

# **dorkbot** bangalore <http://dorkbot.org>

people doing strange things with electricity

## **Ashwin Mahesh-Map Unity/customising GIS data.**

Ashwin Mahesh is the cofounder of India Together and one of its lead editors. He is interested in the potential of information and communication to promote public good. From 1993 to 2005, He studied Antarctic clouds and their impact on Global climate and developed remote sensing techniques for use with satellite data. Since September 2005, He has been working at EGovernments Foundation leading the development of GIS platforms for urban transport planning.

## **Jasmeen Patheja-Hacking attitude/The BLank Noise Project.**

Jasmeen is an alumnus of the Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology. Her Blank Noise project which started out as a student project has eventually metamorphosed into a national movement to protest "eve teasing"-Jasmeen makes innovative uses of information and communication-blogs, sms's etc to organise volunteers and raise awareness.

## **Vaibhav Bhawsar-The lowland project/Mapping communities**

Vaibhav Bhawsar graduated in Communication Design from Srishti School of Art, Design and Technology. Lowlands was Vaibhav's final year project which he continued to work on after his graduation. This investigation involved mapping his neighborhood communities, professions and individuals with the aim of eliciting hidden urban territories and behaviors. Lowlands was part of Srishti In-campus exhibit at Ars Electronica 2005

## **Performance-Zack+Yashas-music with a virus and a toy**

A customised virus generates music according to its own whims and fancies-It is accompanied by a toy synth bought at a local toy store. The videos react to the music

## **About dorkbot** [dorkbotbangalore@dorkbot.org](mailto:dorkbotbangalore@dorkbot.org)

dorkbot bangalore is a monthly meeting of artists (sound/image/movement/whatever), designers, engineers, students, scientists, and other interested parties from Bangalore who are involved in the creative use of electricity. The purpose of dorkbot-bangalore is to:

- \* give people doing strange things an opportunity for informal peer review
- \* establish a forum for the presentation of new art works/technology/software/hardware
- \* help establish relationships and foster collaboration between people with various backgrounds and interests
- \* give us all a chance to see the cool things that our neighbors are working on