecting Sacred Fire's commitment to create an organic flow with nature.



Among the many new initiatives populating this year's Sacred Fire, you can find the Nomads United, presenting their 16 years old horse caravana project. Join them in their Gnomes tents where they will share stories of Nomads' life.

A dedicated area is reserved for workshops (see below) and near the workshop's tent you can

find the YIN ALTAR, a quiet place for all genders to come in contact with the Feminine energy, where women in their Moon can find support and where you'll find chanting, sharing circles and rituals... Don't miss the Full Moon ceremony!

SACRED FIRE WORKSHOPS: SKILLS FOR A NEW CULTURE



Would you like to learn how to forage your own food in a forest? Are you curious to practice how to weave your own fabric and dye it with natural colors? Are you planning to grow your own food in your terrace but still looking for some basic information on how to

start? This year for the first time in Sacred Fire all Boomers can find a selection of workshops, which will grant everyone the possibility to learn useful skills. Join the three hours full immersions into the wonders of those techniques able to reconnect us with a more down-to-earth lifestyle!



SIX DAYS SIX MUSIC THEMES AT THE SACRED FIRE

DAY 1

AFRO
It began in Afrika! The roots from the root of all rhythms. A journey to Africa to dance with the Mother Land.

DAY 2

INDIAN / ETNO-FUSION
You can travel the whole world in one night! Ethnic meets electric. A fusion between traditional sounds from around the globe and the future of world music.

DAY 3

PSYCH ROCK
Psy culture has many forms and shapes. A night dedicated to trippy psychedelic rock music. A conspiracy between guitars and machines to get you high.

DAY 4

DUB
If there was a musical genre to which we should be thankful for electronic music, it's dub. A tribute to Dub, creativity and, of course, bass culture!

DAY 5

ORGANIC TRANCE
La crème de la crème of organic trance together for one night to make the earth tremble and the spirit rise.

