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Sir Oliver Lodge, Ether and Reality

"The first thing to realize about the (a)ether(9) is its absolute continuity. A deep sea fish has probably no means of apprehending the existence of water ; it is too uniformly immersed in it : and that is our condition in regard to the ether."

CHLOé CRAMER (CH/BE) *chloe, ana-lisa, analisateresa*

Born in Geneva, living in Brussels. She shares her time between assisting fiction film directors, performing for *N3krozoft * and directing video for the scenography of various stage performances (dance and theater)

CHRISTIAAN CRUZ (USA) *chris, fe2cruz*

A Southern California based photographer/DBA analyst by trade. Interest in human interaction, ownership, and appropriate design prompted networked pieces ; some of which have used water, Jovian waves, and motorbikes.

CYM (NL/A/SLO) *cymnet, cym*

traveling through Europe with laptop and digital camera, explores the relations between virtual reality and real life. Her redevelopment of an old small village farm into an art center in south-east Austria inspires her work. These natural surroundings and the long history of the building have been incorporated into her Aether9 contributions.

DHANYA PILO (INDIA) *dhanyapilo*

works as a film maker, designer and a visual artist from her studio in Mumbai, the teeming hub of India's artistic and film community.

FRAUKE FRECH (DE) *frauake, sokimee*

In her performance based works - mainly dance, video, and installation - she focuses on the discrepancy of analog and digital world, of individual and society. Since 2008 she is performing for aether9.

PAULA VéLEZ (COLOMBIA) *paulavelezbravo, paula, paulavelez, manizales*

Media and video artist, vj, super8 activist, involved in musical and cultural

project management. Member of Aether9 since 2007. Interest in home-made technology span into documentary work with communities to solve social and environmental problems.

AUDREY SAMSON (CAN/NL) *ideacritik, idea*

Interests focus on ways to interface community storytelling and in creating communication possibilities in unlikely scenarios. M.A. Media Design (2007) from the Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL. Teacher at Gerrit Rietveld Academie (NL), member of genderchangers ; a collective of women which promote the exchange of technical skills between women, member of Aether9 ; collective exploring the dramaturgical possibilities of remote realtime storytelling.

JUDY NYLON (USA) *paljudy, Nylon*

Originally from Cambridge, Massachusetts, influenced by the museum collections of old Boston plus the twentieth century tech inventions of Polaroid, Harvard and M.I.T. Trained in the philosophy of sedition as per local Irish tradition, then launched back at England, Judy was part of London's first wave of British Punk. The resonating influence of her thinking has been critically acknowledged in the analysis of other collaborations with fellow artists, principally John Cale and Eno. Judy joined in the aether9 project on July 07 drawn to the development of narrative co-authorship, many to many broadcast, and new performative techniques for emerging art disciplines.

THE LEAGUE OF IMAGINARY SCIENTISTS (USA) *Remote Control Monkey,*

Lucy H G is a media artist, a filmmaker, and the interdisciplinary research coordinator for the League of Imaginary Scientists. Her visual experiments, creative diagrams, and interactions fit in between realms, where microbiology mingles with geopolitics and mechanical engineering animates human biology.

MANUEL SCHMALSTIEG (CH) *aether9, manu, 1.1,*

Born in Hinterkappelen in 1976, Manuel operates on the borderline between video, performance and software art. He graduated from HEAD Geneva in 2003, where he worked as teaching assistant. He is the co-founder of N3krozofit Ltd, a technological think tank producing performances and installations. In 2008 he launches Greyscale Press, expanding his experimental practice into the field of printed matter.

MARI KESKI-KORSU (FIN)

mkk

(b. 1976) is an artist, initiator and organizer. She is interested in storytelling and moments that befall. She explores i.e. nations as imaginary communities, tourism, presented identities and especially causalities of eco-social and structural changes in people's everyday life. She works with mixed and locative media applying process oriented methods. She is/has been concentrated on i.e. net and video art, streaming happenings and live visual mixing. Her works has been shown around Finland and in several countries. She has a MA in new media (digital authoring) from University of Arts and Design Helsinki and BA in visual arts from Polytech of Western Lapland.

LAURE DE SELYS (BE/FR)

saylor, laure.dir

Laure de Selsys is a Belgian and French artist, born in Geneva in 1986. She studied at Universität der Kunst (Berlin) with Katharina Sieverding and at Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts (Beirut) in the new media department. In 2010, she received a Master in Fine Arts from the Ecole Nationale des Arts Visuels de la Cambre (Brussels). Laure currently lives and works between Brussels and Beirut.

BORIS KISH (CH/BE)

bk, bk2, boris, thom_edison

Boris Kish was born in 1978 in the Swiss Jura mountains. After studying philosophy and comparative literature, he cofounded n3krozofit ltd., an art group producing videos, installations, street and stage performances. He is also involved in filmmaking.

ALEJO DUQUE (COLOMBIA/CH)

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Graduated from the school of fine arts of Medellin, Alejo deeply involved in networks such as dorkbot-medellin [k.0_lab] and labSurLab. His main interests deal with satellites, radio waves, streaming media, and their crossing point with open source hardware and software. He is a researcher at the Locus Sonus Laboratory in the south of France, and pursues a PhD at the European Graduate School.

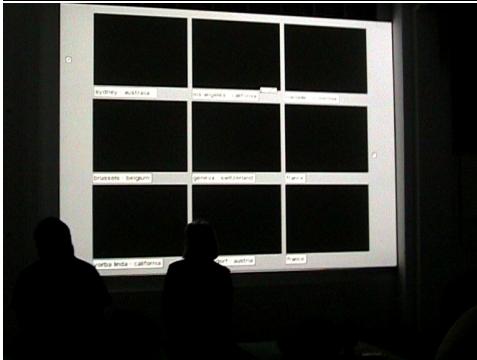
VINNY BHAGAT (INDIA/AUSTRALIA)

Vinny Bhagat aka Shivnakaun is a sound artist and musician researching in the field of computational electro acoustic music and audio-visual art and technology. His work explores digital sound generative and synthesis methods, physical interaction and models for performance and composition. He is deeply interested in spontaneous art / music performances, distributed online performances and the connection between sound and moving image in a live performance context. Born in New Delhi - India, he studied Music Technology and Electronic Music at The Elder Conservatorium Of Music.

NATHALIE FOUGERAS (FR/SWEDEN)

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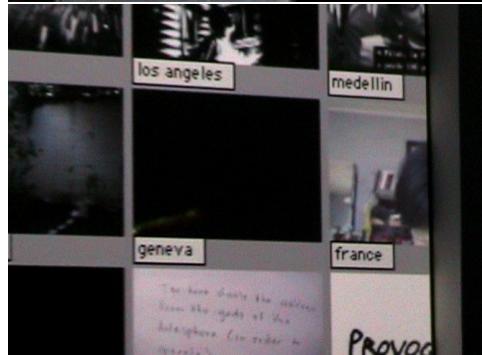
Studied contemporary art and obtained a post-diploma ARI (interactive research) at ENSAD in Paris. She began to explore new media with interactive cinema, exhibited her works in several festivals like Jouable Genève-Kyoto-Paris. From 2007 she performs with two groups of artists

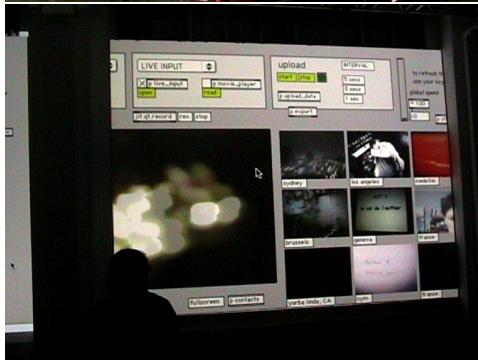
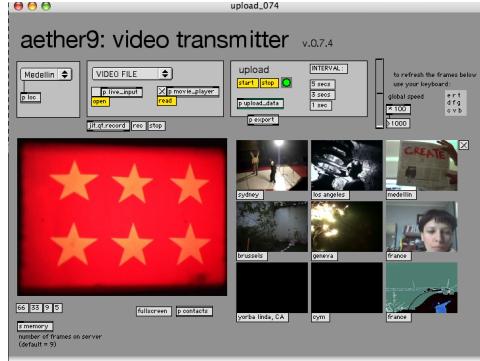
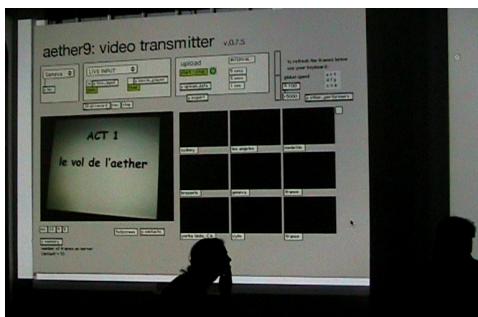


21:39:40 cym i follow
 21:41:17 ideacritik we will start momentarily
 21:41:41 ... START TITLE 1
 21:42:00 ... start act 1
 21:42:02 yoann trelli actually for me if just stops... but it happens
 should come back no ?
 21:42:14 ideacritik can
 21:42:19 ... START ACT 1
 21:42:25 yoann trelli it works
 21:44:24 paula véliz not for me
 21:44:33 ideacritik WE START AGAIN IN 1 MIN SORRY
 21:44:44 paula véliz now i see old images from this morning
 21:44:53 ideacritik sorry i can't help anymore...
 21:45:06 cym ok
 21:45:07 rougetas mathilde j'ai mon image je n'arrive pas à la tél
 pour l'afficher sur
 21:45:10 ... ?
 21:45:15 thom_edison sur quoi?



