

# Contemporary New Media Artists

(and a wee bit of history)

# New Media Art and Old Media Shadows

## New Media

- Screen-based Art
- Interactive Art
- Electronic, Fabricated, & Bio Art

## Old Media

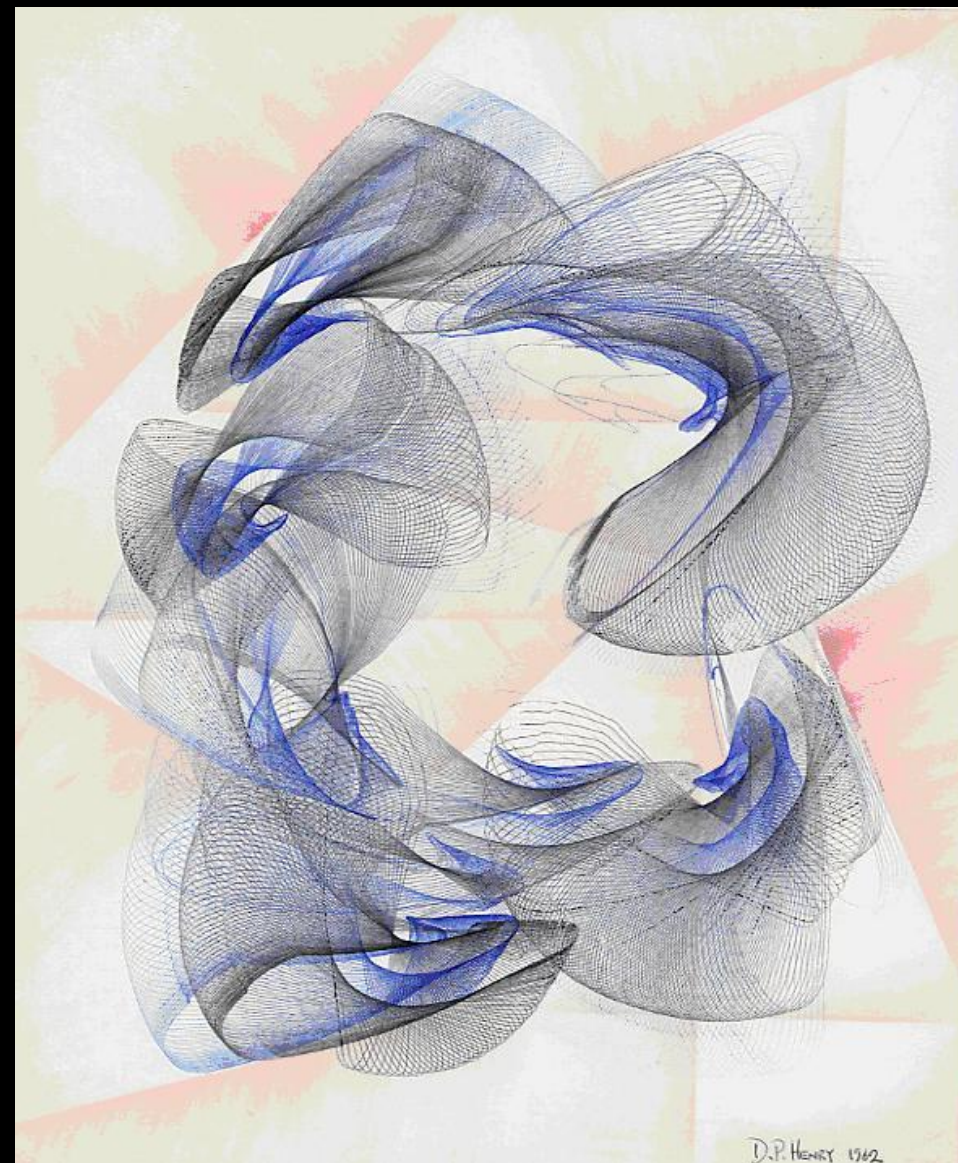
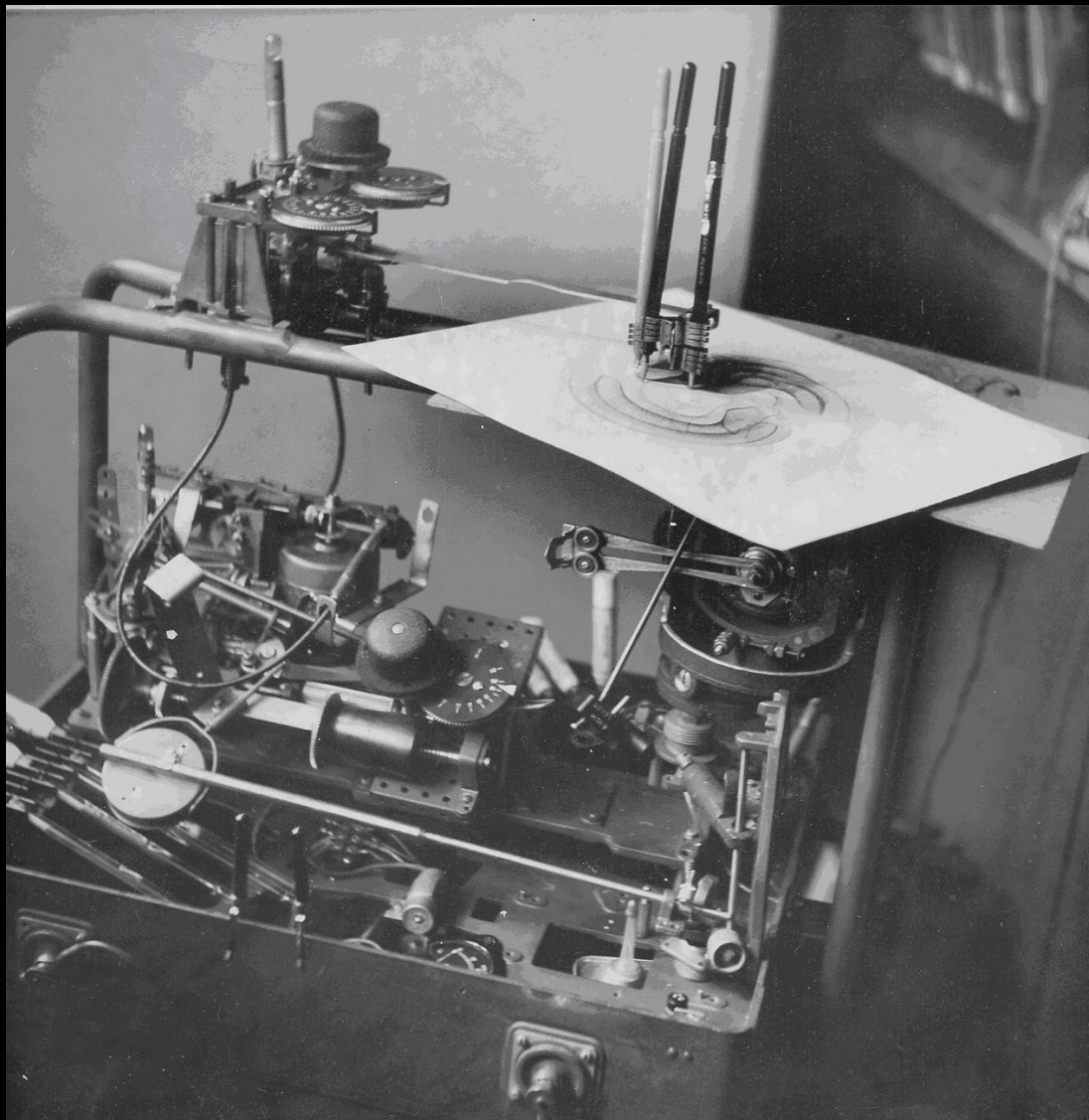
- Painting, Photography, Drawing
- Performance and Installation
- Sculpture and Fiber Arts