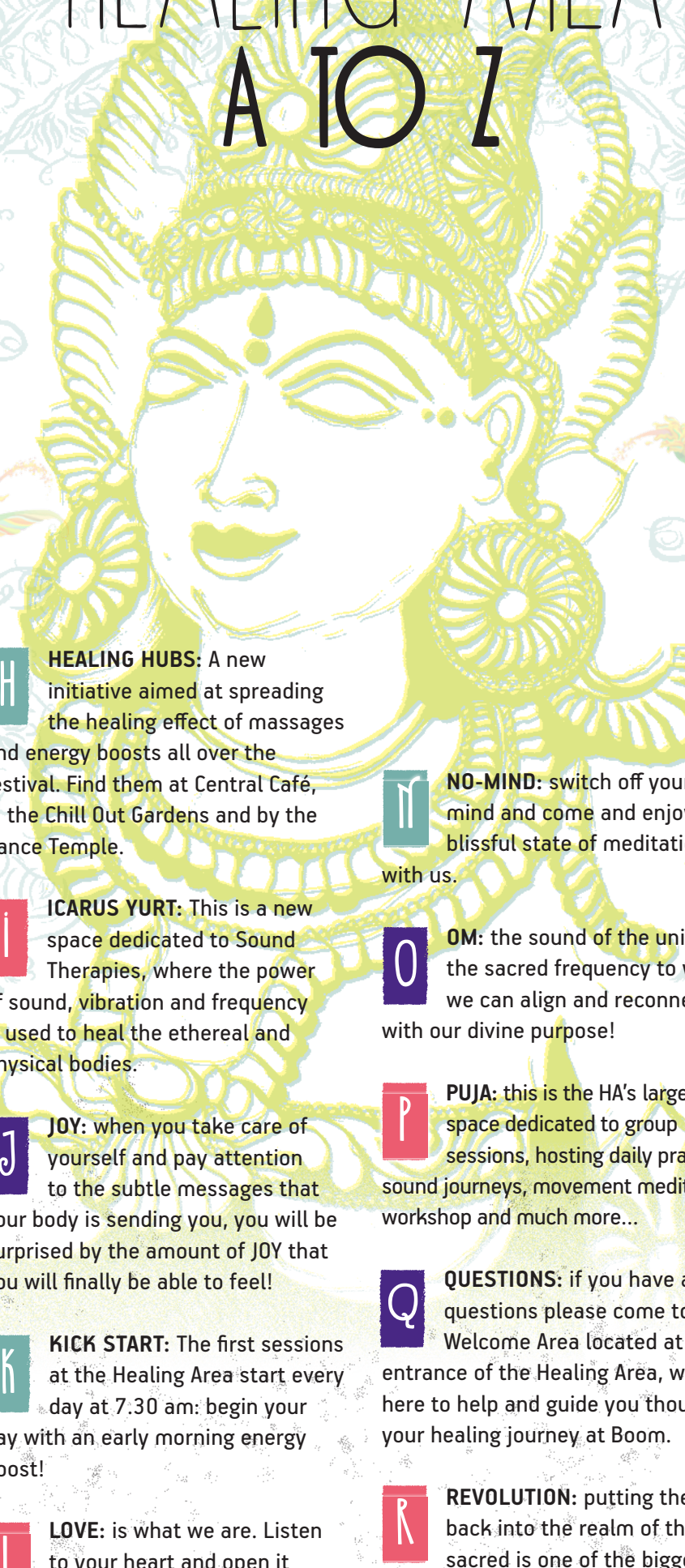
DAY 6

FUSION
For the last night of sacred dance with the fire and the forest, a sexadelic melting pot of rhythms and sounds. Fusion music at its best!



It's Hot!
Water is life - So make sure you refill your water bottle regularly and always stay hydrated

ECO TIP



HEALING AREA A TO Z

H HEALING HUBS: A new initiative aimed at spreading the healing effect of massages and energy boosts all over the festival. Find them at Central Café, in the Chill Out Gardens and by the Dance Temple.

I ICARUS YURT: This is a new space dedicated to Sound Therapies, where the power of sound, vibration and frequency is used to heal the ethereal and physical bodies.

J JOY: when you take care of yourself and pay attention to the subtle messages that your body is sending you, you will be surprised by the amount of JOY that you will finally be able to feel!

K KICK START: The first sessions at the Healing Area start every day at 7.30 am: begin your day with an early morning energy boost!

L LOVE: is what we are. Listen to your heart and open it wide!

M MANDALAS: are the inspiration for the Healing Area structures and philosophy providing a sacred space to be at one with all creation.

N NO-MIND: switch off your mind and come and enjoy the blissful state of meditation with us.

O OM: the sound of the universe, the sacred frequency to which we can align and reconnect with our divine purpose!

P PUJA: this is the HA's largest space dedicated to group sessions, hosting daily practices, sound journeys, movement meditation workshop and much more...

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S SOUND JOURNEYS: These are group sessions where sound, vibration and frequency can be used for powerful healing. They take place in the Puja.

Located in a dedicated tent in the HA an experienced and certified team of professionals offers free consultations in Chinese medicine, acupuncture, homeopathy, naturopathy and Ayurvedic medicine. (This is a walk-in service).

B BOOKINGS: for individual sessions (tantra massages, body and sound therapies) go to the **booking station** located near the Therapies Tent. Individual sessions in water are booked at the Water Practice tent. All group sessions are walk-in basis, but make sure you come early to secure your space!

CHAKRAS: in Sanskrit chakra means “wheel” and according to Eastern traditions they are circular centres of energy located both in the physical and ethereal bodies.

D DONATIONS: individual sessions are given on a **guided donation** basis. All our therapists are professionals and come to share their arts to serve and support the Boomers.

E EXPERIENCE: is the criteria with which we select therapists among the hundreds of applications we receive every edition!

F **FIRE:** the source of healing for the Temazcali ceremonies!

G **GARDENS:** every Boom editions the Healing Area gardens thrive creating a fresh, lush and lively atmosphere. This year fifty new trees have been planted in the HA.