[21:48:16] alejood serious technical problems
 [21:48:36] paula véliz i see
 [21:48:48] fe2cruz so far now we are paused?
 [21:48:56] thom_edison it seems so
 [21:48:57] ideacritik yes
 [21:48:59] alejood no way to receive the 9 inputs as planned...
 [21:49:05] paula véliz i can not send my title and i see an old image this
 morning
 [21:49:06] ion i've got no idea... what should we do?
 [21:49:25] alejood even in the html page, it looks like some of you can
 even get the pigs on the server
 [21:49:33] ... jörg
 [21:49:56] fe2cruz my tp shows i'm logged in but it also says that
 directories are not available
 [21:50:01] cym take a short break, drink something and start
 perform our play, some time tonight, don't worry
 [21:50:19] alejood how many of you are blocked
 [21:50:20] thom_edison or this afternoon for some
 [21:50:23] cym but can 3 people connect to the
 [21:50:27] alejood we could get you another





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First aether9 performance

Mapping Festival 2007

Bâtiment d'Art Contemporain (BAC), Geneva
(Switzerland)

Alan Bogana, Alejandro Duque, Ariane Téodoridis,
Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz,
cym, Daphné Dornbierer, ideacritik, Manuel
Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras, Oh Eun
Lee, Paula Vélez, Yoann Trellu **LINKING**

NINE PERFORMERS IN VARIOUS
REMOTE LOCATIONS AROUND THE
GLOBE, THIS PERFORMANCE
MARKED THE BEGINNING
OF THE AETHER9 PROJECT.

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test message

ms ms

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it seems the list is working...

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isn't it ?

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it seems the list is working...

cym cym

06.05.2007

yes it is

On Sun, 6 May 2007 1.1 [*] 1904.cc wrote :

> isn't it ? > _____

> aether mailing list > aether at [nospam] 1904.cc >
<http://lists.1904.cc/mailman/listinfo/aether> >

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html seems to work good

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

07.05.2007

The html works good so far. You N3krosofties are FAST ! The console window doesn't pop up to the correct size though ; usually too small. Is there anything else you need help with ? Any specific feedback, beta testing calls/submissions or dirty work ? Please let me know.

-christiaan ----- next part ----- An HTML attachment was scrubbed... URL : <http://lists.1904.cc/pipermail/aether/attachments/20070507/5dd8fd02/attachment.html>

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html seems to work good

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07.05.2007

>The html works good so far. You N3krosofties are FAST ! >The console window doesn't pop up to the correct >size though ; usually too small.

depends probably how your toolbars look like. anyway, the intended setup is double screen : the video frames in full screen, projected. the control window on a control monitor. so the resize is not really needed, just practical for testing on 1 small screen.

>Is there anything else you need help with ? >Any specific feedback, beta testing >calls/submissions or dirty work ?

- FEEDBACK : think of what else should/could be implemented in this "html-patch". the principle for now is : one main frame - <http://www.1904.cc/~aether/main-frame.html> which is divided in a number of subframes (for now six) for each location, there are different versions of subframes with different refresh speed (for now three) e.g. http://www.1904.cc/~aether/frame_brussels_m.html (m : medium speed, 1sec refresh) I attach the zipped html files so you can test in your computer...

one function that needs to be implemented would be to change the frame color of one video in order to highlight it - just a different html page, or could this be done in a smart way, like a javascript link that changes style settings of target frame on mouseclick ?

another function i would like to test is a "hi-speed" mode : a html page where the jpgs would be placed in different layers, only one of them visible at a time, and where the

page would cycle through them at very high speed (its quite easy to do using dreamweavers timeline function). there would be no refresh in this mode since refresh needs more time.

- BETA TESTING : yes, please test this HTML refresh mode by uploading some pictures and seeing if they refresh instantly as they should. using for the moment the following directories : <http://artslashmedia.net/~aether/z/0z.jpg> (select :Sydney) <http://artslashmedia.net/~aether/g/lg.jpg>(select :Brussels)<http://a slashmedia.net/~aether/e/2e.jpg> (select :Geneva)

Also, we should test the different existing webcam-2-ftp softwares. Window users should give a try to these open-source softs : <http://lundie.ca/fwink/> <http://www.bcam2000.info/>

tell us if they work, and how the .pngs or .jpgs are going to be named - this will allow me to include the good filepath into the HTML page.

- CALLS/SUBMISSIONS yes, you are all very welcome to look for opportunities to present this project elsewhere, write submissions, fill out forms etc. if someone of you is volunteering for this job, i will be glad to transmit all the text material we have. The Virginia Beach proposal looks very interesting, the detailed specifications are here : http://www.vb-gov.com/file_source/dept/cvd/Documents/OFCA-7-000 plete%20RFP%20Package.pdf Deadline for application is : May 18.

looking forward, manuel ----- next part -----
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3=fast). most of the frames are still void, waiting for your images to be uploaded.

to test realtime upload you can use the lastest version of the max patch (v.101), which you can find here : http://1904.cc/~aether/upload_101.pat.zip

or you can use the webcam2ftp software of your choice pointing to the following servers (from left to right and from top to bottom) :

<http://1904.cc/~aether/k/> (images named 0k.jpg - 9k.jpg)
<http://1904.cc/~aether/l/> (images named 0l.jpg - 9l.jpg)
<http://1904.cc/~aether/m/> (images named 0m.jpg - 9m.jpg)

<http://10111.org/~aether/0/> (images named 0x.jpg - 9x.jpg)
<http://10111.org/~aether/1/> (images named 0x.jpg - 9x.jpg)
<http://10111.org/~aether/x/> (images named 0x.jpg - 9x.jpg)

if you use a webcam software that has a non-customisable naming scheme, tell me how the images are named and we will make a specific frame for this. btw we are still awaiting user reports about this two windows webcam softs : <http://lundie.ca/fwink/> <http://www.webcam2000.info/>

we could fix an appointment for this evening or some other day to do a sort of jam session...

ps : for all those who subscribed during the last 24 hours, check the list archives for the posts you missed : <http://lists.1904.cc/pipermail/aether/>

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control interface update

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08.05.2007

hi all,

a new sexy html controller is online. check it out here : http://www.1904.cc/~aether/control_panel2.html

it should be quite intuitive, the numbered arrows will make the images refresh at different speed (1=slow,

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Re : sending testing

::audrey :: ideacritik

09.05.2007

i am receiving images from the ocean(?) the refresh every 3seconds or so, around 4-5 different images i think.

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good test so

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

09.05.2007

audrey : cool. alors, la question est ... je suis en train d'envoyer normalement autour de 33 images differents. fluides d'une femme avec un bonnet blanc sur la figure dans la mer...

il faut encore ameliorer le systeme. l'ideal est d'avoir des images fluides déjà. mais c'est très interessant quand même.

salut.

PAula

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fluxus

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

10.05.2007

it works better at speed 2. anyway there are only, maybe, 5 frames... i don't know, maybe 9... and i was trying to send 33 frames. to put it more fluide. not so interrupted. because we can not talk about movement or video. it is diaporama. then we have to concive something to play the material this way. unfortunately we can not play with the "persistence retinienne" in any way if things work like this.

paula

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fluxus / live session proposal

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10.05.2007

hi, thanks for the comments,

indeed we could implement a version with a longer loop, like 33 frames. the reason of having only 9 images is that there will be a quicker "live" refresh. with 33 images, you will cycle a lot through the same images before you see anything new. but we have to test it. also, for

the persistence retinienne, i will try to build this hi-speed htmlpage. but it seems also clear that at higher speeds, even the javascript-code isn't able to refresh the images correctly... still a trick has to be found

proposal for a jam session : date : this friday, title : "electronic cafe international" concept : broadcast from a café/ public location with internet access, using possibly a mobile computing device (of course exceptions are possible for locations where showing up publicly with a laptop would endanger your security..) please send a mail to tell if you will participate, then i'll attribute the frames.

what's the best global performance time ? i propose this : 10 PM in europe = 1 PM in california = 3 PM in colombia = 6 AM in australia (poor australia.. one hour later would be possible too..)

and btw a new patch is here : http://1904.cc/kode/upload_103.pat.zip it works at a smaller size (the actual size at which the images are displayed on the web interface) and there is a control of the speed of the video (can be useful to slow it down, to match the upload speed..)

best, manuel

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Re : fluxus / live session proposal

::audrey:: ideacritik

10.05.2007

ok. bypass the refresh and the re-direct. attached code to tell browser to get image every x milliseconds. in the code here : /* the magic call that tells the browser (window) to call the changeimage function every 1000ms (1 sec) */ window.setInterval(changeimage, 1000); the url of the photos on the server change for each square, these have to be changed in the code also. for now i have : "http://www.1904.cc/~aether/frame_k/0k.jpg" (0-9)

it has to be tested to see how many images the array can take, the buffer size, etc. if you give me the correct url for the photos i can do this... in any case, for now attached code (html + javascript only), comments are very explicative, courtesy of a mate...

audrey

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question for preperation for... tomorrow
11/05/2007 GMT/UTC+2 o'clock

oheun lee mementoelee

10.05.2007

Hi, this is ion - oheun lee - around geneva.

