



## *people doing strange things with electricity*

The 1114882nd dorkbot-nyc meeting will take place at 7PM on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at Location One in SoHo. The meeting is free and open to the public. PLEASE BRING SNACKS TO SHARE!!! WE'RE HUNGRY!!! We're always looking for (and playing) more dorkbot theme songs! Bring or email one and we'll play it at the meeting.

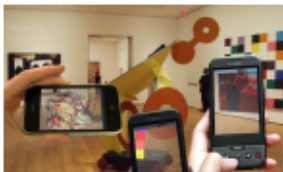
Featuring the self-assembling microtubularity of:



### **Mike Richison: Simulsuck**

The piece I'm bringing in is entitled "Simulsuck". It utilizes a custom video controller comprised of discarded vacuum cleaners. The controller houses interactive electronic meters and dials that feed information such as volume and rate into the computer program Max/MSP/Jitter. The program then outputs the video while altering it according to the incoming data. For the video component, I gathered television commercials for cleaning products such as mops, sprays, sponges, and, of course, vacuum cleaners. The result is a rhythm-based improvisational musical performance. Audience members are more than welcome to interact with the sculpture.

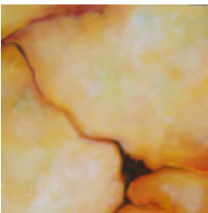
<http://www.mikerichison.com>



### **[Manifest.AR]: augmented reality**

Manifest.AR is an international artists collective working with emergent forms of augmented reality as interventionist public art. The group sees this medium as a way of transforming public space and institutions by installing virtual objects and artworks which respond to and overlay the configuration of located physical meaning. Utilizing this technology as artwork is an entirely new proposition and explores all that we know and experience as the mixture the real and the hyperreal.

<http://www.manifestar.info>



### **Joana Ricou: Oil-on-canvas bioart**

Joana Ricou will talk about making portraits of organs and landscapes of tissues, by bringing a traditional art practice to represent the seemingly abstract art that is pouring out of biological labs. Ricou will share a project on neuroscience and other current directions.

<http://joanaricou.com>

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

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