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Don't throw away your bottle caps, put them in the designated containers by restaurants and bars in Central Plaza. We will give them to BIPP, a Portuguese association helping "special" children. This little gesture can make a child very happy!!

TANTRA: for the first time at Boom the Sacred Feminine will be honoured by a special focus on the spiritual and healing aspects of sexual energy. Come join our **Tantra Nights** workshops in the Group Practice Tent every day at 8:30 pm or for individual sessions in the **Tantra Tipi** from 9 am till 10 pm.

U **UNION:** Unite your divine masculine & feminine energy to enjoy the bliss of harmony!

V **VOLUNTEERS:** without volunteers the healing area could not exist! Every edition a big group of loving people comes to take care of both the building of the area and the facilitation of the activities during the festival. All workshop leaders provide their service as volunteers, as well.

W WATER THERAPY: come to experience the healing power of water in individual sessions in the **Water Practice Tent**.

X **X-PRESS YOURSELF:** this is the intention behind **Movement Meditation** workshops. Come move your body in a conscious way to reveal the messages hidden within yourself!

YOGA: Come to discover yoga's many styles, for masters and beginners, taught by experienced teachers from all over the world. Yoga is available in the Puja, in the Group Practice Tent and in the new **A-Y spot**, for Aerial Yoga.

7 ZZZZ... The Healing Area closes at 2:00 am.



ART & DECO

UNVEILING THE UNIVERSE WITHIN

Every Boom is a precious opportunity for many artists to give shape to their wildest dreams! Art is a pillar of Boom, a tool that artists and Boomers can use to rewrite their vision of reality: natural material, rocks, wood, fabric, paint, leaves, clay, but also a lot of recycled materials, metal, plastic bottles... an infinite number of ingredients are available to give shape to the impossible.

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BOOM NUMBERS

- **10** editions of Boom over **17** years
- **400** Volunteers during boom
- **1000** Workers during boom
- **350** Boom Team for building phase
- **220** People keeping the festival clean
(Eco team + Eco-san)
- **1306** volunteers applications received
- **929** workers applications received
- **500** kg coffee during building phase (**4** months)
- **119** entries performer-stage-show **152** entries
- performer-street-performance **147** entries

- program-art-installations **178** entries
- **132** hours of Culture at Liminal (**20** documentaries plus **4** hours of animation),
- 6** movement workshops, **10** discussion panels,
- 42** between presentations and interactive talks)
- **83** workshops between Healing Area and Sacred Fire
- **940** hours of music on **4** stages
- **662** artists
- **6000** applications received for all areas
- **1816** applications for music stages
- **341** applications for workshops and presentations

- **376** flower lamps made of recycled material
- **43** medusa lamps made of recycled material
- **20** km electric cables underground
- **7** km electric cables in the air
- **1840** Kwa (**14** generators) electric power output
- **50.000** watt/day produced by solar panels
- **5.000** lt. vegetable oil
- **1.000** lt. recycled oil (given back)

WELCOME TO THE SHOW

More than 17 countries will be sharing their performing arts throughout the Boom Land. These 140 talented and wicked performers make a unique ethnical mix of “worldiens”, landing in Portugal to delight your senses with mind-blowing tricks and treats. Dancers are on all music stages; street theatre shows take place after sunset near the lake by Central Plaza, fire performances sizzle up the lake at midnight, while stilts and other street performance action rove freely all around, it will be impossible not to bump into them!



PERFORMANCES



PERFORMING THE IMPOSSIBLE!

And here is a taste of some of the acts that will be livening up the Boom Land: strange roving LED lit creatures; psychedelic fashion shows; a dance company that will take you straight to India; soothing harp and guitar players; levitating statues; two crazy ladies trying to fight Boom's “enemy” the DUST; street theatre shows with intricate frenzy and delirious plots that will literally undress your soul; scientists that will be translating Boom sounds into electromagnetic waves to send back to the Universe to show them that we know how to PARTY!! We are ready for the Mothership to land!!