Thx a lot for all the hard work of aether group. I've been withdrawn for some time but I'd love to participate.

Would you kindly explain/suggest what sort of images / objects / etc to prepare in advance, beside "firm" internet connection & laptop with webcam ?

Best regard,

oh eun

some explanations about the HTML interface : open http://www.1904.cc/~aether/control_panel.html click on "open mainframe" try the different buttons :

mode 1,2,3 are cycling 10 images (1 : refresh every 4 seconds, 2 : every second, 3 : 5 frames per second)

in mode "33", 33 images are loaded and cycled at high speed (actually 8 images per second). this speed couldn't be obtained if the page was refreshing each image every-time it's read. therefore, the images are refreshed at a much slower speed, 1 img per second. so if the performer is transmitting, the loop will be changing very slowly over time.

[23 :52] ideacritik : 33 is wild... but i get all the same images after a while. [23 :52] fe2cruz : it just takes a few seconds for the browser to catch up

in mode 1,2,3, each image is refreshed at the moment it is played. so this is closer to "realtime", but it also limits the speed at which the images can cycle.

b) general speed considerations :

[23 :54] ideacritik : i think the speed change is a bit 'gadjetty' myself (though the 33 is certainly hilarious !)
[23 :54] dspstv : 33 is far to much for what is being uploaded.. not enuf images to make a sentence [23 :54] dspstv : it loops to fast [23 :54] dspstv : imo [23 :55] ideacritik : 2 is ok. [0 :25] cym : the problem with speed 33 is that you must first have 33 images :-) [0 :25] cym : 33 images that sort of go together

c) GRID FORMAT : 6 or 9 frames

[0 :27] fe2cruz : are we stuck with 6 for now ? or can we jump back to 9 on the next jam test ? [0 :28] ideacritik : it's just a question of adjusting the html page. [0 :28] ideacritik : not a big deal. [0 :28] cym : if there are 9 people that take part it should work ? [0 :28] ideacritik : the 9 square grid was aesthetically pleasing. [0 :29] cym : i liked the 9 grid very much

Comment : 6 frames was really for testing only, with a one-screen computer it's much easier like that, when you need to share the screen between, the HTML frames, the chat, the upload software... 9-frame setting should stay imo the standard for the actual performance.

d) the noble art of patching :

[0 :17] fe2cruz : does anyone know how to write this patch for PD ? [0 :18] boris_ : not me. [0 :18] cym : i would like to have a look at it [0 :19] fe2cruz : can someone on MAX post screen captures of the patch ? would that help at all ?

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[14 :47] cym : the woman ? and the clouds in the sky ?
[14 :47] ideacritik : cym : that's paula

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aether news

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16.05.2007

hi all,

busy week, in belgrade for a few days. but here are some thoughts, + some extracts of our recent chat chatter.

a) technical considerations

no time for that this week, but more explanations about the inner workings of the patch will follow. also, i just discovered through the max list (thanks to a guy called vade who did an interesting webcam project : <http://abstrakt.vade.info/?p=80>) some techniques that could improve the receiving part of the patch significantly and eventually allow it to download the images fast and without crashing...

e) concept + content

[0 :23] cym : i would be very interested to try to create a play, a story for those slow refreshing cameras [0 :23]
 dspstv : exactly [0 :23] cym : i actually like the idea that there is a new image only every second or even slower [0 :23] dspstv : agree [0 :23] fe2cruz : so is 33 just too much ? too gittery should we keep it simple and stick with 1 & 2 speeds ? [0 :24] cym : with 9 cams in a grid it should be possible to create a nice effect, even when the changes are slow [0 :24] paulav : maybe [0 :25] paulav : il like the possibility of speeds, but if it doesnt work very good ?

[0 :51] boris_ : yes, images are important and as cym was saying it would be good to work on some good script that would be playable by 6 (or better : 9) remoters and image per image... maybe packets of images , not necessarily in oreder 1 to 33 but also a reset all function would be very usefull

Comment : yes, we need to develop some narrative outline. Concept proposal : GHOST STORY (Ghost Stories from Medellin, from the Californian desert, from the Austrian woods, from the Swiss heights..... we would also really need some Japanese or Korean ghost involved .. think Kairo). Also with our 9-frame split-screen setup, maybe some inspiration could come from such split-narration epics as the Canterbury Tales, the Manuscript of Saragossa....

f) some more possible applications : again very short term, if someone of you would have time and motivation to put together material for an application, would be great.

best, manuel

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remote fairytales - performance invitation

bk bk

06.06.2007

the next performance of the aether9 group will be on Thursday 14th of june, online and in brussels at 7 PM in europe = 10 AM california = noon in colombia in an audience packed gallery in the center of Brussels (n3krozoft Ltd will occupy this space for 3 days (see the attached flyer). the performance and the exhibit is called "remote fairytales, contes lontains, fabel op afstand" (last expression is flemish - brussels is bilingual french/flemish. flemish is very very close to dutch).

the idea for this performance :

1) on location in brussels, next to the screen, there will be 2 persons on stage : - Deirdre Foster (she is a storyteller and actress from Geneva) - she will tell her version on the classical tale (from the Grimm brothers) "La jeune fille sans mains" (The girl without hands -> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Girl_Without_Hands). - Me, Boris, i will be conferencing the audience about the reunion of an important group of patchers (i'm almost over writing this conference-like text extrapolating from my aether9 experience !) we will intermingle our texts and form a strange dialogue. our idea is that Deirdre & I will be quite confused about what is going on : i will begin my conference by addressing myself to the audience in a similar way and setting (chair, table, lamp) than academic conferences are usually given, with the intention of informing the audience. Deirdre, dressed in a ... fancy way, will then "interrupt me" and start telling her tale, with the intention of enchanting her audience. I will react by answering to her, in my conference mode, but with the intention of understanding what Deirdre is doing here. Deirdre will continue her tale, with the intention of unveiling the question : what am i doing in a digital-media performance ? i thought i was in a storyteller convention ! etc. and our dialogue will go on according to what happens between us two, the audience and aether9 screens, but we will always stick more or less to the stories we wrote.

2) remote aether9 part : in parallel to the stage action, aether9 remote action will flow on the screen (maybe 2 screens). we didn't develop any script yet. but we want to. the script will integrate formal and narrative elements related to the stage action. sometimes the stage action will be on standby for the screen action to take all the attention. in these moments, formal elements of aether9 will prevail. when the stage action will be running, the narrative elements of aether9 will prevail, providing a visual tale. i guess that there will be an irc channel for aether9 with somebody in brussels giving cues for actions. our texts are in french and should be translated to some extent in english for everybody to grasp the stories... well for Deirdre's tale, the basis is on the net and for mine i'll address this later today. we wish that all remote

performers have a common "neutral" set , for instance something simple like : a table with a chair, a neutral wall, a picture on the wall, a book and paper + pen or typemachine on the table. this in order to avoid total randomness of the visual aspect and confusion for the viewers (online especially), in order to have some unity. not all performers would be performing at the same time, and it would be good to have a common neutral state in a way.

3) sound - there will be some sound environment in the brussel performance. somebody will be in charge of the sound diffusion. we are not thinking of streaming the sound for the moment. - we would like to invite you to upload some sound files on aether at artslashmedia.ftp server in the >web >"sounds_remote_fairytales" folder - please view D. Lynch "rabbit" project for interesting sound treatment (in our view...) -> here are 2 videos : <http://www.bzzp.biz/temp/> (1st episode : full first episode, 10min fragment : 2 min extract) - you could also record yourselves saying short sentences (cf. lynch again).

4) rehearsals - on the 13th of june, one day before the performance, we should do a videocheck to see how everything is running in the gallery (at the same time scheduled for the next day's performance.) - this friday (8th of june), we would like to do a jam session. this session will address technical problems (the aether9 system was working well on the "electronic café international" session of the 10th of may. since manuel has been working more on the patch and we need to test the latest versions. we will also write some script with formal elements to test how it goes. for instance : - the table setting described before - make a cross between the 9 screens - 2 persons making phone calls at the same time etc.

so, who will participate in this landmark performance ?
 - to my knowledge, the following aethernauts said that in principle they are ready to take part : Nathalie from paris, Audrey from holland, Paula from medellin, cym from walkendorf, Chris from yorba linda - california. i guess that a group from geneva will do a part too. - Dr. Gomez & the league ? - Rhys from australia ? (i heard that he would use puppets - that would be good - performance time in au. would be early early in the morning.)
 - Johan from berlin ? - Milena from the brazil group ? - Laure from the Kingdom of belgium ?

- so we need to know asap : who will be there for the jam session this friday who wishes to take part in the "remote fairytales" performance on the 14th of june (and, if possible, the rehearsal on the 13th of june).

all ideas, suggestion, disagreements etc. welcome and awaited !!! i love this team ! looking forward, Boris

tommorow's jam session - details

bk bk

07.06.2007

hello !

tommorow's (8.06.2007) jam session is at 9 PM in europe
 Noon in califonia 10 AM in colombia 11 PM in moscow

new working patches !!! new 9 frame viewer html-page !!!

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a couple exercices for us :

-let's try to upload monochromatic images only at times

(wh **<< 47 ether 48 >>** with colored light if you have or filters to put in front of the camera or any other way we can find) please prepare to upload images using red, blue and yellow. + darkness (not total)

- anything that has to do with the "Girl without hands" tale is welcome.

