2001

BOSTON CYBERARTS FESTIVAL

uniting the worlds of art + technology

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April 21 - May 6, 2001
The University of Southern California and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology present

Race in Digital Space

Thursday, 26 April–Sunday, 29 April 2001 MIT Campus, Cambridge

Art Exhibition • LIST Visual Arts Center

FEATURING WORK BY:
Ina Archer * Vivek Bald * Robert Banks * Sanford Biggers * Katy Chang * Kevin Choi * Beth Coleman
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Glenn Ligon * Paul D. Miller * Mongrel * Prema Murthy * Keith and Mendi Obadike * Paul Pfeiffer * Keith Piper
Alex Rivera * Cauleen Smith * Susan Smith-Pineo * Olly Wilson * Kenneth Wyatt * X–PRZ * Pamela Z and others

PERFORMANCE
Walker Memorial Featuring Music and Performance by
Vivek Bald (DJ SIRAIKI) • Beth Coleman (aka DJ SINGE) and Paul D. Miller (aka DJ SPOOKY)
MIT Assistant Professor Tommy DeFrantz premieres "My Digital Body"

PANELS
Wong Auditorium • E–Race-ing the Digital • How Wide is the Digital Divide?
Authenticating Digital Art, Expression and Cultural Hybridity • Speculative Fictions/Imaging the Future

KEYNOTE
Wong Auditorium • Walter Massey • President, Morehouse College

SPEAKERS
Vivek Bald, (aka DJ Siraikee) • Nolan Bowie • Karen Radney Buller • Farai Chideya • Mel Chin • Beth Coleman (aka DJ Singe)
Ricardo Dominguez • Coco Fusco • Jack Gravely • Paul D. Miller (aka DJ Spooky) • Lisa Nakamura • Alondra Nelson
Mimi Nguyen • Elizabeth Nunez • Alex Rivera • Kalamu ya Salaam • Ana Sisnett • Thuy Linh Tu • Jamille Watkins-Barnes

All Events are Free and Open to the Public with Conference Registration or Student ID
Shuttle buses will run between Roxbury Community College and MIT throughout the conference
For Schedules, More Information and to Register: http://cms.mit.edu/race

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Welcome to the 2001 Boston Cyberarts Festival!

The Boston Cyberarts Festival is a biennial celebration of art and technology, and is the nation's first and largest all-media cyberarts festival. The first Festival, held in May 1999, was one of the largest collaborative events in the history of the arts in Massachusetts; over 100 events organized by 60 cultural and educational institutions drew an estimated 45,000 people from across the city and region, garnering both popular and critical acclaim.

We are now pleased to bring you the 2001 Boston Cyberarts Festival: a grand collaboration of over 75 arts and educational organizations, each of which, within its own mission, has organized an exhibition of or performance by artists working in new technologies. The 2001 Festival involves nearly 100 events, including exhibitions of visual arts; performances of music, dance, and theater; screenings of film, video, and interactive animation; public art; youth and educational programs; and lecture/demonstrations, conferences, and symposia. Events take place at locations in and around Boston, including theatres, museums, galleries, artists' studios, educational institutions, and other public spaces. Besides these traditional physical locations, a key component of the Festival is the Boston Cyberarts website (www.bostoncyberarts.org).

Please join us, in an exploration of art from around the world that uses computers to advance traditional artistic disciplines and create new interactive worlds!

George Fifield
Director, Boston Cyberarts Festival

www.bostoncyberarts.org
what is cyberarts?

Boston Cyberarts, Inc. is a non-profit arts organization created to foster, develop and present a wide spectrum of media arts, including electronic and digital experimental arts programming. On our website (www.bostoncyberarts.org) we maintain a number of web-based projects, including the Faces of Tomorrow youth site, HyperArtSpace virtual gallery, and APropos, the artists proposal database.

It's a Cyber Celebration!

Join the cyber crowd for the Festival’s opening night party!

Friday, April 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
University Park Hotel @ MIT
20 Sidney Street, Cambridge

Hors d’oeuvres, cyberart, entertainment

Tickets $75. To reserve, call (617) 524-8495
or email info@bostoncyberarts.org

Faces of Tomorrow (www.cyberfaces.org) is a web-based project where young people, ages 8 to 18, create and publish portraits of themselves, their friends, and their communities using digital images, drawings, and software. The project helps community technology centers, schools, and youth organizations build the skills necessary to develop and sustain their own art technology programs for young people. The portraits created by participants are submitted to the Faces website, where they become part of a growing database of images that is displayed on the site as a moving tapestry of faces. Faces of Tomorrow was designed, built, and is hosted by Imagicians Interactive.

HyperArtSpace (gallery.bostoncyberarts.org) is the Boston Cyberarts virtual gallery. It is a curated portal for the most exciting artists working in interactive media, including Hypertext, VRML, and Flash as well as digital 3D and 2D artwork. HyperArtSpace is hosted by Mathworks.

APropos (www.bostoncyberarts.org/apropos), the artists proposal database, was initially created to help arts organizations participating in the first Boston Cyberarts Festival connect with digital artists. The Festival web committee designed an artist proposal and referral system, created in Lotus Dominos software and hosted by Iris Associates, a subsidiary of Lotus Development. Today, APropos has grown into an online resource where artists and curators from around the world connect and seek cyberprojects and venues.

www.bostoncyberarts.org
Three community organizations have become active participants in the 2001 Boston Cyberarts Festival through “Community Sites,” an innovative new program aimed at introducing both youth and adults to cyberart. Funded in part by a generous grant from The Boston Foundation, the project brings cyber-artists together with program directors and community members at Codman Square Health Center in Dorchester; the Madison Park Development Corporation (MPDC) in Roxbury; and Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción in Boston’s South End.

“We are delighted to be working with our partner organizations to introduce their members to cyberart,” said Festival Director George Fifield. “These are active, vibrant organizations that are integral parts of their communities, and we know that their participation will enrich our efforts significantly. We’re very grateful to The Boston Foundation for making this project possible.”

All three community sites have strong roots in highly diverse, but often technologically underserved, neighborhoods. All three organizations have instituted technology programs that are aimed at increasing their residents’ familiarity with computer technology and technical capabilities. Programming under this project has been developed jointly with Boston Cyberarts.

For further information about Community Sites, contact Program Director Jennifer Dorsen at (617) 524-8495, email info@cyberfaces.org, or visit the Festival’s website at www.bostoncyberarts.org. For specific dates and times, and to sign up to participate, contact the community centers directly.

www.bostoncyberarts.org
Boston Architectural Center, McCormick Gallery
320 Newbury St, Boston
April 21 - May 6
Mon-Thurs, 11am-9pm
Fri and Sat, 11am-5pm
Sun, noon-5pm
Opening Reception: Sat, April 21, 3-5pm

The Boston Cyberarts Festival headquarters at the Boston Architectural Center is a space where festival-goers can find information, experience installations, purchase a CyberPass or Festival merchandise, and relax in the CyberSalon - an intimate gathering place with computers available to check e-mail, surf cutting-edge online art, find out about the latest CyberArts activities, or just talk to other festival-goers.

Augmented Realities: CyberArtCentral is the venue for this exhibition of multimedia interactive and immersive installations by artists who are bridging the gap between the work of art and the viewer, the real and the imagined. Sponsored by Texas Instruments and ActiveWorlds.com, the exhibit is curated by Festival director George Fife and 911 Gallery director Mary Ann Kearns. The exhibition features four works:

- The "V-Art" virtual environment, designed by architects Sally Levine and Warren Waker of the Boston Architectural Center, is both an art installation and an art venue for the Festival. Accessible on the world wide web using an ActiveWorlds.com 3-D browser, it is a virtual cyber-fairground where participants can visit sites and buildings, stroll promenades, and investigate markers to learn about Festival events. As 3-D avatars, they can also chat and tour with other online visitors, and interact with art in the gallery space, designed by Dana Moser and Walter Wright.