TRANSDIMENSIONAL MIRROR

WELCOME TO BOOM VISIONARY ART MUSEUM

Art is the fulcrum point from which a culture measures their humanity . It is a mirror that reflects the depth of your subconscious and the heights of your imagination. Visionary art is the most advanced technology humans have discovered to share the interior landscape of inner and outer states of consciousness , the paintings are postcards from the infinite. When you connect with a painting you are connecting with a transdimensional aspect of yourself. Explore our visionary museum and discover a higher potential inside YOU.

Lifeforms on earth first developed eyes 543 million years ago during the Cambrian period. And after hundreds of millions of years of evolution You are in possession of the most

advanced image recognition and processing technology life on earth has ever known. All of this has lead you to this moment.

Art is the mirror that reflects the deepest aspects of yourself , and it is a compass that will assist in the cartography of your soul .

Art is the celebration of humanities ultimate freedom. It is an exploration of our greatest mystery and one of the most precious resources in the solar system.

Join us in the Boom visionary museum were we share and celebrate the miracle of human creativity and together we weave a new mystery into existence.

- **3.5 km** fiber optics cables for internet connection
- **120.000** single visits/month on boomfestival.org
- **1.500.000** page views in the month of July on boomfestival.org
- Boomers from **152** countries on tickets data
- Boomers from **1800** cities of residence on tickets data



RESTAURANTS AT BOOM

LOCATION

RESTAURANTE

FOOD TYPE

CATCH

CENTRAL PLAZA

Boom Bar

Drinks

Fresh beer, water, organic ice tea, fair trade cola, organic coconut water, natural juice, guarana!

Get Juicy!

Juices & Smoothies

Delicious smoothies and juices made with local and exotic fruits, and energising superfoods.

Grand Café

Coffee & World Breakfast

Different breakfast styles served all day, cakes, all sorts of coffees and cappuccinos.

Microvita

Veggie

World fusion Vegetarian Cuisine. All Sentient (NO onion, garlic, eggs, mushrooms)

Baraka

Middle East

A delicious selection of healthy Oriental food.

A Tachadinha

Portuguese

Enjoy Portuguese specialties! With two options: pork or chicken, in a dish or with bread. Open 24 hours.

Pachamama

Veggie & Pasta

A combination of flavours and world texture in healthy, vegetarian and tasty food.

Seed of Life

Chai and Veggie

Homemade Healthy Food and Uplifting Natural Drinks to feed the bodies, spirits, eyes and senses.

Madrecita

Hamburgers (Meat & Veggie)

Green grass burgers and old-school recipes.

Creperia Mil Y Una Luas

Creps

We are a family who has been making food and crafts since 18 years.

Spaghetti Crazy Space

Italian Pasta

A travelling restaurant coming from Italy: high quality food at a low price!

Passion for Latin Food

South American Barbecue

For lovers of latin food...Enjoy the best barbecue on tour!!!

Fair Market

Sandwiches and salads

Watermelon and orange juice, fruits and vegetables, cakes and salty snacks from the region.

Dragon Noodles

Asian & Noodles

A unique and mouthwatering experience of Asian inspired cuisine.

Cafe Nuclear

Baguettes

Feeding the freaks since 1999: fresh baguettes, homemade tarte flambé, and french pizza.

Tavern

Typical Food

Typical Portuguese food to dive deep into a glorious tradition!

Shambhala

Veggie

Healthy-vegan foods and drinks, so tasty and full of love that you won't even miss eating meat or milk.

Pizza N'Love

Pizza

We are a group of friends we like to make good pizza and acrobatic pizza show!

Exodus Lounge

Middle East

Delicious Middle Eastern whole-food dishes prepared in the moment.

Butter flies Pancakes

Pancakes & Waffles

Enjoy fresh homemade pancakes the way Grandma made them together with freshly made Mojitos.

Raw Choco Dome

Superfoods and Magic

A variety of delicious Raw Vegan Chocolate Treats, Smoothies, Juices and Energizing Drinks

Diz Fruta

Smoothies & Juices

Delicious smoothies and juices from the freshest ingredients

Smoothie Temple

Smoothies & Juices

A fresh, healthy, hydrating and nourishing food option made with local fruits.