- if your camera films a setting with a wall (and some picture on it), a table, a chair and somebody (you ?) sitting behind the table, perfect ! (would be nice to try this all at the same time).

— server list. 08.06.2007

1 | 2 | 3 4 | 5 | 6 7 | 8 | 9

Frame 1 - <http://1904.cc/~aether/1>
 Frame 2 - <http://1904.cc/~aether/2>
 Frame 3 - <http://10111.org/~aether/0/>

Frame 4 - <http://10111.org/~aether/1/>
 Frame 5 - <http://art-slashmedia.net/~aether/5/>
 Frame 6 - <http://aether.front.ru/6/>

Frame 7 - <http://aether.front.ru/7/>
 Frame 8 - <http://aether.smtp.ru/>
 Frame 9 - <http://aether.smtp.ru/9/>

for ftp uploaders : username and password on each server are the same as usual. In each case the jpgs are now named 0x.jpg to 9x.jpg (except for cym, who uses arbitrarily frame 8. your jpg is named pw.jpg)

the html interface will be available tomorrow, linked from 1904.cc/aether

participants should announce on the list which frame they want to use.

for maxers : use the latest patch : http://1904.cc/kode/upload_107.zip (22 k)

or, if the new javaobjects aren't working, use this simplified version (without visual feedback ; you'll visualise through the html interface) - http://1904.cc/kode/upload_109.zip (18 k)

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boris

ps : i will gladly use frame no. 7 !

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last news and performance preparation

bk bk

09.06.2007

hello aethernauts,

we jammed yesterday with laure_bruxell1, paula_medellin, manu_geneva, boris_brussel2 and amirali_teheran (chat&ages) + christiaan_california, cym_walkendorf, ideakritik_rotterdam and the league_california (chat only) no

script was established so it began << 763

slowly 49 >> in a quite random jam, then ideakritik brilliantly gave cues according to elements of the "girl without hands" tale. it lasted 3 hours or so.

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technical conclusions : - the viewing 9frame html page works great (i attached some screenshots, some slots are black because we weren't 9) - for maxers : the patch upload_109 works perfectly - for ftp uploaders : it works well also this means that the transmission system for next thursday's performance is fully functional !

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practical conclusions :

- we all agreed that it is extremely helpful to be 2 persons for the performance, for example : 1 person in charge of following the irc chat for the cues, for the computer manipulations and the camera manipulations 1 person in charge of the image (as actor, puppetist, drawer etc)

- we need a fine tuned script - this script should be finished on wednesday at the latest. (see my propositions below) - each performer needs a clear method. everybody develops one naturally, but it's better to find it before the performance than during the performance... will you use a fix or moving camera ? etc etc. we need law&order : more the formal aspects are defined, the better it "feels" (knowing that anyway it will be quite hazardous - i like this struggle). it's possible at any time now to upload images and visualise it on ><http://1904.cc/aether/> >new test interface !!!

- perform simple & small things we may think that what we are uploading is not "rich" or interesting enough, but then we forget that there are 8 other images !

- react quickly & act slowly it's difficult to be all alert & super fast to react to cues and in the same way remember not to rush the action

- obviously prepare a maximum of stuff before the beginning, in this way you can concentrate on less things during the performance.

maxers : - use the 109 for upload and the htm 9frame page to view (not the more complex upload_107 patch, which may crash) - use the start/stop button often - do not constantly upload images. press the stop button to rearrange the setting and prepare for next actions. pressing once "start" then immediately press "stop" will upload just one image. this is great to create controlled animations (although it's hard to control the order of the images, but it's very fun nevertheless).

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proposals for the basis of the script : - the script form in grid that we used for the first aether9 performance was great i think.

- it is now certain that we will use the "Girl Without Hands" tale. Deirdre will tell it during the performance in brussels (we don't know exactly "how")

- think it would be efficient and elegant to make a clear distinction between when we upload "formal" elements (like "film an empty desk before an empty chair") and "narrative" elements like ("The devil sends a messenger to kill the queen and daughter !")

i guess some of us prefer to do a performance with emphasis on formal visuals, while others are more interested in emphasizing the video-storytelling - it's different types of freedom and constraint. both aspects are very important but cannot realistically be reunited by every single performer yet (because it would need so much preparation). one way to do this would be to have a constant distinction on the screen between who

is working "fomal" and who is working "narrative". yesterday when everybody displayed an empty chair - the impression was striking ! common action works, and they never fail to create an extremely deep impression. but the formal elements should always be thought of as going with the tale in a way but not interpreting it literally. all this shall be scripted of course.

- the n3krozof team can edit the script according to all the input on the mailing list and related discussions, but if somebody or a group wants to take the responsibility to put this script together, it would be a great relief for us (because we are also in the rush of preparing the exhibit : building fine zoetropes, editing dvd's, printing very large video stills and more...). Please announce it asap if you want to do this.

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lineup for thursday the 14th :

sure : cym, laure, paula, nathalie, christiaan maybe : geneva, amirali :teheran, ideakritik no news : johan (berlin), alejo -> so we aren't ready yet participation-wise (there won't be any live performance in the brussel gallery space itself.)

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looking forward, boris

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pd patch

cym net cymnet

12.06.2007

hello all,

a friend of mine wrote a patch for pd last night that should do the same thing as the max/jitter patch (upload images from the live webcam stream to the server via ftp, naming them img1 to img33 and when they reach 33 start again with img1).

if anyone of you is working with debian linux pd i can send the patch. in general he would be interested to share and test the patch with anyone.

also, he would be interested to join the jam session tomorrow. his name is Nova Viator (or Luka Princic) and you can find more information about him

at <http://bin.viator.si/?page=biography> + <http://viator.si/>

attached is a png of the pd patch he sent me
greetings,

cym

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Luka Princic

i think emerging pdp
should work quite
well...





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Remote Fairytales

N3krozoft Ltd micro exhibition

Maison d'Art Actuel des Chartreux (MAAC), Brussels (Belgium)

Amirali Ghasemi, Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christaan Cruz, cym, ideacritik, Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Paula Vélez **THE OPENING PROGRAM CONSISTED IN A LECTURE ABOUT THE NOBLE ART OF PATCHING, ALONGSIDE WITH THE GRIMM BROTHERS TALE THE GIRL WITHOUT HANDS, NARRATED BY STORYTELLER DEIRDRE FOSTER AND ACCCOMPANIED VISUALLY BY THE THER GROUP, AN INTERNATIONAL REMOTE PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE WHOSE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED FROM LOCATIONS IN CALIFORNIA, COLOMBIA, EUROPE AND IRAN.**

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brussels performance report

bk bk

16.06.2007

hello all,

we just opened the gallery this morning in brussels for the last day of the exhibit here.

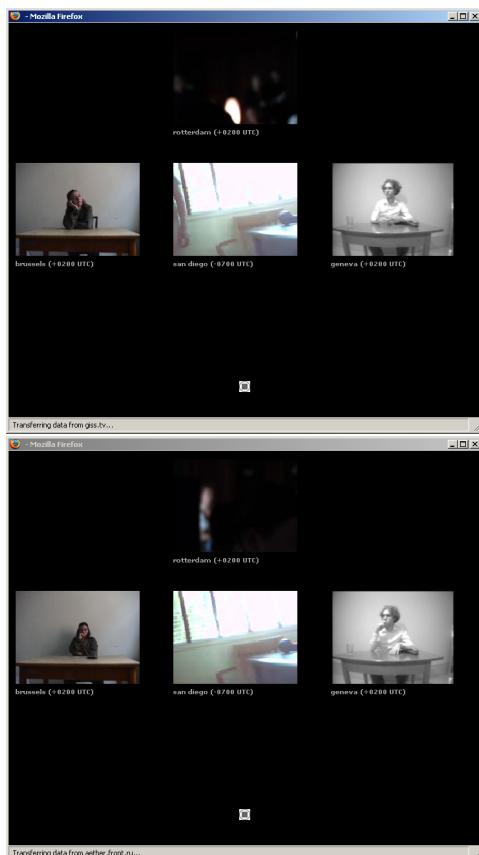
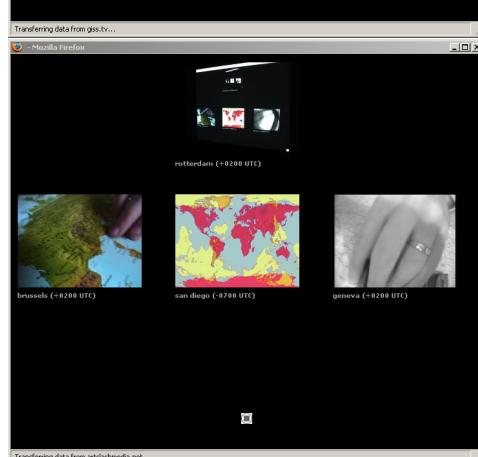
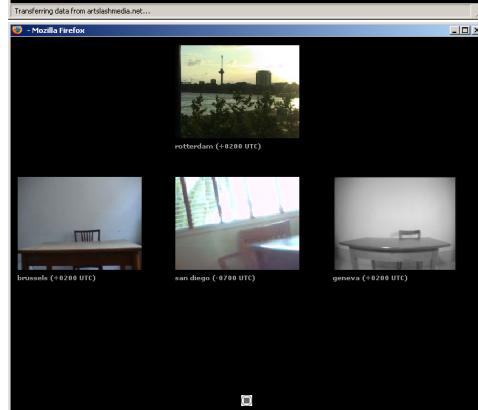
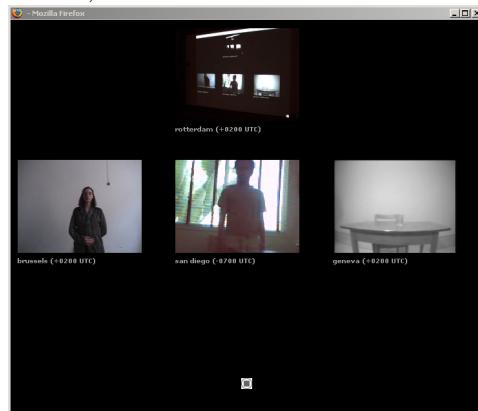
i write now a little performance report