- "Text Rain," by Camille Utterback and Remo Rchiwu, is a playful interactive installation that blurs the boundary between the familiar and the magical. Participants stand or move in front of a large projection screen and use their bodies to lift and play with falling letters. On the screen they see a mirrored video projection of themselves in black and white, combined with a color animation of falling text. Like rain or snow, the text appears to land on participants' heads and arms. The text can be caught, lifted, and then let fall again.

- Interactive virtual plant life is in full bloom: Bruce Campbell of the Human Interface Technology (HIT) lab at the University of Washington has created a genetic engine that allows participants to design captivating varieties of virtual plants and flowers. This impressive flora is made possible by the fertile minds of the HIT lab, creators of the "Magic Book," a state of the art pop-up book, and other interfaces that navigate the transition between virtual reality and physical reality.

- "Sierpinsky" is an animation by virtual sculptor Michael James, who drew much praise for his work in the 1999 Boston Cyberarts Festival. The exhibition features the latest piece in a series that explores natural forms through mathematics and computer-graphics, with animations featuring dramatic fly-throughs and fractal zooms.

Freel Wheelchair accessible. Location reachable by T: Green line, Hynes Convention Center. For more info please call (617) 524-8495.

exhibitions

Dorothy Simpson Krause: Sacred and Mundane
Art Complex Museum
189 Alden St, Duxbury
April 4-29
Wed-Sat, 1-4pm
Opening Reception: Sun, April 8, 1:30-3:30pm

Dorothy Krause has created a series of collages using the discarded bits and pieces of a woman's life: journals and photographs, spools of thread, a child's blocks, mirrors and boxes. She combines the humblest of materials — including plaster, tar, and wax — with high-tech tools and media to transform these everyday objects into intimate, powerful collages.

Freel Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (781) 934-6634.

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directed by Robert Woodruff

May 11 — June 10

A wildly inventive new production of this intensely psychological story presents Richard as a self-destructive artist, a man who seeks pleasure by flirting with death, and for whom all of life is a thrilling performance.

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Art Institute of Boston
Digital Identity, Better Living through Bits
700 Beacon St, Boston
April 26-May 15
Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm
Opening Reception at the Art Institute of Boston: Thu, April 26, 8-10pm
This web and wall show, curated by artists Ellen Wemore and Fred Levy, surveys emerging artists who explore issues of personal identity in the age of computers, binary code, and the internet. Exhibition is at the Art Institute of Boston, 700 Beacon St, Boston, and Lesley University, Porter Exchange, Cambridge, as well as online at www.digitalid.8m.net.
Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 585-6662.

Artists Foundation Galleries
The Artists Foundation
516 East Second St, South Boston
April 21-May 26
Sat, 12-5pm, and by appointment
Opening Reception: Sat, May 5, 3-5pm
Free! Not wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www艺术家foundation.org or call (617) 464-3561.

Atteboro Museum
The Eye's Mind: Art through the Lenticular Lens
86 Park St, Attleboro
April 29-May 30
Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm (Wed until 8pm), Sun 12-4pm
Opening Reception: April 29, 2-4pm
The works of leading lenticular artists Lyn Bishop, Robert Kieronski, Dorothy Krouse, Bonny Lhotka, Vivian Pratt, Rufus Seder, Carl Sesto and Karin Schminke are featured in this exhibition, organized by Dore Von Dyke and Vivian Pratt. Lenticular images provide a means for printed images to appear three-dimensional (hologram-like), to morph or to animate as the viewer moves. Sponsored in part by Motion Graphix, Inc.
Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more call (508) 222-2644.

Berwick Research Institute
Quadruphonia
14 Palmer St, Roxbury
April 28-May 5
Wed-Fri, 5-6pm; Sat-Sun, 12-5pm
Opening Reception: April 28
Quadruphonia reaches beyond the confines of traditional stereophonic sound. Live and pre-recorded works utilizing multi-channel spatialization re-evaluate the traditional boundaries of sonic experience, yielding soundscapes of truer three-dimensional complexity. The placement of audio becomes its own instrument of spatial gesture, delivering the individual into the center of an enveloping aural atmosphere.
Free! (Suggested donation $5 for performances.) Not wheelchair accessible. For more info contact David Webber at quadra@ureach.com or (617) 803-0633 or visit www.berwickinstitute.org.

Bromfield Gallery
Adam Sherman
560 Harrison Ave, Boston
April 25-May 19
Wed-Sat, 12-5pm
Opening Reception: Sat, April 28, 4-6pm
Bromfield member artist Adam Sherman presents work in multiple parts of image, projection, spoken word, and music. Bromfield Art Gallery is a member of the Boston Art Dealers Association.
Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 451-3605 or email bromfieldartgallery@earthlink.net.

Brush Art Gallery and Studios
The 3rd Dimension in Prints
256 Market St, Lowell
April 14-June 24
Tue-Sat, 11am-5pm; Sun12-4pm
Opening reception: April 22, 2-4pm
Curator's talk May 12, 2 pm
Artists explore the third dimension within and beyond the picture frame. Eye-popping lenticular, Luminage(tm), stereographic and inkjet prints by Henry Aues, Helen Golden, Kenneth A. Huff, Dorothy Krouse, Mel Strawn, and Don Younger, curated by Mary Ann Kearns, 911 Gallery.
Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more visit www.thebrush.com, call (978) 459-7819, or email thebrush@thebrush.org.
Davis Museum and Cultural Center
Alan Rath and Ann Hamilton at the Davis Museum
Wellesley College, Wellesley
March 15-June 17
Tue, Fri, Sat, 11am-5pm; Wed-Thu 11-8; Sun 1-5

The Davis Museum displays two installations: "Thumper III" by Alan Rath and "abc" by Ann Hamilton.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (781) 283-3355.

DeCordova Museum
Flights of Fantasy
51 Sandy Pond Rd, Lincoln
April 7-May 28, Tue-Sun 11am-5pm
Opening Reception and Artist Talk: Thu, April 19, 7pm, Free!

"Flights of Fantasy," a collaborative work by storytellers and researchers from the Interactive Cinema Group at the MIT Media Laboratory, combines digital moving-image and sound construction with physical interfaces to invite visitors to create and discover story messages. As visitors construct paths through a database of story fragments on a large game board, others release stories as they move through a forest of bird cages in a landscape of sound. Directed by Gioranna Davenport, with Barbara Barry, Win Burleson, Aisling Kelliher, Nyssim Lefford, Ali Mazalek, Paul Nemirovsky, and James Seo.

Admission $6; Children, Students, Seniors $4. Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (781) 259-8355 or email info@decordova.org.

Fort Point Arts Gallery
Internal Drive
300 Summer St, Boston
March 30-May 6
Mon-Fri, 9-3pm; Sat, 12-5pm
Lite Show Opening Reception: April 28, 6-9pm
Gallery Talk by Internal Drive Artists - 7pm

The FPAC Gallery shows artwork in a variety of media that address the question: How has technology changed the way we approach/create art? The work is by FPAC artists and those who work in the Fort Point neighborhood. (FPAC Gallery also features work from "The Lite Show," an international festival of cutting-edge low-bandwidth animation and interactive web-based art; for more info on the Lite Show, see the listing under "Screenings.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 542-4122, email jkoll@rcn.com or visit www.fortpointarts.org.

