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## impuls competition

1.) impuls . **Front Row Seat**

With „**Front Row Seat**“, [AVL Cultural Foundation](#), supporter and partner of impuls, offers a new channel to give voice and to promote artists and their activities.

After a film on Emre Sihan Kaleli, „Front Row Seat“ now presents another impuls composer with **Alexander Kaiser**, also **nominee of the international impuls Composition Competition**.

Three more films of further nominees – all of them finding their impuls commissions premiered by [Klangforum Wien](#) at Helmut List Halle on **August 16th** this year as opener of the **impuls Festival 2021** – are to follow still.

>>> Find out more about composer **Alexander Kaiser**´s work in this „**Front Row Seat**“-**short film**.

## impuls events

### 2.) impuls . international Composition Competition . **Front Row Seat** . Graz Arts Festivals during the Pandemic – A Discussion

One year ago, businesses around the globe were forced to adjust to a new reality. In this special episode of [AVL Cultural Foundation](#)'s "**Front Row Seat**" series, we will discuss these challenges with the directors of art and culture festivals in Graz, and learn how the pandemic has shaped their work.

With

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>>> Find out more about the festival´s work during the pandemic in this **film** (for subtitles check CC at right corner of vimeo-frame)

### 3.) impuls . **Festival Artists** in Focus

[mica – music Austria](#), cooperation partner of impuls, has published several interviews with impuls Festival artists, such as Ensemble in Residency Schallfeld, Alexander Kaiser, Emre Sihan Kaleli, Alfredo Ovalles, Alessandro Baticci/Nimikry, Matthias Kranebitter ...

>>> Find out more about [impuls Festival artists](#)

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