//// 1. Mother Nature we where about ready (one hour before the performance) when mother nature invited herself it started to rain and rain and rain and all at once, water filtered through the roof of the large performance hall and poured in buckets on our command table we ran to unplug the current and move tables in the dark to protect the computers and cameras and stuff the sound was ear-crushing : torrential rain in 5 minutes, there was 5 cm of water everywhere and we where soaked... and sort of annoyed... so we rushed to transfer everything from the big hall to the smaller exhibit hall while the lady-gallerist was calling the fire department //// 2. Action quite stressfull we managed to be not too late for the beginning and the performance started in front of about 30 people (that where brave enough to come in spite of the exceptional storm) some more walked in during the show they where welcomed with champagne and other drinks Deirdre told the tale in a baroque white dress colored by the projection rays Chloe mixed discreet sounds & music Boris told his story sitting in front of the audience on a desk while trying to film his part of the tale. Manuel managed the projected images and chated on the skype conference //// 3. Audience reaction some people where quite confused, but most of them liked it to put it simply and shortly. //// 4. Debriefing it was hard to be fully concentrate under these climatic conditions - but it was exciting... - as there was no actual stage anymore, Deirdre found it extremely difficult to properly perform her craft, storytelling. she also feels frustration that we didn't have enough time to prepare a more refined "mise en scene" between her and Boris. - Manuel was trying to give cues according to Deirdre's words, and obviously it was going much too quick for the remote performers (& for manuel also who had to solve some technicalities...) - it was a BIG mistake to do so. we apologize for that. a better thing would be for the performers to switch between acts every 3 minutes for instance - like that everything would be co-ordinated without questions... it is a shame really that the performers weren't able to display their work in a calm manner with sufficient time to do so. this will not happen again. - Boris is basically satisfied of the opportunity to read loud his speech (adapted for the circumstance...).

pictures & movies will come soon on the a
49 ether **92 >>** website.

and check cristiaan site : <http://zurcnaitsirhc.blogspot.com>

à bientôt, Boris



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Rotterdam script

1.1 [*] 1904.cc 1.1 [*] 1904.cc

02.07.2007

to the rotterdam performers, here the basic version of the script.

9h00 opening (empty desks, chairs, etc) 9h01 character 1 appears 9h02 character 2 appears 9h03 character 3 appears 9h04 character 1 : action (fills a glass of water)

9h05 character 2 : action (...) 9h06 character 3 : action (...) 9h07 character 2 : talks (in direction to 1) character 1 : answers (in direction to 2) 9h08 character 3 : leaves the space 9h09 character 2+1 seem nervous 9h10 character 3 : comes back

9h11 character 3 : talks character 2 : looks to character 3 character 1 : close up action 9h12 character 3+2 : close up action character 1 : looks at the others 9h13 character

3 : close up action 9h14 character 1,2,3 : stand up, saluts au public. 9h15 empty desk

for additions or changes, use the wiki : <http://1904.cc/timeline/tiki-index.php?page=020707+rotterdam+script>

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Re : today – hotel new york

:audrey :: ideacritik

02.07.2007

i apologise - i will be late for what i thought was a noon online-ness from the space. i am waiting for the dvcam which was supposed to be handed to me at 11. audrey

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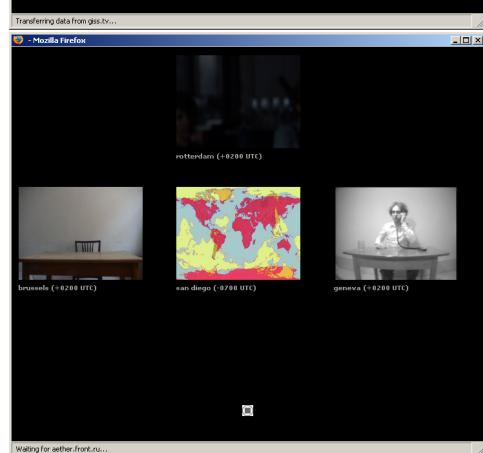
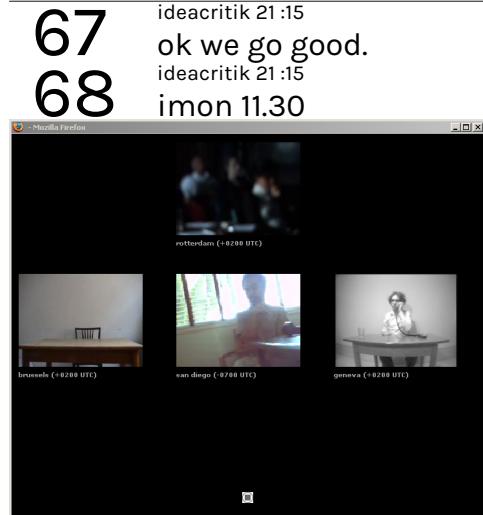
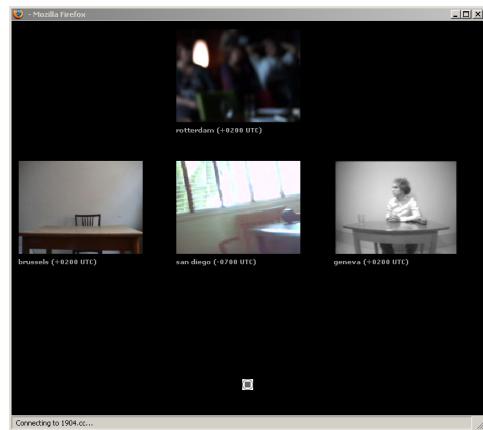
Conférence aux Antipodes

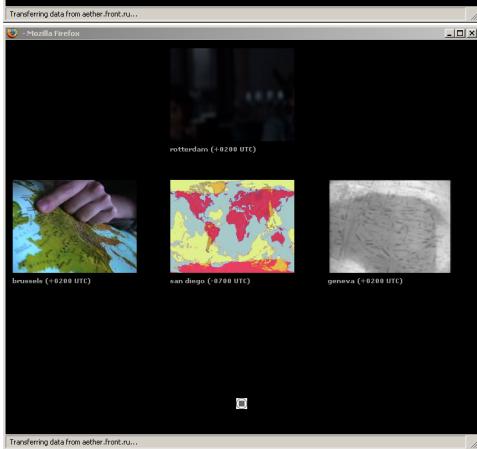
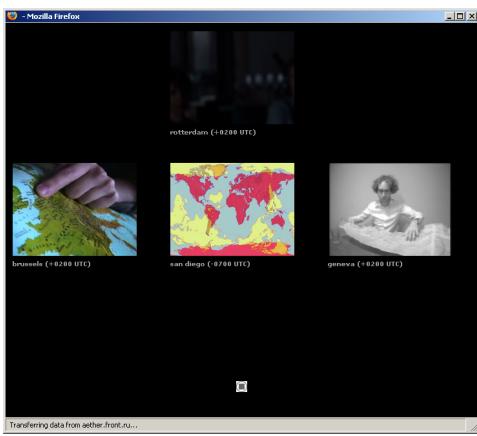
Inquiry in Location curated by Mirjana Boba Stojadinovic for the Piet Zwart Institute

Hotel New York, Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

Boris Kish, Christiaan Cruz, ideacritik,
Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg

CONFÉRENCE AUX ANTIPODES
WAS A MYSTERIOUS 15 MINUTE
CONFERENCE CALL BETWEEN 3
REMOTE PERFORMERS. THIS
PERFORMANCE OCCURRED IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE "INQUIRY IN
LOCATION" EVENT, CURATED BY
MIRJANA BOBA STOJADINOVIC
FOR THE PIET ZWART INSTITUTE,
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN ONE OF THE
FORMER CONFERENCE ROOMS OF
HOTEL NEW YORK, IN ROTTERDAM.
IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST AETHER9
PERFORMANCE TO IMPLEMENT
A LIVE AUDIO MP3 STREAM (VIA
THE GISS.TV STREAMING SERVER).





none of my friends
watch or listen to
my streamed per-
formances. They get
confused, they don't
like the delays and they
just can't understand
what is happening.

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Christiaan Cruz

73 ideacritik 21:17
74 ok last one in 10sec !!!!!!!
75 ideacritik 21:18
76 we finish in 30 sec !!!!!!!
77 ideacritik 21:18
78 cool.
79 ideacritik 21:18
80 finish ! cool
merci
thom_edison 21:19
grrrrr !
ideacritik 21:19
cool.
ideacritik 21:19
ok j'arrete music

My images look fuzzy
because i don't use the
patch and have a lot
of settings done in-
correctly so things get
resampled and messy.

