



NHK WORLD-JAPAN presents VISION VIBES
A new podcast showcasing programs
that offer positivity and perspective

Tokyo—September 16, 2021—VISION VIBES is the new podcast launching today bringing you audio versions of [NHK WORLD-JAPAN](#)'s popular television programs full of inspiration and insight.

Your hosts are Chloe Potter and Alex Steullet. They and the rest of the team aim to help listeners connect with inspiring people and stories as the pandemic continues to prevent us from gathering in person. Descriptions of VISION VIBES episodes are available on [this web page](#).

We begin VISION VIBES with in-depth interviews from the show [Direct Talk](#) repackaged for podcast. Episodes feature leaders, visionaries, artists and entrepreneurs from around the world and explore their motivations, why they are so dedicated to their cause, and the challenges they face.

One of the episodes is “Command Your Spaceship in Isolation: Chris Hadfield/ Former Astronaut” For former Canadian astronaut and International Space Station commander Chris Hadfield, life in

isolation amid the coronavirus pandemic is similar to what he faced alone in space for months. Hadfield knows a few things about how to have fun in confinement. He captured the world’s attention with his rendition of David Bowie’s “Space Oddity” recorded aboard the



space station. In the interview, he shares tips on how to survive and even thrive in the long-running pandemic.

Another episode is “Life Is Like the *Préludes*: Alice Sara Ott/ Pianist”

German-Japanese pianist Alice Sara Ott opens up about her first recording in three years. The album *Echoes of Life* has deep personal meaning for Ott, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis two years ago. She explains how Chopin’s *Préludes* and the contemporary pieces on her album reflect thoughts and significant moments and discusses what keeps her going when life takes an unexpected turn.



Three to four new episodes of VISION VIBES will be released every month with Chloe Potter and Alex Steullet taking turns as host.

Besides [our website](#), VISION VIBES will also be available on Apple and Google podcast apps.

About the Hosts

Chloe Potter is a broadcast journalist from London. Before moving to Tokyo in February 2020 she ran her own video-production company making content for Google, Sky, the BBC and Bloomberg. Prior to that she was a presenter for *Sky News* and *Sky Arts*.

Alex Steullet is a Swiss writer, content creator and brand-communication specialist. He was born in the USSR, grew up in the United States and Switzerland, and studied in the UK. Alex started his career at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, where he worked on humanitarian and human-rights issues. He moved to Japan in 2016.

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