

The image features a central graphic of a flower where the petals are composed of flowing, translucent blue lines. At the very center of the flower is a small, realistic image of the Earth (Globe). The entire composition is set against a dark, almost black background.

BELLA GAIA®

BEAUTIFUL EARTH

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A POETIC VISION
OF EARTH

■ BELLA GAIA is a globally recognized immersive experience created by award winning director, composer, and violinist Kenji Williams. The multimedia show combines high fidelity imagery of the Earth from space, data visualizations, and stirring live performances of music and dance from around the world, threaded by an orbiting flight path and stunning NASA imagery from the International Space Station. Described as a "Silk Road" experience expanded to a global, cosmic scale, the award winning BELLA GAIA tells a cosmic story, exploring both human and natural expressions of the Living Universe, illuminating the relationship between human civilization and nature as we enter the Anthropogenic Age. Inspired by astronauts who spoke of the life changing power of seeing the Earth from space, this moving celebration of our cultural heritage leaves audiences with a transformative sense of wonder and inspiration seeing the Earth as a multifaceted yet cohesive working organism and gives people pause to contemplate our place in it.

GLOBAL PERFORMANCES

■ Over 150 Performances in 8 countries including:

Smithsonian Folklife Festival • Guggenheim Museum NY • Miller Outdoor Theatre Houston TX • Winspear Opera House • UNESCO HQ • Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum IMAX • Aspen Ideas Festival • Eyebeam Art & Technology Center, Highline Ballroom NYC • Clemson Brooks Center • Lobero Theater SB • Congressional Auditorium, D.C. • Sages and Scientists Symposium with Deepak Chopra • US Department of State • IMF • Sonoma International Film Festival • Goi Peace Foundation, Tokyo • George Lucas Theater USC

BELLA GAIA LIVE

View video: bellagaia.com/about

■ BELLA GAIA Live exists as a globally touring show, able to accommodate any venue from conferences, planetariums, auditoriums, outdoor festivals, and concert halls. The show is scalable in size and length; customized content pertinent to the host venues' interests can be produced, and education workshops often accompany the live shows. Please see attached customization and education chart.

Solo: Bella Gaia Live Solo features a performance by Kenji Williams, and is ideal for events where facilities are limited.

Ensemble: Bella Gaia Ensemble is an 8 piece Ensemble of top world-class musicians and dancers providing an audio visual spectacle for Performing Arts Centers and Theaters. The concert-length Ensemble show is represented by the APA Agency and is a thrilling, inspiring cultural experience.

COLLABORATORS
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QUOTES

“Stunning.”

- **Ray Kurzweil**, The Age of Spiritual Machines

“Awe-Inspiring”

- **Examiner**

“Beautifully crafted soundscapes”

- **Paul Miller** (DJ Spooky)

“BELLA GAIA transported me back into orbit, to feel the beauty and power of the Earth.”

- **John Grunsfeld** (Astronaut, Spacewalker, Shuttle Missions – STS 81, 103, 109, 125)

“BELLA GAIA is a response to the perplexing and intractable problems facing our global society. It explores the deep sonic relationships that data reveals— call it sound-aesthetics. Beautifully crafted soundscapes reflect the magnificence of life while making us aware of our planet’ s fragility. In the tradition of films like Baraka and The Powers of 10, composer Kenji Williams has made an audio-visual reflection of the heart of our modern world.” - **Paul Miller**

“I have rarely in my life been so deeply moved as I was tonight by the performance of Kenji Williams in Bella Gaia” - **Laura Hazelet** “PHE.NO.ME.NAL.” - **Kathy Ferrer** “Thank you for taking me on a space flight! I was brought to tears by the blue Earth quietly embracing the various activities of humanity.” - **Selena Mattice**

“I was stunned by today’ s show. With the cooperation of NASA, BELLA GAIA was of another dimension with a global appeal.” - **Mathew Parenti**

“I believe Bella Gaia can be a truly transformative experience that inspires people to think of our world as not a collection of countries and regions but as ONE place, and to be more aware of the alarming fragility of our planet.” - **Bing F. Quock, California Academy of Sciences**

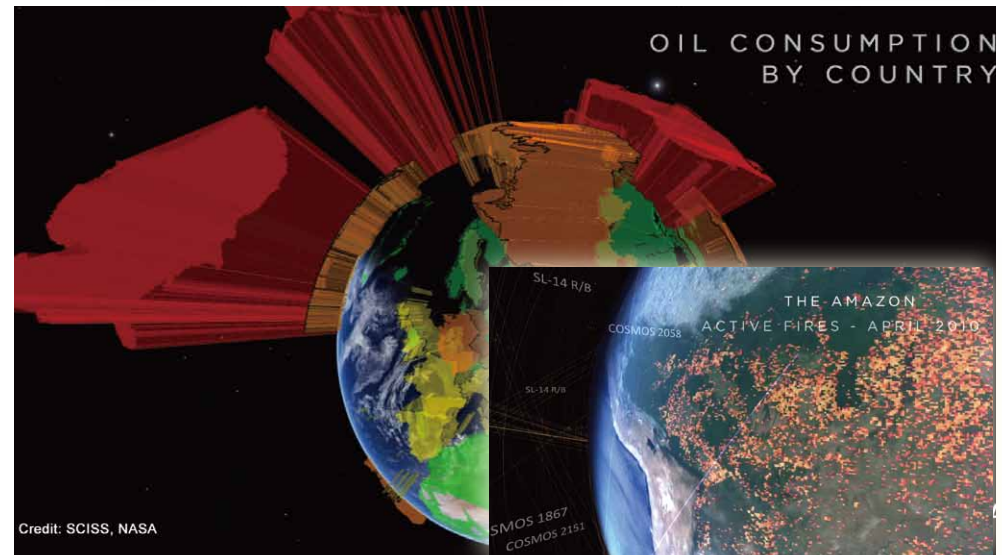
BIO

Kenji Williams:

Creative Director and Composer, Kenji Williams is an award winning filmmaker, music producer, theatrical show director, and classically-trained violinist. A world bridger of music, visual arts, science and unique storytelling, Williams explores the nexus of art and science through collaborations as diverse as NASA scientists, consciousness researcher Deepak Chopra, and top world-music musicians. With over 30 years of music experience in performance, composition and production, and 20 years of film production experience, Williams expresses his work from big music festivals around the world, the Smithsonian, Guggenheim, UNESCO, US Dep State, and film soundtracks. Combining unique skills in film and music, Williams has earned international film awards from the Canadian Society of Cinematographers to the Sundance Film Festival, and has garnering media exposure from the BBC, PBS, to Apple.com. In addition to critical acclaim, Pioneer, Panasonic, and Sony corporations have sponsored Williams with technology to support his artistic vision.



PRESS



A satellite view of Earth from space, showing a coastline with a mix of land and water. The land is brownish-green, and the water is a deep blue. White clouds are scattered across the scene. The text "BELLA GAIA®" is overlaid in the center.

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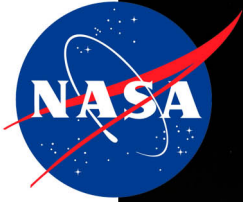
Dancer: Irina Akulenko
Photo by: Anna Galuza
Eyebeam Art + Technology Center NYC



Deep Singh



Yumi Kurosawa



Credit: SCISS, NASA

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