A chief quality of New Media Arts is its “nowness.” The boundaries between types of New Media are in constant motion and are often transgressed. They are only paper-thin boundaries that are easy to cross. The most fundamental quality of New Media is its use of contemporary technology.

# Screen-based Art

Digital art, Computer graphics & animation, Virtual art, Internet art, algorithmic art

Processing



Drawing Machine 1, Desmond Paul Henry, c. 1960





Still Life (IST), Casey Reas, 2018





A Mathematical Theory of Communication, Casey Reas, 2018





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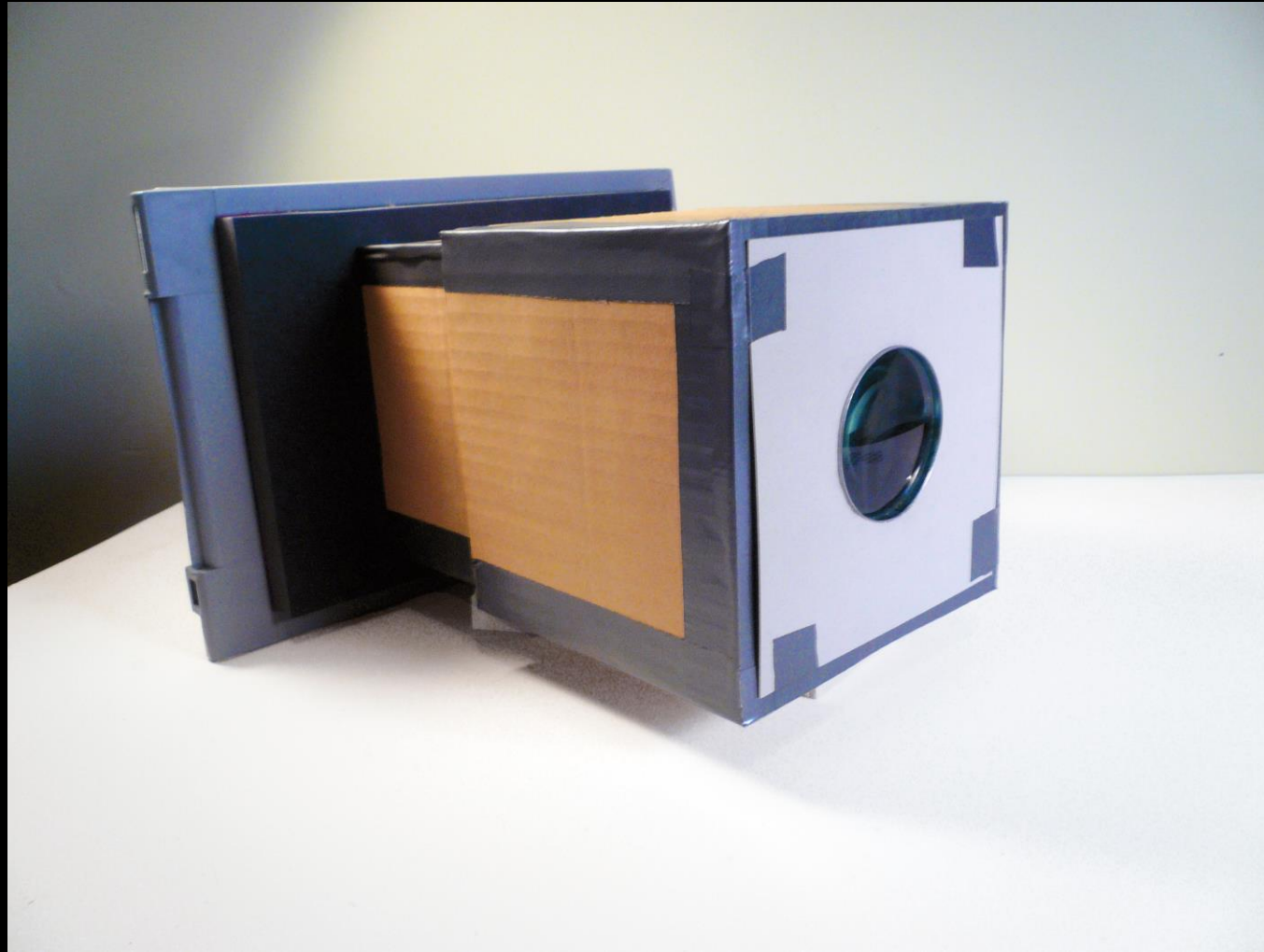