Gallery fx
Dirty Pixels
39 Thayer St, South End, Boston
April 21-May 12
Wed-Sat, 12-5pm and by appointment
Artists Reception and Digital Video Presentation: Fri, May 4, 5-8pm

Dirty Pixels, curated by Enoch of Gallery fx, takes a provocative look into the worlds of student artists who are using digital media to produce artwork. Will technology be a complement or hindrance to the originality and intensity of their work? This show examines the part technology plays in ways of expression. Gallery fx is a non-profit gallery for student art.

Free! Not wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.galleryfx.org, call (617) 695-2808, or email ArtVigor@yahoo.com.

Gallery@Green Street
Pressure
Green Street Station, MBTA Orange line, Boston
April 21-May 19
Tue, 6-9pm, Wed-Thur, 12-9pm, Fri-Sat 12-5pm
Opening Reception: Sat, April 21, 6-9

"Pressure" is a site-specific installation in which computer-controlled sensors manipulate the sights and sounds of daily commuting to address issues of accelerated culture and the evolving metaphors for speed and progress. The installation seeks to explore the psychology and physicality of individuals in the contemporary urban landscape. The exhibit is a collaborative effort by students of the Interactive Installation class at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, taught by New York artist Larry Shea, and also includes several individual student installations.

Free! Wheelchair Accessible. For more info email bridgetmurphy@hotmail.com.
Goethe Institut
The Treasure of the Nibelungs
170 Beacon St., Boston
April 25 –30, 10-5 pm daily
Opening Reception and Artist Presentation: Wed., April 25, 6-10pm

An interactive installation for voices, music and images in real time produced for the Nibelungen Museum, Worms. The "Nibelungenlied," one of the most famous literary works of the German Middle Ages, gave rise to the myth that the greatest treasure the world has ever known lies at the bottom of the Rhine by the town of Worms. This innovative virtual reality installation allows visitors to enter another dimension of the myth. Produced by Bernd Hoge and Olivier Auber (A+H) with Emmanuel Mao Berriet and Thierry Fournier. (For related discussions, see listings under Conversations)

Free! Call ahead for wheelchair access. For more info visit www.goethe.de/boston or call (617) 262-6050.

HiArt Computer Graphics Lab, BU
High Performance Computing in the Arts (HiArt)
Boston University, 111 Cummington St, Room 203, Boston
April 21-May 6
Specific days and times are posted on HiArt's Web page

"Gallery on the Grid", over the Access Grid, allows groups of visitors at sites across the country to interact with both the art works and with each other through numerous digital video streams, audio, and various input methods. The art works also have an integrated virtual reality component that can be viewed with stereo glasses on an ImmersaDesk.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit scv.bu/hiart/ or call (617) 353-7800.

International Society's Tremont Theatre
WARM: Digital Landscapes
276 Tremont St, Boston (next to the Wang Center)
Sun, May 6th, 1-7pm

Wellesley Alumnae & Affiliates in Multimedia (WAAAM) presents independent and collaborative multimedia work created by Wellesley and MIT alumni. Projects include experimental works in computer animation, video, electronic imaging, web design, and interactive Chinese-American poetry.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info email Janet gtjlee6_98@alum.wellesley.edu.

Jewett Art Center
Spotlight on Media Arts
Wellesley College, Wellesley
April 13-29

Works by the Electronic Imaging and Multimedia classes
For more info call (781) 283-2107 or (781) 283-2042.

Lesley University
Digital Identity, Better Living through Bits
Porter Exchange, Cambridge
April 26-May 15
Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm
Opening Reception at the Art Institute of Boston: Thu, April 26, 6-10pm

This web and wall show, curated by artists Ellen Wetmore and Fred Levy, surveys emerging artists who explore issues of personal identity in the age of computers, binary code, and the internet. Exhibition is at the Art Institute of Boston, 700 Beacon St, Boston, and Lesley University, as well as online at www.digitalid.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 585-6662.

Little White Box Gallery
Honey Apparatus
288-300 R Street, Boston (near South Station)
April 24-May 6
Tue-Fri, 12-5pm (call first (617) 439-8617)
Opening reception and gallery talk: Sat, April 28, 3-6pm

"Honey Apparatus," a digital photographic assemblage by Mark Snyder, is a 6’x6’ steel tripod that allows the artist to photograph a single focal plane in a sequence of 56 contiguous viewpoints. Once photographed, the images are reassembled using both traditional and unconventional techniques. Focusing on the picture plane rather than the subject or medium raises questions about examination, the way that imposing a system influences meaning and the way people reassemble meaning through cognitive process.

Free! Not wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.littlewhitebox.org or call (617) 439-8617.

Louis Boston
The Princess Project
234 Berkeley St, Boston
April 21-May 6
Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat 10am-6pm; Wed & Thu, 10am-7pm

The Princess Project is an interdisciplinary visual art collaboration between artists Kathleen Bitetti and Joanne Kalontzas. The work examines gender roles and gender assignment, fairy tales, Royalty, class structues and women's issues by utilizing new media and digital image making, sculpture, performance, installation, photography, video, and the Internet.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 464-3561 or visit www.theprincessproject.com or www.princesssophia.com.

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The Maine New Media Arts Project is a not-for-profit initiative of artists, curators and scholars who are investigating various aspects of new media, including those involving electronic and digital mediation in the creative process. The online exhibition features exciting works from Maine artists plus contributions from national and international artists. Website goes online on April 23 at www.mainenewmedia.org.

For more info call Ron Hutt (207) 779-0510 or email rhutt@hotmail.com.

MIT List Visual Arts Center
Four Exhibitions at the List Visual Arts Center
20 Ames St, Cambridge
April 26-July 1
Tue-Thu, 12-6pm, Fri-Sun, 12-8pm
Opening Reception: Thu, April 26, 5:30-7:30pm

The MIT List Visual Arts Center presents four exhibitions that utilize digital technologies. British artist Isaac Julien’s film installations are spectacular mediations of popular mythology, history, race, and high culture. In Paul Pfeiffer’s “The Long Count (I Shook Up the World),” the artist has painstakingly removed Muhammad Ali from the boxer’s most famous bouts. Johan Grimonprez’s “Inflight” is a spin-off of the airline magazines found on commercial flights. “Race In Digital Space,” presented by the MIT List Visual Arts Center in conjunction with a conference on race and technology hosted at MIT, features the work of approximately 50 artists using film, video, new media, and web techniques. (See listing under “Conversations” for more information on conference panels and speakers.)

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 253-4680 or visit web.mit.edu/lvac.

Mobius
Imaging New England
354 Congress St, Boston
April 25-May 12
Wed-Sat, 12-5pm
Opening reception and gallery talk, Sat, April 28, 3-5pm

“Imaging New England,” like its parent project “Imaging North America,” is an interdisciplinary collaborative research initiative, conducted across institutions and over distances. Bridging the gaps between esoteric understanding, the project by artists John Craig Freeman, Lisa Link and Margaret Wagner uses new technology to bring disparate bodies of knowledge together through the investigation of place.

Free! Call ahead for wheelchair access. For more info visit www.mobius.org, email mobius@mobius.org, or call (617) 542-7416.

Mount Wachusett Community College
Student Digital Art Exhibit
444 Green St, Gardner
April 23-May 6
Opening Mon, April 23, 6-8pm

An exhibition of all forms of graphic design work and cyber-art by Mount Wachusett Community College students, juried by graphic designers and art faculty. Work can also be viewed on the website.

Free. Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (978) 632-6600 x154 or visit www.mwcc.mass.edu/html/cgspring.html.

