



people doing strange things with electricity

The next dorkbot-nyc meeting will take place at 7PM on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Prentis Hall in Harlem. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Featuring the hematophagial musings of:



Robert B. LISEK: bioengineering software projects

Robert B. LISEK is an artist and mathematician who focuses on systems and processes (computational, biological, social). One of the main problems Lisek deals with is the understanding of how the human brain works. Lisek uses techniques of machine learning (especially reinforcement learning), supercompilation and self-rewriting of programs. LISEK will also present his recent bioengineering software projects exploring the relationship between bio-molecular technology and code e.g.: by combining his DNA code with codes of viruses and lately by testing influence of radioactive materials on biological entities.

fundamental.art.pl



fito_segrera: Man-Machine Integration

fito_segrera is a Colombian contemporary artist based in New York City. Currently a Fulbright Scholar and a MFA candidate at Parsons. His creative practice has focused on problematizing around topics such as: the origin of virtual worlds, the avatar as an extension of the human body and how it acts upon the construction of identity, the metaverse as a metaphor for the universe its creation and evolution, among others. His current art work explores the relationship between technology and the human body/mind system; concepts as "trans-humanism", "cyborg", "open source human" are often labels for his wearable devices.

fitosegrera.com



Josh Silverman: The Kissing Booth

Most people can guess how The Kissing Booth could function, maybe with "cameras or circuits or something." But they never really know for sure, which makes it seem all the more magical. And the magic of the moment makes people so giddy, which really was the point all along. At dorkbot, Josh will be speaking about what "Interactivity" means, why it is important, and how to best promote more smooching through creative coding and other tech geekery.

prettyextreme.com/projects/kb

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

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