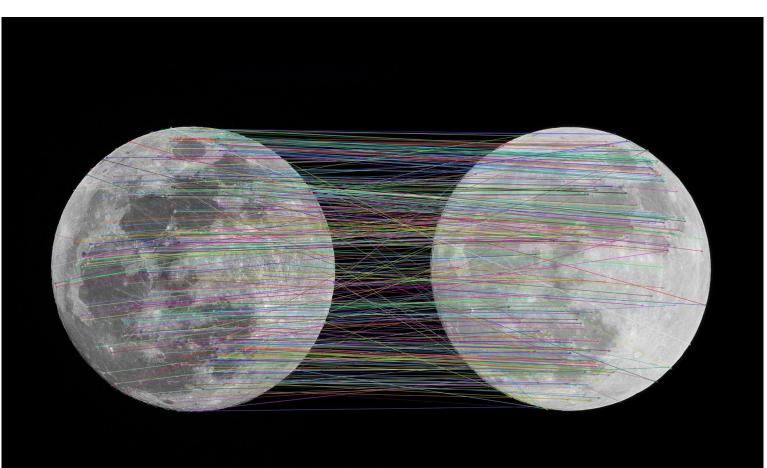
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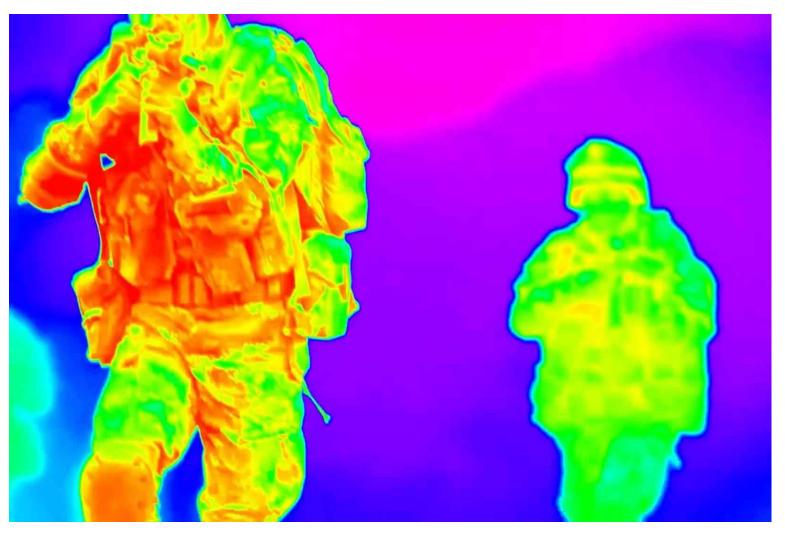


BAJO LA MISMA LUNA

year
2022
media
DIGITAL IMAGE
components
STOCK IMAGES, OPENCV, PYTHON
dimensions
VARIABLE

Two computer vision systems miss each other. They look for moons on the internet to reduce the poetic distance that separates them.

With the Basics of Brute-Force
Matcher algorithm they verify that both are under the same moon.



SLAMMING BRUTAL DEATH ARMY

year 2021

media

SINGLE CHANNEL VIDEO

components

REMIXED VIDEO, REMIXED AUDIO dimensions

HD, 7:31 min

VIDEO.[↗]

SLAMMING BRUTAL DEATH ARMY is a remixed version of "Los Héroes en Colombia Están Vestidos de Honor" of the National Army of Colombia.



CIUDAD SERPIENTE

year 2021

media

SINGLE CHANNEL VIDEO

components

REMIXED VIDEO, REMIXED AUDIO, ALGORITHMIC TEXT

dimensions

HD, 3:47 min

VIDEO.[▶]

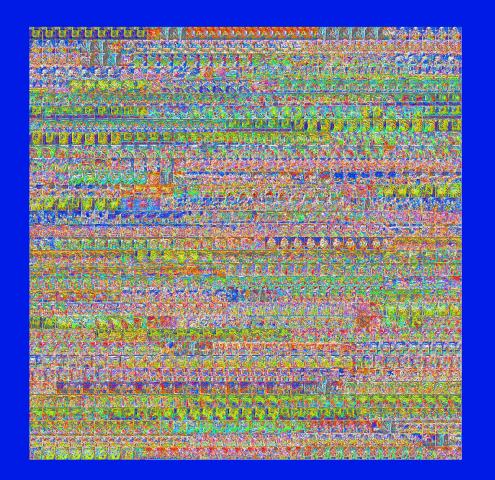
CIUDAD SERPIENTE is a remixed version of "Bicentenario Ejército Nacional" of the National Army of Colombia.