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Rotterdam performance

Boba project.location

03.07.2007

Dear all,

It was a true vibe to watch you all perform !!! I'm send-
ing you million virtual kisses from somewhere on the
way to Belgrade, and I'll be watching you on the 7th :)*

Christiaan Cruz

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I hope to keep in touch, Boba

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final TWO for 7/7/7

cym net cymnet

06.07.2007

i will be making tree-color pasta (fusilli tricolori) with tomato sauce, with some vegetables added to the tomato sauce

in fact i am eating the pasta right now already and didn't start making the sauce yet, but i will try to do that still later tonight to have all the material ready for tomorrow

i need to first download the movies of the first part and charge the batteries before i can continue the second part of cooking. it takes quite some planning to cook a meal online

are there any other recipes ? does anyone else already know what s/he will cook ?

by the way, the three colo
114 >> **<< 57** red
 pasta i used is green, orange and white. i might stick to those colors also with the vegetables and add the red tomatoes as a contrast...

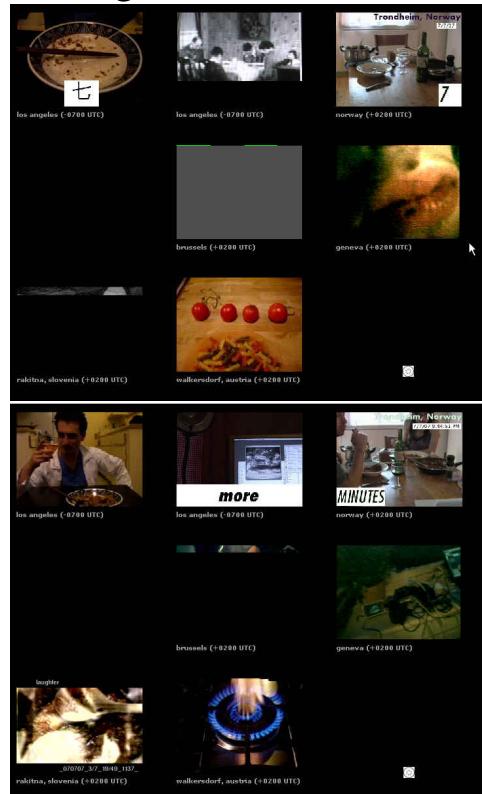
any suggestions how to add numbers and formulas to the recipe ?

happy cooking,

cym

Nathalie Fougeras

Yep, i find auto-regulation by rythm of speedonumber interesting too—Nathalie



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question - logistics

cym net cymnet

06.07.2007

it seems we are 8 now ? is that okay ? can we make it a 7+1 performance ? 7+1 squares ? for me it would be okay



7.7.7. performance starting at 7 pm UTC / GMT

Meeting Planner Results from World Time Server					
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SAT 7/7/2007 4:00 AM	Fri 7/6/2007 7:00 PM	Fri 7/6/2007 12:00 PM	Sat 7/7/2007 5:00 AM	Sat 7/7/2007 5:00 AM	
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A * indicates that daylight saving time (DST) is being observed.

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070707 news

bk bk

07.07.2007

http://1904.cc/a << 57 ether 113
>> /live/index.html#

Hello, so we will be 7 !

following the set-up shaped as number 7,

XXX -XX XX-

i propose :

NORWAY LA1 LA2 --- BRUSSEL GENEVA SLOVENIA AUSTRIA ---

or in other words :

league front n3krosoft front slovenia front

in this disposition for instance :

Dr. Gomez Dr. Shleidan Dr. Madmann

----- BXL n3kro GVA n3kro

Luka Cym -----

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if the 3 league members can coordinate something, great !

here in brussels we are of course going to respect the first and last 7 minutes segments (presentation & eating) but haven't decided yet if we are going to explicitly respect the 5 middle 7 minute segments. surprise it will be.

i will carefully record the performance with a camera filming a computer screen.

see you all later, Boris

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07.07.07

Celebration of the remarkable date (07.07.07)

exclusively online

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, cym, Laure De Selys, Luka Prini, Manuel Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras, The League of Imaginary Scientists A SHARED MEAL BETWEEN PERFORMERS LOCATED ON TWO DIFFERENT CONTINENTS. CELEBRATION OF THE REMARKABLE DATE

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AetherOne 02 - pd patch update

Luka Prini / Nova Viator nova

07.07.2007

On Sat, 7 Jul 2007 19:21:56 +0200 1.1[*] 1904.cc wrote :

> thanks luka, >> btw, i tested the patch on osx, substituting pdp_v4l with pdp_ieel394 > it was exporting the pngs successfully, but i ran into a problem with shell - actually the object seems to be buggy on OSX (even the help-patch keeps crashing). >> that problem was reported on the PD list back in 2005 - cf. <http://lists.pure-data.info/pipermail/pd-list/2005-11/032615.html> >> this seems to be a kind of solution, however i dont really understand what it means : >> "i had these kind of problem too with shell on macosx+linux. the issue was that whenever a process did exit with a nonzero status a zombie pd process was left and shell claimed that the process was still running. the solution was to make sure that the return status of the executed script is zero and to [delay] the bang for a short while. as far as i remember i used a value below 100." >> it's certainly not easy to troubleshoot another system than the one you use, but maybe you have an idea what i could try ?

there is a workaround.

i'm attaching a modified patch. (02b) no different names, no shell object. just one png generated in /tmp/aether9.png