Chai da Ima

Chai and vegetarian

Great Chai together with the finest home made vegetarian food

Diz Fruta

Smoothies & Juices

Fesh smoothies and juices to delight your body and soul!!

Smoothie Temple

Smoothies & Juices

A fresh, healthy, hydrating and nourishing food option, made out of mainly local ingredients, at a fair price!

The Cencia Donkey Bar

tea and cakes

Home made cakes and teas straight from the hands of a local celebrity!

Raw Garden

Raw food

A fresh and filling raw food experience in our quiet garden! You'll be surprised with new flavors...

Superfoods La Encantada

Smoothies and veggie

We transform plant based foods into medicine through the amazing alchemy of cooking.

DANCE TEMPLE

Shiva Place Chai

Chai

Old school Goa style chai shop, serving chai, omelettes and fruit salad.

CHILL OUT GARDENS

Lunched Out Lizards

Chai & Lemonade

Real chai made accordng to the traditional recipe and fresh lemonade made with love

ALCHEMY CIRCLE

TipiWakan

Spanish

Delicious Spanish food.

Grindhouse

Coffee & Cabaret

Delicious frappes, a frothy cappuccino or a dark espresso, our team of baristas will satisfy all your desires!

LIMINAL VILLAGE

NeverLand Chaishop

Chai & Veggie

A variety of delicious food made with healthy ingredients and cooked by the hands of *local* people.

CAMPING

Fresh Nectar

Juices, Açai & Sorbets

Serving fresh juices, smoothies, açai, ice cream and coffee.

CAMPING

Funky Beach

Juices & Cocktails

Serving fresh juices, cool cocktails and fresh salads on the most beautiful beach of the Boom Land!

KOSMICARE

OPENING THE PATH TO HARM REDUCTION IN LARGE SCALE EVENTS

When a community is confronted with the experience of altered states of consciousness there are always two reactions, which typically take place. One is a reaction of rejection and condemnation, the other is reaction of curiosity, tolerance and experimentation.

As a festival rooted in psychedelic culture Boom has pioneered the commitment to take care of all situations which can emerge from the use of substances, offering the example of how a community can be tolerant, take

care of each other without prejudice and promote scientific research. Since 2002 Kosmicare is a revolutionary area of Boom Festival and a pioneering project in the panorama of harm reduction initiatives in electronic music events. It is a place dedicated deal with “psychedelic emergencies” where a team offers support in case of difficult experiences. Substances are not legal in Portugal, although due to a forward-thinking decriminalization law, projects for risk minimization and harm reduction like Kosmicare are allowed. Born from a collaboration with MAPS (Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Science), Kosmicare is currently supported by a partnership with the Catholic University of Porto and the Portuguese governmental

organization SICAD (General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies). This collaboration is giving birth to various scientific studies, aimed at refining the methods of harm reduction and monitoring the cases over a long-term period.

Kosmicare works in collaboration with CheckIn, a free substance testing facility, authorized based on the decriminalization law located by the Dance Temple. CheckIn is responsible for the issuing of alerts in case a toxic or poisonous substance is detected, be aware of such alerts by the CheckIn booth.

If you wish to know more about how these two harm-reduction services work, please join the discussion panel at Liminal Village

on August 5th at 15:30. The discussion will be joined by a very special guest: João Goulão, the Portuguese National Drugs Coordinator, Director General of the SICAD (General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies) and Chairman of the MB of the European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

If you see any person in need of attention due to abuse of substances reach out to a Boom Team member with a walkie talkie, a member of the security staff, or, if possible, bring the person directly to Kosmicare.

Kosmicare is located behind the Liminal Village, on the Boulevard Here and Now.