BEFO®

year
2021
media
SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATION
+ WEBSITE
components
CUSTOM SOFTWARE,
BOXES, SHOWCASE
dimensions
VARIABLE

LOS AHOGADOS MÁS HERMOSOS DEL MUNDO is a reactive website where the public can interact with Catholic statues submerged in rivers, through the movement of the pointer. His name makes a nod to the story "The most beautiful drowned in the world" by Gabriel García Márquez, to point out the existence of empty signs, which serve to justify what is wanted; any action or omission, even if these go against dogmas. In the Colombian context the river has been used to wash away sins; the river takes in its path not only the faults but also the traces of the conflict, the bodies, while most of the time it is found through a screen.



CENTRAL DE INTELIGENCIA ARTIFICIAL (CIA)

year 2020 media DIGITAL IMAGE components AI, REMIXED VIDEO dimensions 17737×17737 px

Central Artificial Intelligence (CIA) is an image that contains still frames from the propaganda animation, Meet King Joe (1949), previously processed with an artificial intelligence model, which was initially trained to convert flat color areas into realistic photographs, but which was implemented in reverse in this piece. The agency of culture and art, carried out by governments and institutions, is questioned. Specifically, a nod is made to the well-known and documented interference of the Central Intelligence Agency in the promotion of American abstract art and, in turn, of capitalism, which was its ultimate goal. Today governments and corporations use big data and artificial intelligence to manipulate social interactions and ideology, shaping culture and even aesthetic taste. Its hegemony is exercised from the economic to the cultural.



CARBONO14

year 2020

media

WORKSHOP + VIDEO components

SINGLE CHANNEL VIDEO, SCREEN dimensions

HD, 10:06 min

VIDEO.[▶]

"CARBONO14 or C-14, a radical environmental group aware and tired of measures to curb climate change do not occur at the speed that the situation demands, and inspired by the taking of the Palace of Justice by the M-19 from 1985, they have decided to take over the Casa de Nariño to establish an ecological government"; under this argument, a public call was made for people from different disciplines, with which a laboratory was held to define the script suffered. This piece was filmed in ESPACIO ODEÓN in the exhibition QUE NO CUNDA EL PÁNICO (IS THERE ANY OTHER WAYS?)



PATRIA SIMULADA

year
2019
media
REMIXED AUDIO
components
ALGORITHMIC VOICE,
NATIONAL ANTHEM
dimensions
2:24 min

PATRIA SIMULADA is a cover of the national anthem interpreted by a robot voice with English pronunciation and accent. The piece aims to reflect on the impact of globalization and technology on democracies, pointing out a strange but obvious similarity between the events of Brexit in the United Kingdom, the election of Donald Trump in the United States and the triumph No in the plebiscite for peace in Colombia. In this last event, the national electorate, without knowing it, was a victim of manipulation as well as its peers of the so-called "first world", although in different directions: there, to curb migration, and here, to perpetuate the war. The Colombian elite, which is at the foot of the Anglo-Saxon, imitates its forms of domination, perpetuating the cycle of domination at a lower level. Neocolonial irony is monumental.



LOS AHOGADOS MÁS HERMOSOS DEL MUNDO

year
2019
media
WEBSITE
components
CUSTOM SOFTWARE, SERVER
dimensions
VARIABLE

WEBSITE[⋆]

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DESARROLLO

year
2019
media
VIDEO
components
SINGLE CHANNEL VIDEO
dimensions

HD, 2:36 min

VIDEO.[▶]

In DESARROLLO, a text advances to the rhythm of the sound of an excavating machine, as if it were its undercarriage. The piece revolves around western notions of development, its unstoppable march and its consequences for the world.