Museum of Science
Cyberarts Exhibitions at the Museum of Science
Science Park, Boston
Ongoing, Sat-Thur, 9am-5pm, Fri, 9am-9pm

Exhibits that highlight computers and creativity are available throughout the museum. “Envisioning Science: Images by Felice Frankel” portrays the hidden mysteries revealed by science and technology researchers. In the “Virtual FishTank,” a 1,700-square-foot virtual undersea world, visitors can create and interact with their own virtual fish to discover new insights into how complex living systems work. Also see Laser Shows, dazzling multicolored laser images moving to the inspiring sounds of music in the Planetarium; Light Sticks in the Theater of Electricity, created by local artist Bill Bell; the Musical Stairs; and Cahners ComputerPlace, which brings the excitement of the hands-on discovery to the world of computers. (See listing under “Youth” for more information on ComputerPlace, and under “Public Art” for more information on the Musical Stairs.)

Wheelchair accessible. For information about museum hours, tickets, and parking call (617) 723-2500, or purchase tickets online at www.mos.org.

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New Art Center
b/t
61 Washington Park, Newtonville
April 20-May 25
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm
Opening reception Fri, April 20, 6-8pm
Workshops and gallery talks TBA

Artists use technology to comprehend complex human relations, the experience of absence, gaps in representation and other intangible phenomena. Video, film, installation, painting and computers engage the audience with the creative potential of technology. Curated by Alison Cornyn and featuring artists Henry Brown, Alison Cornyn, Martin Dammann, Tirtza Even, Polly Gould, Sue Johnson, Bruce Ledbetter, Mark Shepard, Uri Tzaig, Alex Villar, and Mary Ziegler.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.picture-projects.com/between/opener.html, call (617) 964-3424, or email nacn@newartcenter.org.

New England School of Art and Design
d(s)eduction dialogue
75 Arlington St, Boston
April 21-May 6
Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm

“d(s)eduction dialogue” is an installation by Carmin Karasik, a Boston-based internationally-exhibited digital artist, and Dutch artist Rolf van Gelder. The black American woman and white Dutchman confront each other’s realities through two Flash movies looping on confrontational TVs. d(s)eduction dialogue is seven synchronized movie pairs spinning bytes about race, gender, culture, power, control, war, and reproduction.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Linda Leslie Brown, lbrown@acad.suffolk.edu or visit www.aurorablue.org/projects/cage/dsd.

Sorenson Center for the Arts
Computer Art
Horn Gallery, Babson College, Wellesley
April 19-May 3
Sun-Wed, 1-5pm, Thu, 4-8pm
Opening Reception: April 22, 3-5pm
Gallery talk and demonstration by digital artist June Bisantz Evans, April 22, 1pm

An exhibition of computer assisted and generated artwork by Dorothy Simpson Krause, Dennis Miller and June Bisantz Evans.

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March 31-May 6
Noon to 4pm, Sat-Wed; Noon to 7pm, Thurs-Fri

Exploring the juncture of art with new technologies, this includes: “Instrument for a Mediated Terrain,” an installation by Jennifer Hall and Blyth Hazen; “Algebra Drawings,” an interactive computer program by Blyth Hazen; Dichroic glass sculptures by Ray Howlett; “Works on Paper” by Richard J. Linke, digital printmaking by Singer Editions; “Crossing Over: Where Art and Science Meet,” images by Rosamond Wolff Purcell; Keene State College campus maps created from satellite images by Klaus Bay’s geography students. The exhibit is organized by Maureen Ahern, director of the Thorne gallery.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (603) 358-2720. April 2-April 18: Regional school children may participate in guided tours of the exhibit followed by an art activity.

Three Columns Gallery, Harvard
The Sorcerer’s Apprentice: A Mouse in the Studio
Mother House, Harvard University, 10 Cowperthwaite St, Cambridge
April 21-30

An exhibition of digital prints by Martha Jane Bradford, Roberto Bermejo, Aido Lailein, and Janye Phillips. Bradford substitutes a computerized stylus for a pencil to create what is otherwise a traditional and precise drawing. Bermejo writes a computer program that generates the image for him, taking his hand out of the creation entirely. Lailein and Phillips work in the realm of cyber-collage, transforming and synthesizing digital photographs.

Free! For more info call (617) 495-4834.

Tufts University Dowling Hall
CollageMachine / JumboScope
419 Boston Ave, Somerville
April 1-30

The JumboScope installation presents an interactive streaming multimedia collage, including websites and live video images put together by CollageMachine. The installation is site-specific, with the goal of exploring tensions between democracy, surveillance, and censorship in public space. It integrates input from smart room sensors with direct pointing, learns about audience interests, and acts to shape the ongoing development of the collage visualization on the audience’s behalf.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit jumboscope.eecs.tufts.edu or call (617) 627-3217.

University of Southern Maine Art Gallery
Virtual Shooter
USM Art Gallery in Gorham ME
March 15 to May 5
Tue-Fri, 11-4pm, Sat 1-4pm

“Virtual Shooter” by Kathleen Ruiz is a new interactive multimedia exhibition. It satirizes the seductive nature of traditional “first person shooter” games, exploring the thin line between fantasy and reality. It also provides the opportunity for visitors - perhaps for the first time - to simultaneously experience the seduction of these games and be exposed to alternative possibilities for virtual recreation.

Free! For more information, call 780-5009.

Worcester Art Museum
The Wall at WAM: Denise Marika
55 Salisbury St, Worcester
April 5-June 3
Wed-Fri and Sun, 11am-5pm; Sat, 10am-5pm
Opening Reception: Thu, May 3, 6-8pm

Denise Marika creates the first projected image for The Wall at WAM. Using herself as the signature subject, she explores the conceptual, emotional, and physical conditions that have characterized creative endeavors throughout time. Viewers monitor a video image of Marika as she attempts to construct a wall in clay. Incorporating real space, time, and volume, Marika’s video “wall” coincides with the Museum’s 67-foot, second story, terra cotta wall in the Renaissance Court.

Admission $8; Seniors and Students $6; 17 and under free. Free Sat 10am-noon. Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.worcesterart.org, call (508) 799-4406, or email information@worcesterart.org.

Howard Yezerski Gallery
Basket Case III
14 Newbury St, 3rd Floor, Boston
March 31-May 1
Tue-Sat, 10-5:30pm

Sculpture by Alan Roth, an MIT-trained engineer/artist whose humanoid sculptures playfully critique and satirize the intersection of technology and nature. The artist writes his own programs and builds piece-specific software for his works or "robots," which move about the gallery space and sometimes respond to and interact with human stimuli.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 262-0550.

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Zeitgeist Gallery
Media Midway
312 Broadway, Cambridge (near Central Square)
April 19-May 7
Thu-Sun, 2-7pm
Ancillary music and video performance by Immersion Music Salon, Sat, April 21, 8pm
Zeitgeist Gallery and 911 Gallery present an extravaganza of interactive video art, video projection, and video art performance featuring works by Anita Allyn, Steve Feuerborn, Pam Payne, Alberto Rabl est, Philip Sanders, Sarah Smiley, and Walter Wright.

