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# The Ocean Science Jam: Improvising Spontaneous Oceanic Communities

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The Ocean Science Jam is such a project which brings together musicians, artists, dancers, performers, marine biodiversity scientists and the public to respond creatively in real time to visual and audio cues based on a theme related to marine scientists' work. By mixing creativity with science in an integrative way the Ocean Science Jam not only acts as tool for public communication but also opens new ways for scientific data to be interpreted by non-scientists. I will argue for the benefits of using improvisation and co-creation as a way to create ocean communities of moments of inspiration and connection with the ocean in excess.

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