but uploading is done in separate terminal window with a long commandline like this :

```
ID=0 ; while (true); do if ((expr $ID '>' 8)); then
ID=0 ; else ID=`expr $ID+'1` ; fi ; cat /tmp/aether9.png
| ncftpput -u aether -p PASSWORD -c HOSTNAME
$ID\x.png ; sleep 1 ; done
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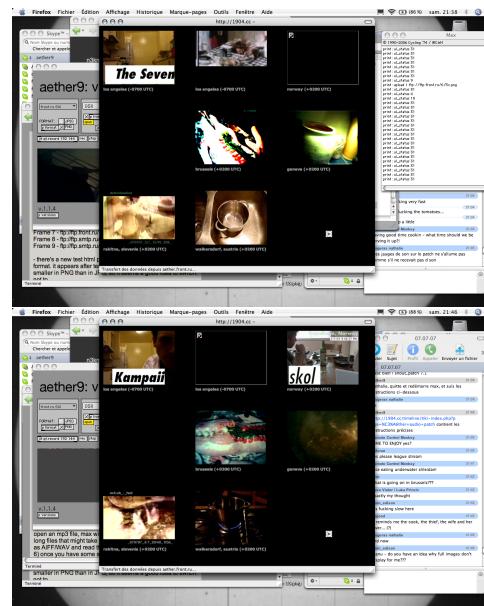
it's also in the patch, but you have to type it, so rather copy/paste from here.

also change PASSWORD and HOSTNAME.

in the patch change [pdp_noise] to whatever else you want. there is also a [receive] object - [r aetherone] so you can send video signals from some other opened patch with a send object like this : [s aetherone]

sleep 1 means wait one second (+ time it needs to upload). you can adjust this.

hope it helps



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Luka Princic

unfortunately there are new dependencies :
PiDiP, playlist object and zexy.

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Boris Kish

anyways most of us aethernauts are kids of

the 68 generation, for most of us the cold war and the habit of clear enemies is non-existent.

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Judy Nylon

With regard to finances, the credit system is really well thought out - can it be automated, so that no one has to administer the system ? ! (none of us wants to be the aether accountant...)

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next performance SETUP

bk bk

16.07.2007

hello

here is the setup situation for the central balkan mountains performance in Bulgaria on the 19th of this month confirmed : > Cym + Luka (wd8_austria) > Lucy/The League (norway) > Boris (belgium) > Manu + Alejo (Dort-

mund Germany) > Nathalie - did you solve your camera problem ? (Paris France)

unconfirmed : >>> Chris ? >>> Laure ? >>> Judy ? >>> Amirali ? >>> ???

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have a look at the pic gallery of the place, it's quite something : http://netuser.bg/2007/en/?gal=1&page_id=500

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i had a look to one of the << 57 chat

114 >> salejo pointed to : <http://home.gabbly.com/> super easy to embed... for bulgaria it would be no problem. (the simplest way is to type gabbly.com/ in front of the url of the page you visit, and all others visitors doing the same will be reunited in a chatroom embedded on the visited url...) issues are : it eats quite some place on a web page. the design is... what it is - but more horrifying is the ad embed in the top corner of the chat (i did not understand if we can replace it by what we wish). you can see this chat at <http://gabbly.com/collaboard.com/index.php> - when i tried it, 8 people where chatting at supersonic speed and it worked perfectly.

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Coco Islands Time Zone : UTC+6½

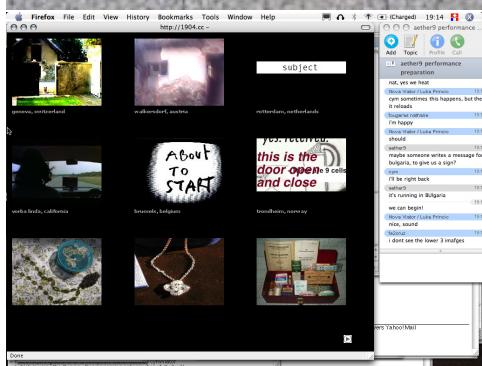
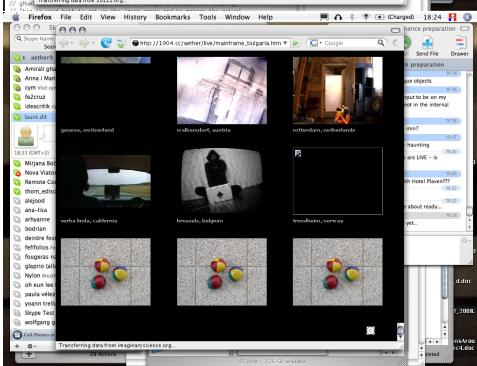
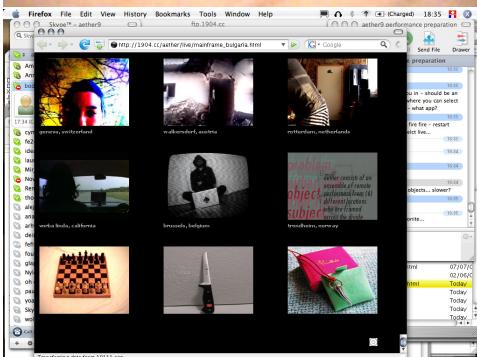
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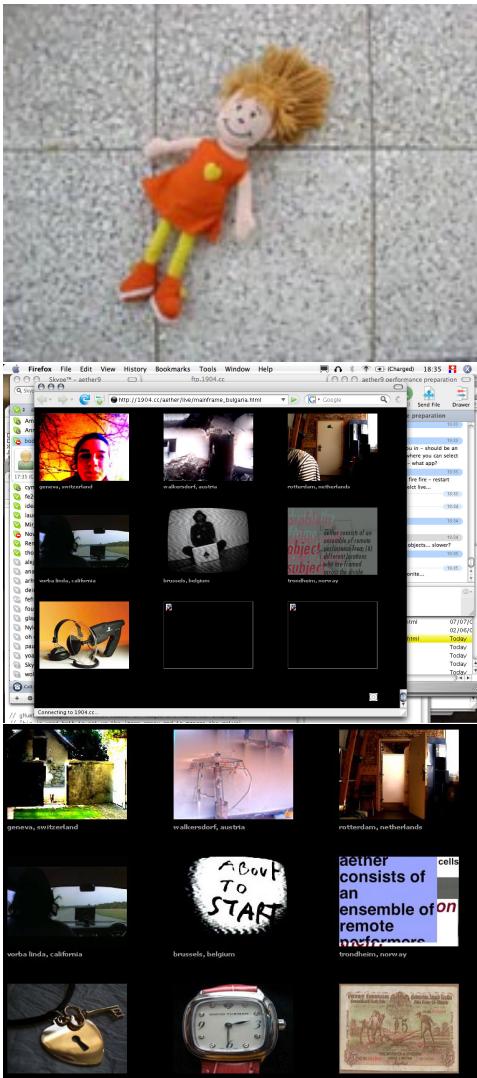
Boris

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Luka Princic

aicks.. crashed my fire-fox (iceweasel ;)..





objects | objects | objects

the audio player is now a bit more hidden, see the new interface from : <http://1904.cc/aether/live/>

since we had some trouble (uncontrollable delays) with the .ru servers, i propose to drop them for now.

also, after some longer testing, it seems that png has a tendency to be quite heavier than jpg, specially with very colourful/contrasted material. so, since the max patch has now a contrast function, i suggest we switch back to jpg (not for the pd users though).

this are now the corresponding FTP directories :

frame 1 - ftp://1904.cc/1/ format : jpg frame 2 - ftp://1904.cc/2/ format : png frame 3 - ftp://imaginary

<< 92 science 113 >> .org/3/
format : jpg

frame 4 - ftp://imaginaryscience.org/4/ format : jpg
frame 5 - ftp://10111.org/web/5/ format : jpg frame 6 -
ftp://10111.org/web/6/ format : jpg

frame 7 - ftp://artslashmedia.net/web/7/ - OBJECTS
frame 8 - ftp://artslashmedia.net/web/8/ - OBJECTS
frame 9 - ftp://artslashmedia.net/web/9/ - OBJECTS

note : user is "aether" for all servers, except imaginary-science.org where the user is aether

note2 : for frame 6 (league), there is only 1 self-refreshing png file, called 1.png

note3 : i didn't include myself among the performers - will have a busy day tomorrow and preparing the technical/html stuff + preparing the performance/finding the objects will be hardly possible.

if any of you needs special settings (filenames etc), tell me as soon as you can.

best, manuel

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bulgaria - interface

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19.07.2007

hi all, here is a possible setup for the Hotel Pleven performance (changes are possible of course) :

laure(gva).JPG | cym+luka.PNG | audrey(rdam).JPG

chris.JPG | boris.JPG | league.JPG

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(no subject)

laure deselys lauredinateur

19.07.2007

hello,

leaving brussels pc-naked made it quite hard for me to organise tomorrow's performance and was also very busy. so couldn't take part so much to the wiki and script elaboration. i am and will be for tomorrow located in france (high-savoy), i still have a few technical problems but it should be solved by tomorrow midday. cross finger.

the place where i here grab the net, is in a kind of basement and for me it actually seems easier to use a window that is ground high, then a door. i don't know, if considering this i should be placed somewhere else in the nine screen structure.

maybe i can find a solution with a door but can't confirm it right now

for the four objects i was thinking of :

1. red kimono
2. hunting gun
3. hat(s)
4. mountain boots

boris, i don't expect you to have these important things at home, but you can also use the color or hand gesture to make contact with them

or if it's not considered useful enough for bulgaria (desk type)

1. pencil sharpner
2. hair brush
3. embrella
4. goggles

and so on . there's such a mess of objects in this place i must make a tactico-narrativ choice

i will send the pictures for the slide show tomorrow for midday

more in a few hours gotta catch up some sleep

laure.

Luka Princic / Nova Viator nova at viator.si Thu Jul

19 17:44:05 CEST 2007 Previous message : [a

113 ether **116 >>**] 115 or 114 Next
message : [aether] wd8 -> live Messages sorted by : [date
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On Thu, 19 Jul 2007 17:03:28 +0200 1.1 [*] 1904.cc
wrote : > i set everything back to JPG except the frame
used by cym/viator > (which is using the 0x.png -
9x.png naming scheme, hopefully it will > work with
Pd) > > cym, i remind your FTP access : > frame 2 -
ftp://1904.cc/2/

yes.

i just drove to wd8 at cym's, managed to download the linux driver for this nifty cym's hercules webcam, and it works !

we're uploading.

what's the chat channel this time then ?

ll.

attaching the in-process screenshot *hope this list doesn't eat attaches for dinner*, wink wink...

- <aav> coffee on an empty stomach is pretty nasty
<knghtbrd> aav : time to run to the vending machine for cheetos <aav> cheetos ?:)

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NetUser4 International Working Camp

Pleven (Bulgaria)

Boris Kish, Christiaan Cruz, cym, ideacritik, Judy Nylon, Luka Prini, Manuel Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras, The League of Imaginary Scientists
**CONCEPTUAL PERFORMANCE
REFLECTING UPON EVERYDAY
DISPOSABLE/CONSUMER
GOODS AND 'LUXURY' OBJECTS.**

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Thoughts, and a riddle

Lucy H G art

19.07.2007

