

SCIENCE NEW WAVE
MANIFESTO

The Science New Wave is characterized by its rejection of traditional scientific film conventions and stereotypes in favor of experimentation and personal expression.

The Science New Wave was established on August 26, 2016 in Lairoux, a commune in the Vendée department on the west coast of France.

During a town hall meetings, citizen scientists presented longitudinal data showing the devastating impact of human activity on the local bat population. To the surprise of many, these avid amateurs ended their talk with a short experimental film, revealing a new world from the perspective of an anguished bat and merging scientific research with surrealism.

Many (but not all) agreed on the vital importance of fusing science, the imaginary and cinema. One attendee decided to put pen to paper, drafting the early version of the manifesto.

The Science New Wave heavily draws inspiration from early cinema and the field of developmental biology.

The SNW Central Dogma is built on 6 fundamental traits yet, as any other living organism, it will keep evolving.

trait #1 Culture is Science. Science is Culture.

trait #2 Diversity feeds the ecosystem.

trait #3 Experiments become Cinema.

trait #4 Structure dictates function.

trait #5 Science & Story never collide.

trait #6 WE ARE ALL MESSENGERS.

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