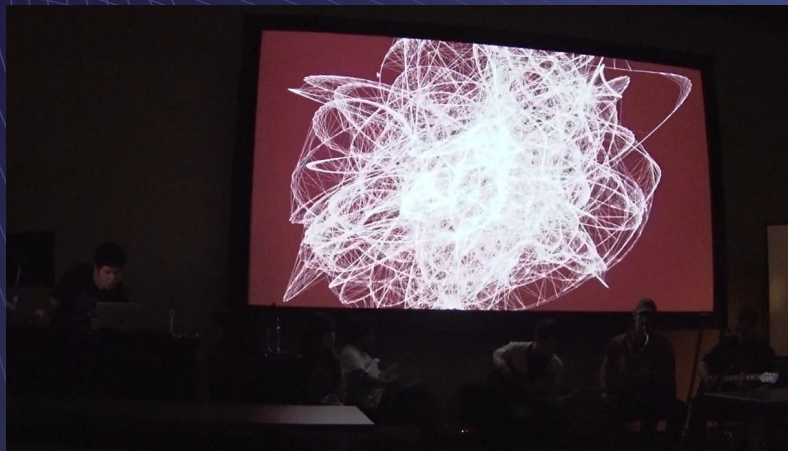


Improvising Cyborgs

'6 Michaels'



Member Roster

Anthon Gellagos	Synthesizers (VCV Rack 2)
Christian Boesch	Bass Guitar
Jose Valentin	Guitar
Michael Shaughnessy	Guitar
Mikale Kaminer	Tenor Saxophone
Xintong Guo	Flute

Max / MSP - Visually Coordinated Improv

For the coordinated improvisational aspect of our performance, Mikale constructed a max patch utilizing jitter for the point cloud visuals, incorporating audio reactivity and preset randomization.

Each performer had a designated color background form which they would coordinate their takeover of the ensemble. It was up to each individual to take the lead at the time of their visual, while the rest of the group's responsibility was to determine the balancing of their respective instruments on the fly.

What made this performance particularly interesting was the challenge posed by individualized balance, given that the ensemble is comprised of widely varying instrumentation.

The Performance

Youtube - <https://youtu.be/1vsdEJV1bms?si=-xdCV4NlvwTspfka>