Gallery is free; suggested donation during performance evening. Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.zeitgeistgallery.org or www.911gallery.org, call Alan Nidle at (617) 876-2182, or email artgal@iqwest.net. Sponsored by Texas Instruments, Inc.

performances

Boston Cyberarts Electronic Music Marathon
Brandeis University, Slosberg Recital Hall, Waltham
Sat, May 5, 9am-3am — the next morning

Brandeis Electro-Acoustic Music Studio (BEAMS) presents a marathon concert. Director Eric Chasalow curates a selection of electro-acoustic music performed by some of the best new music ensembles in Boston, including Auros, Dinosaur Annex, and Brandeis artists-in-residence the Lydian String Quartet, augmented by performers from New York, England, and Italy including London's Francis Lynch. The marathon features classic and new works by John Cage, Mario Davidovsky, Jonathan Harvey, Akemi Ishijima, Elisa Justel, Alvin Lucier, Ake Pamerude, Steve Reich, Jean-Claude Risset, Karlheinz Stockhausen and Alejandro Vinao. (The Marathon also includes the restored 1924 landmark film Ballet Mecanique; see listing under "Screenings."

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The Boston Ti Party: Electronic Literature in Performance
Boston Public Library
Robb Auditorium at the BPL, 700 Boylston St, Boston
Wed, April 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Award-winning authors read from their projected work: Shelley Jackson's monster asks the audience which thread to follow. The Unknown lets the audience yell out when they want to switch scenes. The Ed Report team offers a "press conference" about their mock government report. Kurt Heintz connects distant poets. With Adam Cadre, MD Coverley, William Gillespie, Kurt Heinz, Shelley Jackson, Talan Memmott, Nick Montfort, Scott Rettberg, Dirk Stratton, Noah Wardrip-Fruin, and Rob Wittig.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. Reserve free seats online at www.eliterature.org/tiparty/. For more info contact Scott Rettberg, rettberg@eliterature.org.

Cyber Feast for Eyes and Ears
Sorenson Center for the Arts
Babson College, Wellesley, MA

April 29, 8pm
New art collaborations by computers and homo sapiens, featuring Residue and Second Thoughts, computer animations/music by Dennis Miller, electro-acoustic music by Eric Chasalow, live video mixing by Toshi Hoo, electro-acoustic music by Rhonda Rider, work by Neil Leonard and others. (See related event featuring Diana Dabby under Conversations.)

For more info call (781) 239-5682.

Digital Polyphony
Brandeis University, Slosberg Recital Hall, Waltham
Fri, May 4, 2-10pm
A day-long event featuring new works, talks, and panel discussions by members of Boston's electronic music scene. This event-series, hosted by Brandeis University and organized by Eric Chasalow, brings the directors and students of Boston-area university electronic music labs together for panel discussions and concerts.

Free! For more info call (781) 736-3400.

DJI ROBOT
Coolidge Corner Theatre
290 Harvard Ave, Brookline
Sat, May 5, 9pm

DJI ROBOT uses a PC, several micro-controllers, and an advanced 'motion control' system to automatically mix, scratch, and search three vinyl records on robotic phonographs. It can spin the platters at speeds up to 800 RPM, and has an advanced database system that analyzes and processes current information, hints from the operator, and an "expert system" of early DJ techniques. Special thanks to VideoSpace and to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.


8 Track
Do While Studio
Located at www.dowhile.org/virtual and the windows at 122 South St, Boston
April 21-May 6
Continuous real time performance

Eight geographically dispersed artists pick up a web streamed metronome "pulse" signal originating from Do While Studio and jam along to it, synchronized to the tempo of the master signal. The eight resulting signals are then mixed and re-streamed by artist Brian Kane, creating a synchronized yet unpredictable organic musical composition. As mix channels become open, members of the public are encouraged to send their own signal in as well. Instructions on how to participate are available at the project website.

Free! For more info call (617) 338-9129 or email jenhall@massart.edu.

Five Ideas
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Bartos Theater
20 Ames St, Cambridge
Fri, April 27, 8pm
The Nature and Inquiry artists group of Boston and the Boston Cyberarts Festival present a time-based, multimodal art event, based upon five ideas that express the connection of image and information, art and science, medium and audience. The live presentation includes verbal, visual, aural and informative treats. This ongoing, evolving artwork combines traditional media with the communicative potential of the World Wide Web, intertwining art, science and technology.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call Nita Sturiale at (617) 501-4085 or visit Ideas.artsscience.org.

The Future Genies of Mush Island Night
Mass College of Art
621 Huntington Ave, Room k406, Boston
Sat, May 5, 7:30pm
Want to go for a ride? Want to go fur-a-ride? Want to see the awesome power in you? It's a vision path, with motives fueled by furfire. Movies, music, action. Ben Jones. Admission $3. Wheelchair accessible.

For more info call (617) 879-7726 or email eventworks@massart.edu.
Hyperstring Trilogy by Tod Machover
Tsai Center, BU
685 Commonwealth Ave, Boston
May 6, 2001, 8-10pm

The Hyperstring Trilogy features Machover's celebrated hyperinstruments, special string instruments designed by Machover's team at the MIT Media Lab to measure performance nuance and expressiveness. The instruments' sounds, the players' movements, and the instruments' vibrations are analyzed; the result allows the hyperstring to blossom, all under the artists' control. The Hyper soloists are Matt Haimovitz, Kim Kashkashian and Ani Kavafian, accompanied by the critically-acclaimed Boston Modern Orchestra Project led by Artistic Director Gil Rose.

Admission $15; students and seniors $7.50. Wheelchair accessible. For info call (617) 353-8725.

iEAR@Mobius
Mobius Black Box
354 Congress St, Boston
April 27-28, 8pm

Mobius presents two days of multimedia installation and performance by the faculty and MFA students of the iEAR studios - the Integrated Electronic Arts Program of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. iEAR is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to interdisciplinary creative research and artistic development in video, audio, interactivity, computer imaging, animation, web-art, multimedia installation and performance.

Admission $5. Opening reception April 27, 6pm. Call ahead for wheelchair access. For more info visit www.mobius.org, email mobius@mobius.org, or call (617)-542-7416.

Kid 606 w/Dogg and Pony and the Paul Flaherty Trio
Mass College of Art
621 Huntington Ave, Boston
Sat, April 21, 7:30pm

California-based Kid 606 creates a unique brand of music mixing deconstructed dance, noise, samples, and pop culture reference humor, with Dogg the MC and Pony the DJ. Dogg must freestyle all lyrics and cannot rhyme. Paul Flaherty trio is a free jazz unit.

Admission $8. Wheelchair-accessible. For more info call (617) 879-7726 or email eventworks@massart.org.

Moving Target
Northeastern University
Shillman Hall room 305, 360 Huntington Ave, Boston
Thu, May 3, 12pm

An afternoon of computer sound and images, with a meet-the-artist reception after the event.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Arthur Rishi (617) 373-2671, or email dhmiller@medioone.net.

Orchestral Music at the Technological Frontier
Symphony Hall
301 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston
Thu, May 3, 8pm

Boston Modern Orchestra Project and Immersion Music present a multimedia concert featuring an aural, visual and sensory exploration of where music and technology meet: past, present, and future. Gil Rose conducts works by Machover and Jolivet, as well as a rare performance of George Antheil's "Ballet Mécanique" (which one critic referred to as "The acme of degenerate modernism") and world premieres by Eric Chasalow and John Oswald.

Free, but reservations required. Call (617) 363-0396 or email bmnop@bnop.org.

PowErBook/p0wErBo0Gle
New England School of Art and Design
75 Arlington St, Boston
Wed, May 2, 5:30pm

Live solo electronic/computer music performance of improvisations for computer and real-time sampling. AnDREw NeuMonN has performed his music throughout the Boston area, and has released two CDs: "No Fly Zone" and "Scramble:lock;Combination", on Sublingual Records. A new disc, "Ways and Means" will be released this summer.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Linda Leslie Brown, lbrown@acad.suffolk.edu.

