

people doing strange things with electricity

The next dorkbot-nyc meeting will take place at 7PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Location One in SoHo. The meeting is free and open to the public. PLEASE BRING SNACKS AND DRINKS TO SHARE!!! WE ARE HUNGRY!!! We're always looking for (and playing) more dorkbot theme songs! Bring or email one and we'll play it at the meeting.

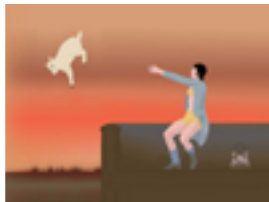
Featuring the predominantly herbivorous and occasionally bipedal:



Vital: Hangalong

Humans are social animals and we have a deep psychological need for face to face interaction with others. We are also driven by desire to grow and expand outwards (meet new people and experience or learn new things). Most of us have some real friends that serve those needs. What happens when our personal interests and activity preferences do not line up with those of our current friends? How could one go about meeting new people that are completely disconnected from our real life social circles? Is there an easy way to make friend with a stranger?

<http://hangalong.com>



Mark G. Taber: Finite Heroes

Mark G. Taber uses commercial graphics software to create light boxes. He is interested in Embodied Realism, Embodied Cognition, and Metaphor Theory. This philosophy argues that human reason is shaped and constrained by the body and abstract ideas are expressed through body based metaphors. These ideas have emerged since the early 1980s from the fields of linguistics and robotics research and are a radical way to think about the nature of the human mind. His new work expresses these ideas in a visual art format.

<http://marktaber.net>

Amelia Marzec: Enabling activist communities through innovative uses of technology

I will present a couple of ongoing projects: The Gender Anarchy Project, a site-specific installation that gives the participant the experience of a gender-neutral space; and Signal Strength, a project to advance mobile democracy through ad hoc, offline, untraceable communications.

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<http://dorkbot.org/dorkbotnyc/>

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