

**STRATEGIC  
PLAN  
STOCKHOLM  
UNIVERSITY  
OF THE ARTS  
2020–2023**

# VISION

Stockholm University of the Arts will, through its pioneering educational environment and innovative research, increase the power of the arts. A leading Arts University, we address and confront the challenges of society today.

## GOALS

In order to realise this vision, we will build a unified community that encourages responsible artistic and creative boldness. We will:

- *train the next generation of leading artists, researchers and educators – our alumni will actively influence the future of the arts*
- *develop experimental, innovative and collaborative artistic research environments where art forms are strengthened and the dialogue around the arts and education is reinforced*
- *contribute to active dialogue with the wider society underpinned by a cutting edge artistic foundation*
- *create a collaborative culture based on a strong sense of inclusivity, responsibility, trust and commitment, where differences are embraced*

# EDUCATION

**Our goal is to:**

*train the next generation of leading artists, researchers and educators – our alumni will actively influence the future of the arts*

**To attain this goal we will:**

- deliver cutting-edge arts education
- offer students a solid foundation on which to develop practical as well as critical skills
- enable students to lay the foundation for a sustainable and independent arts practice in an ever changing world
- provide student-centred learning, encouraging students to actively influence their studies and educational environment
- ensure that research preparation and research based education offers dynamic interaction between art forms
- actively encourage international and intercultural perspectives to permeate our educational programmes
- develop pedagogical methods for an arts education of the future

# RESEARCH

**Our goal is to:**

*develop experimental, innovative and collaborative artistic research environments where art forms are strengthened and the dialogue around the arts and education is reinforced*

**To attain this goal we will:**

- ensure that there is an exchange and dialogue between research and educational activities
- further develop the research environment by strengthening the interplay between the various fields of research
- ensure that our artistic research environment offers international and intercultural perspectives
- develop artistic research projects in performative and media based practices, taking the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals into account
- create new and dynamic areas, where artistic research has public impact, where it may be challenged and confronted
- actively work towards increasing our share of externally funded research
- develop new collaborative research formats both nationally and internationally

# ENGAGING WITH SOCIETY

**Our goal is to:**

*contribute to active dialogue with the wider society underpinned by a cutting edge artistic foundation*

**To attain this goal we will:**

- be an open and welcoming educational institution that actively engages in shaping our common future
- encourage creative and experimental exchanges with independent arts organisations and institutions as well as business and industry
- collaborate with universities and higher education on national and international levels, in order to develop new knowledge and new perspectives
- share results and processes of artistic education and research
- develop and conduct education and research that is relevant and socially engaged
- build on alumni experience and knowledge so as to develop our enterprise
- identify and collaborate with a wide stakeholder and funding base

# SKH TOGETHER

**Our goal is to:**

***create a collaborative culture based on a strong sense of inclusivity, responsibility, trust and commitment, where differences are embraced***

**To attain this goal we will:**

- generate commitment and participation through clear and open communication
- always strive for equality and for a safe and secure work and study environment where everyone is treated on equal terms, regardless of background
- reinforce collaboration across departments
- develop sustainable education, research and infrastructure
- aim to reflect society through broadening our recruitment base and widening participation
- ensure a sustainable supply of skills and expertise
- keep developing transparent and efficient administrative processes that make effective use of our resources in order to support our educational programmes and research activities
- bring to fruition our plans for an arts university campus in Stockholm

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