Schema: navigating through actual and virtual space
ONJ Gallery
684 Washington St, Boston
Fri, May 4, 8pm-midnight

Through music, video, film, and other environmental manipulations, Schema explores the origins of cybernetics. Computers, video and film projection, samplers, synthesizers, slides, MIDI, video and audio mixers, turntables, effect processors, guitars, and other instruments both old and new are all part of the mix. The public is invited to explore and learn about the environment through a series of schematics and maps. Sound and environment are provided by: C5, TDO, E055, /splice, Snoopy, Liliqiu, Hrvaski, DJ Flack, Z Nitrile, Soplerflex, Caduceus, Brymarche, DJ Ripley, Iconoclash, Mr. Output, Entropy Struct, The Mad Switch, dokDex w/ selyns.

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Solo Artists on the Edge: Immersion Music by Virtuosos
Somerville Theater
55 Davis Square, Somerville

Sun, April 22, 8-10pm

A program of artists working with sensors and new technologies to extend their art forms, including the bebop-influenced Sensor Bass of Curtis Bahn; Teresa Marrin Nakra's "Conductor's Jacket," a cellist performing a duet with his own ghostly incarnation in Jan Swafford's composition "Magus;" violin virtuoso Joanna Kurkowicz triggering a dazzling light show; and dancer Tomie Hahn performing with Bahn's "SpeaPer," a wireless interactive dance system that sonifies her movements. Sponsored by Immersion Music and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Admission $10, students and seniors $5, available through TicketMaster (ticketmaster.com or 800-943-4327) and the box office. Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 686-4898 or visit www.immersionmusic.org.

Sonic Circuits VIII
Institute of Contemporary Art
ICA Theater, 955 Boylston St, Boston (near Hynes Convention Center)
April 27 and 28, 8-10pm

The American Composers Forum and the Institute of Contemporary Art present two evenings of live music by some of the most important artists in electronic music. Performers include computer music pioneer Charles Dodge; Richard Lerman performing "Changing States" for homemade microphones and jeweler's propane torches; Ron Kuivila performing "Beautification of the Facsimile Tone;" Neil Leonard and his cyber-jazz ensemble featuring Badal Roy, tabla virtuoso and veteran of Miles Davis band. Also works by Dennis Miller, Arun Chandra, Irene Perez, Ezra Sims, Amnon Wolman and Jarrit Dijkstra.

Admission $12; students and seniors $10. Wheelchair accessible. For more info, call (617) 2665152 or visit www.soniccircuits.com, www.composersforum.org/chapters/boston2.html#new; or www.icaboston.org.

The Third Room
Mobius
354 Congress St, Boston

May 4 and 5, 8pm

Mobius Artists Group (MAG) members Larry Johnson and Landon Rose create two separate sound and video installations that communicate over the Internet, with the audience interacting by logging on to www.motelod.com/3rdroom. Jed Speare (MAG), with Kelly Dobson and Anne Harley, presents a performance work that combines new instruments, voice and video.

Admission $10; students, seniors, Friends of Mobius, and Cyberpass holders $8. Call ahead for wheelchair access. For more info visit www.mobius.org, email mobius@mobius.org, or call (617)-542-7416.
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Crossing Paths
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Through the summer

Artists Corey Tatarczuk and Denise Mariko present a large-scale, open-air public projection of 18 digital stilts that strives to capture the gestures and energy of youth. The content was developed as the artists interacted with youth from two local groups: Bikes Not Bombs and New Mission High School. Crossing Paths is sited along the bike path that links the JP/Roxbury community to Boston, and comes alive only at night: the projections appear at dusk and vanishes at dawn, changing images every three minutes. Sponsored by Visible Republic, with additional funding from Polaroid.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 951-0010 or email ifenner@nefa.org.

Dance of the Water Spiders
Canal Park
Canal Park water circle, Cambridgeside Galleria, Cambridge
Sun, May 6, 1-5pm

Come celebrate as eight giant robotic spiders, programmed with artificial instincts (and painted in Beetle colors by Scott Volkswagen), dart about a Charles River cave in a spirited ballroom dance of avoidance, to an original composition by composer/conductor Ernesto Klar. Created by Remo Campopiano and Robotics Art Club of New England, a group of 10-13 year olds. A project of the Boston Cyberarts Festival, co-sponsored by the Cambridge Arts Council and the City of Providence with additional support from Scott Volkswagen, Re-Jack's Food Stores, Amoral Custom Fabrication, Ahern Communications, Parallax, Digital Goods, Acroname Easy Robotics and Axman Surplus.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.remo.net or email remo@remo.net.

Light as Art: Art at the Photonics Center
Photonics Center, BU
8 Saint Mary's St, Boston
Ongoing, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm

"First Light" by Hugh O'Donnell is an illuminated digital artwork, one of a series of digital images entitled "Instrumental Variations on a theme in Dylan Thomas" in which the pixelation of the image reveals a fusion of color and impressionistic light. "On the Shoulders of Giants" by Bill Bell is an LED "sublime" light painting that exploits the afterimage effect on the retina to create moving images, equations, names, and faces related to photonics. Janet Soad Cook's "Athanas" is a "sun sculpture" whose reflective surfaces selectively reflect sunlight and project a changing pattern of light and color on the atrium wall. (Athanas can be viewed in real-time at www.heliosstat.bu.edu.) Student installations include "Time" by Rob Smart, Alice Orelman's "Book of Hours" and Heather Richards' "Noctiluna".

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.bu.edu/photonics or call (617)353-8899.

Mortui Vivos Docent
Roxbury Latin School
Charles T. Bauer Science Building, 101 St. Theresa Ave, West Roxbury
Ongoing, Mon-Fri, 8am-5:30pm

In this light sculpture by Bill Bell, the names of 500 scientists pass as moving messages through a fixed message that translates as "The Dead Teach the Living."

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 325-4920.

Musical Stairs
Museum of Science - Red Wing
Science Park, Boston
Ongoing, Sat-Thu, 9am-5pm, Fri, 9am-9pm

Walk up. Walk down. The Musical Stairs in the Red Wing of the Museum of Science are an experiment in participatory architecture, transformed by sound artist Christopher Janney using photoelectric sensors, a computer, a sampling synthesizer, and a sound system.

Musical Stairs and some other exhibits at the Museum are free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 723-2500 or visit www.mos.org.

Symphony of a City
Boston City Hall
Directly across from Faneuil Hall, overlooking Congress St
Fri, April 27 and Fri, May 4. From dusk until midnight video streaming all day on the website

"Symphony of a City" is an innovative public art project by Liz Canner and John Ewing that uses large video projections and simultaneous stream on the web to represent and interrogate urban diversity in Boston. Sixteen Bostanians of diverse neighborhoods, classes, races and ages wear small camera headsets, and are juxtaposed in real-time so that at any given moment four stories, lives, and perspectives are in view. "Symphony of a City" creates a democratic arena where people can gain a deeper understanding of neighbors with whom they may rarely have personal contact.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617)951-0010 x25, visit www.symphonyofacity.org, or email agoldenbaum@nefa.org.

