Electronic musician Holly Herndon makes BAM debut in a live performance of *PROTO*, Mar 27

A collaboration between human and artificial intelligence yields a rich sonic experience

*PROTO*
Holly Herndon

**BAM Howard Gilman Opera House** (30 Lafayette Ave)
Mar 27 at 8pm
Tickets start at $25

“dizzying, spiritual, science-fact beauty and bracing beats…”—*The Guardian*

**Feb 21, 2020/Brooklyn, NY**—From Berlin basement clubs to a Stanford PhD to an international tour with Radiohead, Holly Herndon’s enthusiastic embrace of technology while maintaining faith in the human voice have led her on a boundary-breaking musical journey. For her BAM debut, she performs her acclaimed album *PROTO*, live.

In creating *PROTO*, Herndon experimented with “voices, polyphony, and artificial intelligence.” With an ensemble of vocalists, developers, guest contributors, and an A.I. “Spawn” that is both her creation and collaborator, she created a record that encompasses both processed voice and timeless folk singing. *PROTO* was selected as one of the best albums of 2019 by both *Pitchfork* and *NPR Music*. For one night only, BAM audience can experience live the album that NPR called “epic on every level.” Herndon has always operated at the nexus of technological evolution and musical euphoria. With *PROTO*, she situates human voices firmly at the center of our highly mediated world.

Since her musical arrival in 2012, Holly Herndon has successfully mined the edges of electronic and avant-garde pop and emerged with a dynamic and disruptive canon of her own. She studied composition at Stanford University and holds a PhD from Stanford University’s Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics. Herndon is based in Berlin.

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