Radio Dada, Rosa Menkman, 2008



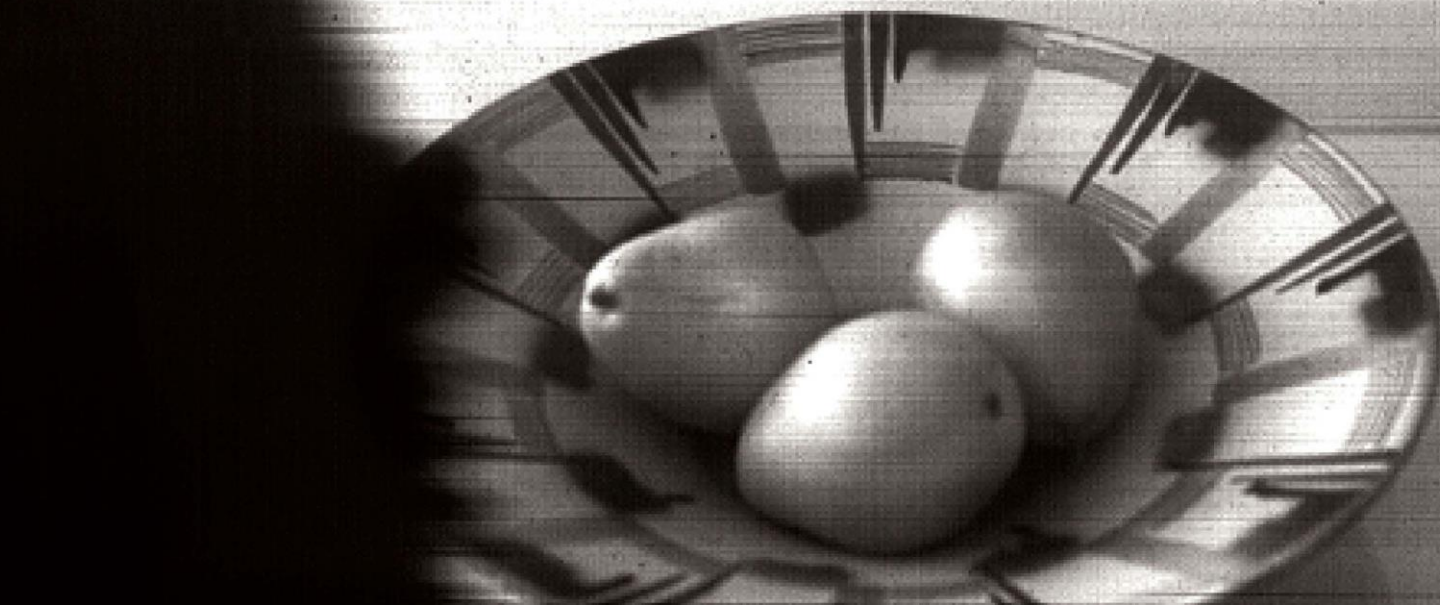


Scan Series, John Neff, 2013



These images were created by a method invented by [Mike Golembewski](#) with a modified scanner bed + lens setup much like the one above. This apparatus is then plugged into a laptop to control the scanner bed. This process inverts the historical media relationship between film and digital photography.