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Additional Wheelchair accessible locations with terminals dedicated to "Symphony of a City," free and open to the public: BNN Multimedia Center, 306 MLK Blvd, Roxbury, 10am-8pm; Codman Square Community Health Center Technology Center, 450 Washington St, Dorchester, 9am-6pm; CPCs Computer Lab, Wheatley Building, University of Massachusetts/Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, 9am-5pm; The Copley Society of Boston, 158 Newbury St, Boston, 10:30am -5:30pm; Newland Media Education Center, Newland St Community Center, 275 Newland St, Malden, 9am-4pm. Sponsored by Visible Republic, a funding collaborative that includes LEF Foundation, Boston Foundation Arts Fund, the Charles E. Culpepper Foundation and the Fund for the Arts, administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts. Additional funding provided by Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, Tomfohrde Foundation and Boston Cultural Council.

conversations

Brush Art Gallery and Studios (Gallery Talk)
The 3rd Dimension in Prints
256 Market Street, Lowell, MA
May 12, 2 pm

Curator Mary Ann Kearns discusses the third dimension within and beyond the picture frame in eye-popping lenticular, Luminoage(tm), stereographic and inkjet prints by Artists Henry Aquet, Helen Golden, Kenneth A. Huff, Dorothy Krause, Mel Strawn, Dan Younger. For more info on related exhibition please see 'Categories-Exhibitions' under 'Brush Art Gallery.'

Free! Handicapped accessible. For more info visit www.thebrush.org, call (978) 459-7819, or email thebrush@thebrush.org

Digital Arts and Culture Conference 2001
Brown University, Providence, RI
April 26-28, 9am-10pm

Scholars, researchers, artists, computer professionals, and others who are working within the broadly defined areas of digital arts and culture are invited to attend this conference, aimed at exploring the interdisciplinary and cross-cultural theory and practice of contemporary digital arts and culture. The conference cultivates an eclectic and collaborative forum, seeking to foster greater understanding about digital arts and culture across a wide spectrum of cultural, disciplinary, and professional practices.

Wheelchair accessible. Registration required. For more info visit dac2001.org or email espen.oarseth@hf.uib.no.

Flights of Fantasy Reception and Gallery Talk
DeCordova Museum
51 Sandy Pond Rd, Lincoln
Thu, April 19, 7pm

Reception and artist talk for "Flights of Fantasy," a computerized installation by Gloria Anna Davenport, Barbara Barry, Aisling Kelliker, James Sea, and the Interactive Cinema Group at the MIT Media Lab, in which visitors share media messages with the environment and with each other.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. (For info on the exhibition, see DeCordova listing under Exhibitions.) For more info call (781) 259-8355 or email info@decordova.org.

The Future of Interactivity in Museums
Goethe Institut
170 Beacon St, Boston
Fri, April 27, 3-5pm

Roundtable discussion moderated by George Fifield, with Bernd Hoge and Olivier Auber (A+H), Thierry Fournier, Emmanuel Maa Berret, Carrie Jones of Boston University, Ellen Sebring of Botticelli Interactive in Boston and EdRodley of the Museum of Science. Auber-Hoge present their innovative concept of the virtual reality Nibelungen Museum, Worms, as well as previous projects for museums in Paris, and discuss the new directions in virtual reality museum installations with American colleagues.

Reservations suggested. Free! Call ahead for wheelchair access. (For info on the exhibition, see Goethe Institut listing under Exhibitions.) For info call (617) 262-6050 or visit www.goethe.de/boston.

Mutual Transformations: Technology in Arts Education
Harvard, Longfellow Hall
Wed, April 25, 2-4pm

The Harvard Graduate School of Education’s Arts in Education Program presents artist Jennifer Hall as part of the John Landrum Bryant Lecture Performance Series. Ms. Hall was an organizer of and featured artist in the first Boston Cyberarts Festival, is a professor at the Massachusetts College of Art, and is the founder of Do While Studio, an art and technology center in Boston. She is the first recipient of the DeCordova Museum’s prestigious Rappaport Prize.

Free! For more info contact Tyler Kemp-Benedict at (617) 495-9068 or email aie_web@gse.harvard.edu.

www.bostoncyberarts.org
“The Nibelungenlied” and German Nationalism: A Reception History
Goethe Institut
170 Beacon St, Boston
Mon, April 30, 7:30pm

Lecture by Professor Bernhard Martin of the Department of German at Tufts University. Since its rediscovery during the Romantic era and Wagner’s operas, the Nibelungen saga has often been exploited for nationalistic agendas, most problematically for the cult of “things German” under National Socialism. Professor Martin speaks on the metamorphoses of the sagas in German culture. Bernhard Martin is author of Nibelungen-Metamorphosen: Die Geschichte eines Mythos.

Free! Call ahead for wheelchair access. (For info on the exhibition, see Goethe Institut listing under Exhibitions.) For info call (617) 262-6050 or visit www.goethe.de/boston.

Race in Digital Space
MIT, Building E-51, Cambridge
Fri, April 27, 11am-8pm
Sat, April 28, 9am-7:30pm
Sun, April 29, 9:30am-12:30pm

This three-day national conference explores key issues surrounding race and technology in the digital age. Speakers include scholars, artists, writers, professionals, policy makers, social and cultural commentators, community leaders, and young people. Presented by the University of Southern California and MIT in conjunction with University of California-Santa Barbara and New York University.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit cms.mit.edu/race, call (617) 253-6447 or email alex@mit.edu.

RTMark.com
Coolidge Corner Theatre, Video Screening Room,
290 Harvard Ave, Brookline
Sat, May 5, 7pm

www.rtmark.com, the corporate clearinghouse for anti-corporate activism, presents recent initiatives. Special thanks to VideoSpace and to RPI.


Signing and Protecting Digital Art - JSG Boggs
Babson College
Reynolds Campus Center, Room 241, Babson College, Wellesley.
Sat, April 28, 1pm

Experimenting with digital art as early as 1983, JSG Boggs is a true pioneer who has been on the cutting edge of new media many times. Now creating many works entirely in the digital environment, Boggs has added BLUE SPIKE to his palette. Boggs discusses this new software (to be released later this year), and shows how a sophisticated mix of Digital Signature, Cryptography, Watermarking, Dual Keys, and Tracing Features can protect today’s artists from being ripped off.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (781) 239-5680, email hash@babson.edu, or visit www.bluespike.com/boggsanimation.html.

The Sorcerer’s Apprentice: A Mouse in the Studio
Harvard University, Three Columns Gallery at Mather House
10 Cowperthwaite St, Cambridge
Thu, April 26, 8pm

Artists Martha Jane Bradford and Roberto Bermejo discuss and demonstrate the use of computer technology in their work.

Free! For more info call (617) 495-4834.

Two-Part Invention: Music from Chaos
Babson College, Sorenson Center for the Arts, Wellesley
Tue, April 24, 7pm

A concert and lecture by Diana Dabby, an electrical and computer engineer, that demonstrates her technique for using a chaotic mapping to generate musical variations of an original work, with examples from the classical repertory as well as a live performance of a concerto for piano and percussion.

For more info call (781) 239-5682

Ballet Mécanique
Brandeis University
Slosberg Recital Hall, Brandeis University, Waltham
Sat, May 5, 1pm & 7pm

The first screening of the newly-restored 1924 première version of the landmark film “Ballet Mécanique,” for the first time synchronized with the music as film-makers Fernand Leger, Dudley Murphy, and Man Ray and composer George Antheil originally conceived. Virgil Thomson called it “The acme of degenerate modernism.”

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (781) 736-3331 or visit www.antheil.org.
The Lite Show
MIT List Visual Arts Center, Bartos Theater
20 Ames St, Cambridge
Tue, April 24, 7-10pm

Low-band is the way! In a world where everyone needs bigger pipe, bandwidth is at once an important political issue and a significant creative constraint. In recognition of bandwidth’s centrality in a networked society, web artists and developers present their best low-bandwidth animations and interactive web-based art. Work by Lite Show artists are featured on the web and at a live interactive screening at MIT’s Bartos Theater.

Wheelchair accessible. Lite Show kiosks are also located at CyberArtCentral, FPAC Gallery and at the Hotel@MIT in Cambridge. For more info visit http://www.liteshow.org.