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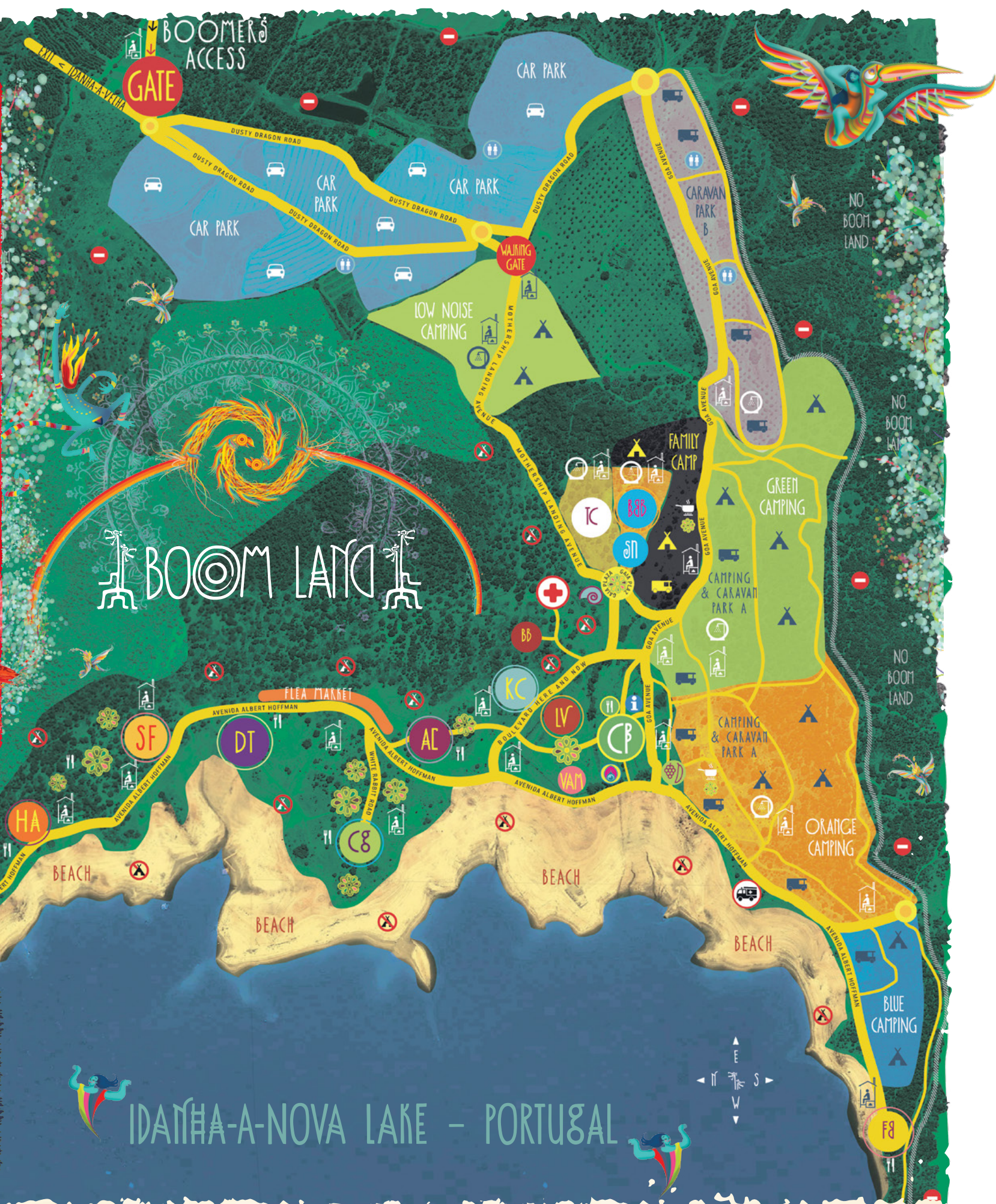
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| BBS Bim Bam Boom | HA Healing Area | GARDENS |
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- CENTRAL PLAZA**
 - InfoStand
 - Boom Shop
 - Lockers
 - Lost & Found
 - Restaurants
 - Bars
 - Public Phone
 - ATM
 - Phone Charging

- Compost Toilets
- Showers
- FG&B
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- No Camping
- Fire Department
- Toilets