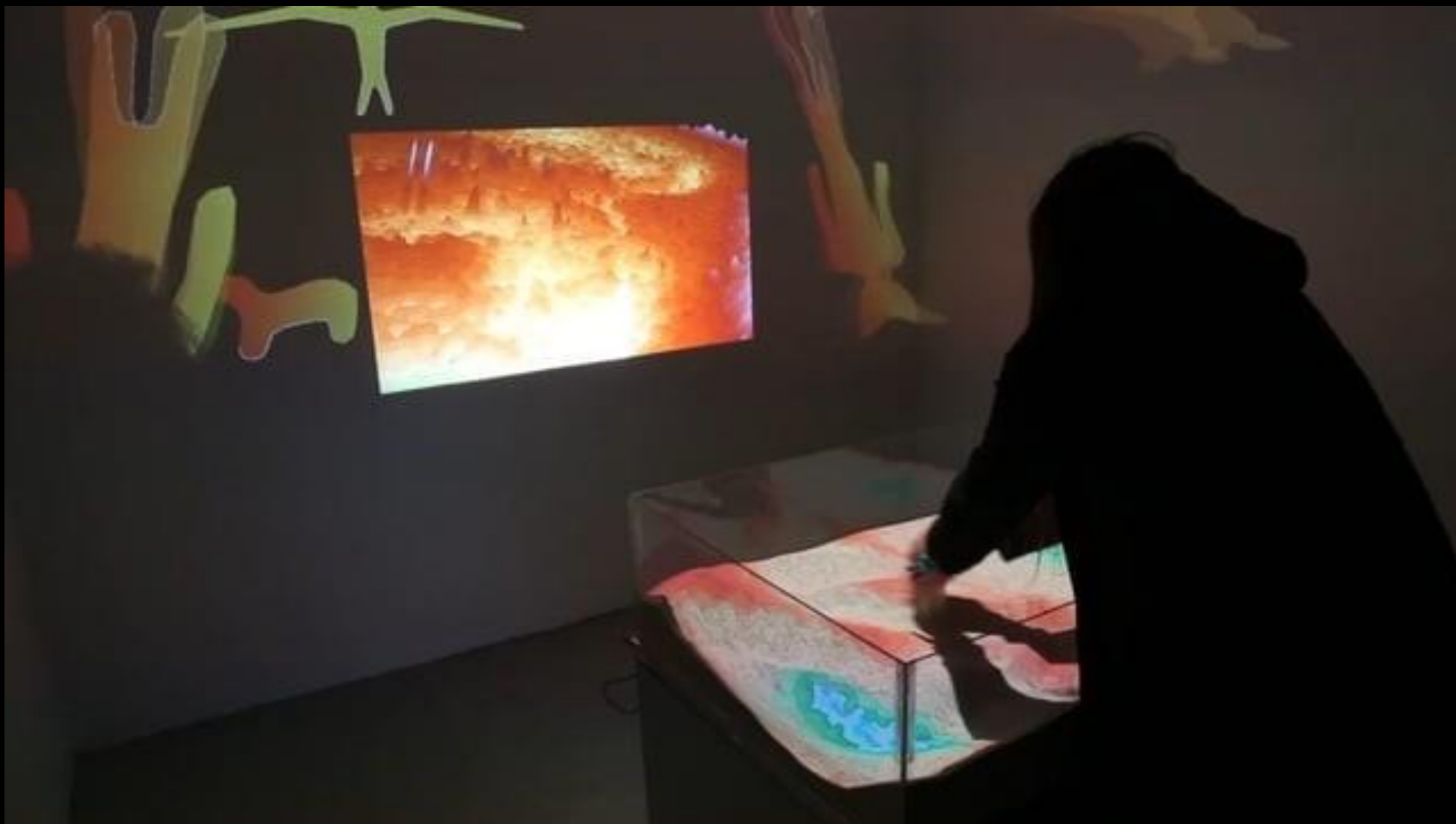


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Aticintoloca, Santiago X, 2017



Ghost Dance, Santiago X, 2018





Shining360, Claire Hentschker, 2017



Buddha Watching TV, Nam June Paik, 1974





My Faust – Autobiography, Nam June Paik, 1989-1991

# Interactive Art

Video games, performance, computer robotics

Processing & Arduino





Reunion, John Cage & Marcel Duchamp, 1968



Electronicos Fantasticos, Ei Wada, 2018

The background of the title card is a dark, atmospheric photograph of a roadside building at night. A large, glowing neon sign on the building reads "Edwardsville". In the foreground, there is a large, abstract sculpture made of blue and white cardboard boxes. The title text is overlaid on this image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# KENTUCKY ROUTE ZERO

## VIDEO REVIEW

Kentucky Route Zero, Cardboard Games, 2013-2019





Blendie, Kelly Dobson, 2004



Conversacube, Lauren McCarthy, 2010



Augmented Hand Series, Golan Levin & Collaborators, 2014





Hightsight, Kyle McDonald & Collaborators, 2015

# Electronic, Fabricated, & Bio Art

3D printing, Cyborg art, bio art, kinetic art, wearables

Arduino & 3D Printing



Zoopraxiscope, Eadweard Muybridge, 1879



NeueEar, Lee Blalock, 2014



Translator II: Grower, Sabrina Raaf, 2004-2005



600 prepared dc-motors, 58 kg wood, Zimoun, 2017





Piano Piece, Nam June Paik, 1993



Balance from Within, Jacob Tonski, 2010-2012



Edunia (Natural History of the Enigma), Eduardo Kac, 2009