Not Still Art Festival
Coolidge Corner Theatre, Video Screening Room
290 Harvard St, Brookline
Fri, April 27, 8pm - Not Still Art 1
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Sat, April 28, 2pm - Not Still Art 3
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Sat, April 28, 8pm - Not Still Art 2001
Sun, April 29, 2pm - repeat screening of Not Still Art 2001

The Not Still Art Festival celebrates its sixth year with a weekend of international screenings and premieres. Described by founder Carol Goss as "irreverent, annoying and downright pre-cognitive," the Festival is devoted to abstract and non-narrative electronic motion imaging with music/sound design, both cutting edge and gritty retro. Five different programs screen the work of over 100 artists and musicians. Sponsored by the New York Foundation for the Arts and VideoSpace.

Admission $8 at the door, $10 on Sat night. NSA Fest Pass (guarantees seating at all screenings) $30. Available online. Not wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.improvart.com/nsa, call (617) 734-2500 or email NSA@improvart.com.

.theORG.
Coolidge Corner Theatre, Video Screening Room
290 Harvard Ave, Brookline
Mon, April 30, 8pm

.theORG. is a cultural event focused on the concept of Internet community, sponsored by the Milan-based on-line community hovistocase.org (I have seen things) and Boston-based VideoSpace. Co-curated by a group of Milan- and Boston-based artists, the show features works by video/digital artists from both cultures that speak to the concept of community and communication in the exciting but sometimes dehumanizing digital culture in which we live. The name .theORG. (dot Org, or in Italian, Punto Org) has a broad scope that allows for limitless interpretations.

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**Periscope**  
Coolidge Corner Theatre, Video Screening Room  
290 Harvard Ave, Brookline  
Fri, May 4, 9pm

Periscope (serves 50 to 60 people): Add images from the Netherlands; fold in a dollop of Italy. For required consistency add a reel from Mexico, a smattering from Scotland and Germany. Powder with USA. Serve hot. Special thanks to VideoSpace.

Admission $5. Not wheelchair accessible. For more info email willid3@rpi.edu or call (518) 573-7947.

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**U and I dot com and Other Strange Sights**  
Coolidge Corner Theatre, Video Screening Room  
290 Harvard Ave, Brookline  
Fri, May 4, 7pm

Video artist and experimental documentarian Brando Miller presents her work. Special thanks to VideoSpace.

Admission $5. Not wheelchair accessible. For more info email milleb@rpi.edu.

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**BNN Multimedia Center**  
Boston Neighborhood Networks Open House  
306 MLK Blvd, Roxbury  
Tue, April 24, 1-3pm and 6-8pm

The BNN Multimedia Center provides Boston-area residents of all ages with quality training and access to new communications technology, including special seminars, courses, a job training program for adults and programs for youth and others. The Open House showcases what the new Center will be offering to its members, including multimedia tools, digital imaging, digital video/audio, nonlinear editing, web site design, and high-speed Internet access and streaming media technology.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 720-2113 x11 or email netrice@onebox.com.

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**Codman Square Health Center**  
Codman Square Youth and Technology Center  
450 Washington St, Dorchester  
Fri, April 27, 6:30 pm

"Cyber Arts in Codman Square" is a gathering of neighborhood residents celebrating creative technology activities in Codman Square. Youth cyberarts displays, Citizens Schools showcase, local cyberartist booths, website launch and more are featured in this neighborhood outpost of the Boston Cyberarts Festival. Part of the Boston Cyberarts Community Sites program, with support from the Boston Foundation.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info visit www.codman.org or www.tech4us.org, email kate.snow@codman.org or call (617) 822-8206.

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**Forbush Memorial Library**  
Westminster Faces of Tomorrow  
Main and Bacon St, Westminster  
April 26-May 6  
Mon, Tue and Thu, 1-8pm  
Wed and Fri, 10am-6pm  
Sat 10am-2pm

The Forbush Memorial Library’s school vacation program is host to students who express their creativity in cyber self-portraiture. Westminster artist Donna DiRusso worked with students who participated in the “Faces of Tomorrow” youth cyberart project, and their cyber-portraits can be viewed both in the online gallery and in print. Funded by the Westminster Cultural Council.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (978) 874-7416 or email donnamdc@earthlink.net.

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**Inquilinos Boricuas en Ación**  
CyberArts with IBA  
100 West Dedham St, overlooking Plaza Betances, South End, Boston  
Tue, April 24, 4-7pm

A showcase of art by participants in IBA’s Casique Youth Program and El Batey’s Flash animation class, including neighbors who have worked together in computer classes and youth who have created cyberarts portraits – and the new CyberCafé! Part of the Boston Cyberarts Community Sites program, with support from The Boston Foundation.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Jenny Gray (617) 927-1716 or jgray@iba-etc.org, or contact Amy Meblin, (617) 927-1705 or ameblin@iba-etc.org.

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**Madison Square Development Corporation**  
CyberArts with Madison Park  
122 Dewitt Drive, Roxbury  
Fri, May 4, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Open house at the Computer Lab and Activity Center. Visit the cyberarts created by kids in the Youth-RAP program, with additional displays by families from the spring Tech Goes Home class. Part of the Boston Cyberarts Community Sites program, with support from The Boston Foundation.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info contact Caroline Hayashi at (617) 445-1061x230 or chayashi@madison-park.org

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Museum of Science, Computer Clubhouse
Computer Clubhouse Digital Studio
Science Park, Boston

April 21-28
Tue-Thu, 3-6pm
Fri, 3-7pm
Sat, 12-4pm
Opening reception April 21, 3-6pm

Clubhouse members and alumni are “Artists of the New Age,” exploring and mastering powerful professional graphics tools available to them in the Clubhouse. The Clubhouse encourages young people to work as designers, inventors and creators on projects based upon their own interests, supported by adult mentors and other youth. Along the way, many young people discover themselves to be artists; several Clubhouse alumni have headed for art college or pursued other training based upon their experiences at the Computer Clubhouse.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info email morozco@mos.org or call (617) 589-0462.

Villa Victoria
Critical Breakdown
85 W. Newton St, South End, Boston

Sun, April 22, 6-9pm

This monthly open mic session is the hottest forum for conscious hip-hop in Boston. Critical Breakdown, ZuMix, the Floorlords, and the Community Art Center's Teen Media Program team up with Boston Cyberarts to present a multimedia hip-hop experience that will be seen worldwide with a live audiovisual stream over the Internet.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 312-9190 or email ewissa@ofsc.org.

ZuMix
ZuMix Live Freestyle and CD Release
202 Maverick St, East Boston

Sat, April 21, 7-10pm

ZuMix hosts a Streaming Freestyle Open Mic where hip-hop, spoken word, and other musical styles can mingle and be broadcast live, worldwide, via the Internet. Freestyle is a musical art form in which participants try to top each other with improvised lyrical and rhythmic finesse, keeping musicians, rappers and audience members on their toes. This performance includes the newest music produced by youth with the latest digital tools in ZuMix’s Z-TECH Production program.

Suggested donation $5. Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 568-9777, visit www.zumix.org, or email cyberarts@zumix.org.

Youth Voice Collaborative
Media and Technology: The Next Chapter
140 Clarendon St, Boston

April 26, 5-7pm

Media and technology are a part of our everyday life, whether we are going online to check our email only to be bombarded by advertisements, or turning on our television to hear how TiVo will revolutionize the way we watch our favorite programs. This interactive forum focuses on the growing relationship between media and technology through an open discussion led by YVC staff and young people.

Free! Wheelchair accessible. For more info call (617) 351-7644, email jsaunders@ywcboston.org, or visit www.yvc.org.

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