Quick thoughts !

I think this project in Bulgaria is a bit of a riddle - the script and performance - figure out as you go - search/consume/share. The first aether project with its

highly developed storyline, pseudo-

116 >> and mythological themes

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still holds the most for me... It was quite fun to do, and I think it is because of the intensive scripting - even though this made it more challenging.

I like the subject/object- consumerism theme for this unnamed last piece, but I think timing is essential. Co-ordination of objects moved from frame to frame, etc. Perhaps we are all in our own space time bubbles - we are still quite disconnected during these performances, and I think a live audio conference between us would help us to synchronize, as well as get to know one another.

Instead of a new theme for each new project - perhaps we could return to this study of an object, of coordination, of passing items through the frame and communicating more "physically" with one other ? Boris had called for us to simplify, I think... With very little setup or concept - just play catch, as it were.

Lucy/League

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Re : Thoughts, and a riddle

cym net cymnet

20.07.2007

personally, i like to see a << 116 ether
119 >> 9 as a band that is playing live concerts. (or a theatre group that is doing theatre shows, but for me it is easier to compare it to a band) a band has a set of songs that they perform live. they practise the songs until they know them and can play them on the stage. they have a set of material and can change the set/order a little for each performance, and also create moments in the performance that leave space for improvisation. but still the basic structure is very clear for each band member. and at the same time it doesn't get boring to perform the same songs/compositions (or same theatre play) again and again.

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Re : Thoughts, and a riddle

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

20.07.2007

Re : Thoughts, and a riddle

Luka Princic / Nova Viator nova

21.07.2007

understanding the feeling of people involved in 'meat space'... anyway, i feel there is certain beauty (if i may use such a term here) in the efforts and connections that are happening here, and during the performances.

i'm also learning a lot about group performance and how things are bringing people closer tog << 117

120 >> . the people who are performing, and the notions of distance and global and speed and time and place and space. i wish i had more theoretical tools to explain more precisely what i mean. but poetics can be also quite telling.

i will/can work on a pd patch and linux-enabled approaches to aether9.

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Re : Re : Thoughts, and a riddle

::audrey :: ideacritik

24.07.2007

in response to 'getting to know each other' - as i also see this as a crucial element in a collaborative performance. especially since we cannot for the most part meet each other physically, small tidbits of knowledge become the extent of what we know about each other. these tiny tidbits are therefore also the only thing we have to go on so far as expectation or imagination of how the other will act during a performance. in our excitement over 'the patches', have we perhaps overlooked that we must not only play, but play together ? the person who 'assisted' me last performance was amazed at how little attention we payed to each others performances, 6 little autisms neatly assembled on a page. perhaps getting to know each other, even if only through these unsatisfactory mediums, is a start towards an aether9 embodied performance as opposed to several individuals operating in the same screen though otherwise seemingly detached.

i was lucky enough to meet cym last week in austria as well as to attend the workshop in geneva where i

of course met manu/aether9, alejo and others who are more or less inactive for the moment. i am based in rotterdam. i've just finished my MA in media design. my thesis is about the interaction/affect between media and our mourning process, and how we perceive death. as in many of my endeavors, i interviewed many people about this very idea and incorporated their accounts into my final project/thesis. i am explaining this only because my somewhat anthropological methodology outlines one of my main interests in this group ; how do remote performers work together, communicate, make decisions, disagree, in short, form a group. the limitations of our communication media form a particular set of 'constraints' which inherently shape our performance together. perhaps my use of the word constraints is not just because it is usually derogatory. i see these constraints as borders from which to work with, in the same light as our 'low-tech one frame per second' refresh speed. i do not wish the frames to load quicker or to attain the perfect resolution. i prefer to take on this dimension and exploit it, in all its 'dramaturgical' glory. in the same way, i think we should exploit our 'thwarted' methods of communication. we often throw together a script at the last moment and more or less blindly perform all together without knowing what each other is doing. could we take this on as some sort of methodology ? could this be made explicit as a performance tool ? in this vein, i can imagine that we use simple 'unification' props such as text (which we have yet to integrate successfully but in which i have confidence). these props could be constant during each performance, and this aspect would be practiced, but the rest could be 'off the cuff' or improvised as usual. as cym noted, using text, written on a piece of paper as we did in the first performance, was really nice. this is an idea which i feel is a beautiful metaphor for our communication together if it is used to communicate between frames during a performance. i imagine inmates passing each other notes between jailcells, all being watched on simultaneously by the jailguard on nine tiny screens hooked up to those surveillance cameras. we use the technology but we still attempt to communicate with paper and pen... this could be a constant which we can rehearse... for example.

i hope this hasn't been too much of a digression to describe my feeling/desire to incorporate our communication process implicitly in our performances as well as to keep some things constant in order to refine our practice,

focus our << 119 experiment 120
 >> s.

audrey/ideacritik

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reminder : finances

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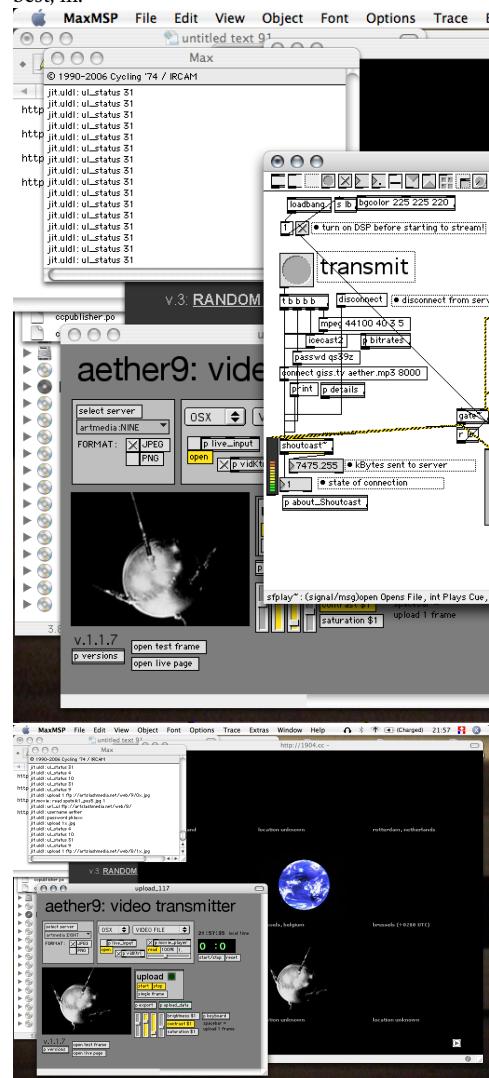
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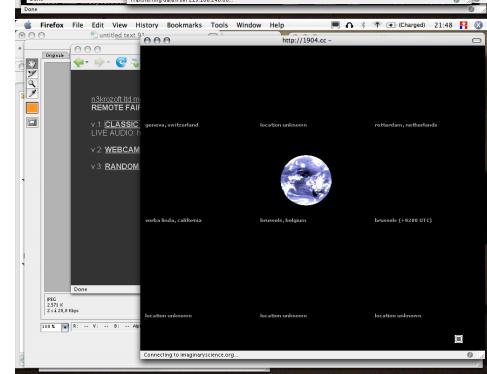
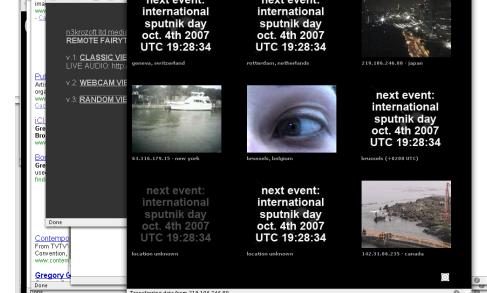
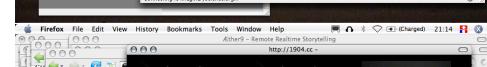
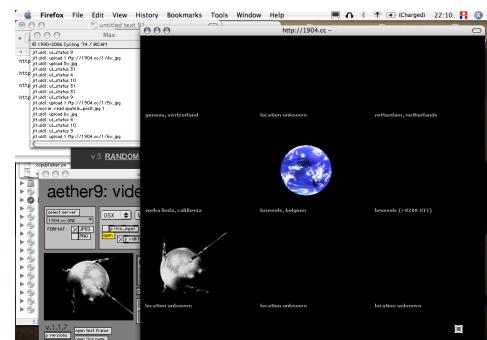
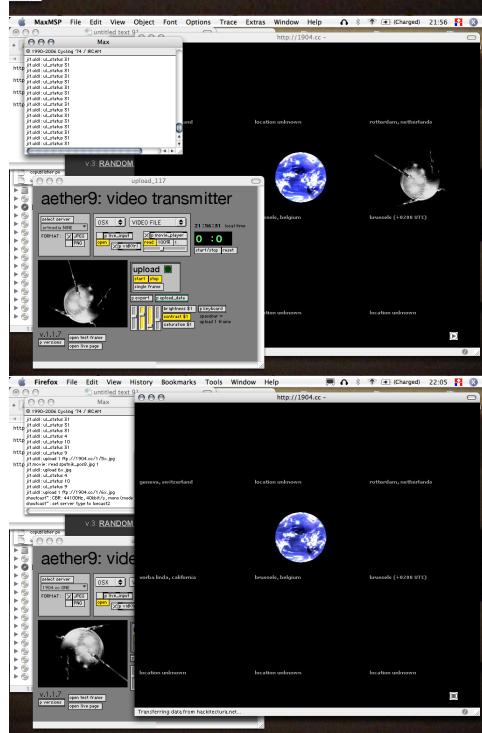
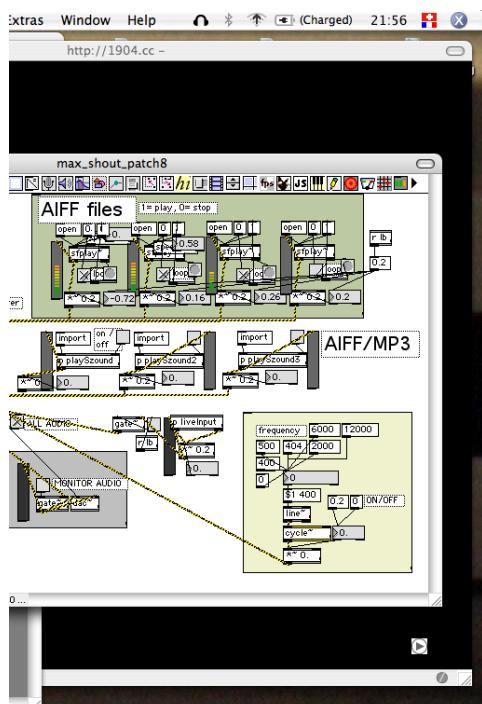
so, Audrey, Laure, Chris, Boris, Lucy, Nathalie, Cym, Judy, Paula, Luka, Alejo

tell me : - your preference between Paypal or Moneybookers.com - the email adress to which i should send the payment.

if you didn't use yet one of those systems, this will be the occasion to check how it really works. for the record, for transfers of less than 50 EUR, paypal is more economic than moneybookers. above, moneybookers is cheaper (the highest transfer fee is 2,30 EUR).

best, m.





131 untitled sound transmission

International Sputnik Day (curated by Francis Hunger)

exclusively online

Manuel Schmalstieg MINIMALISTIC
PERFORMANCE CELEBRATING THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
SPUTNIK SATELLITE LAUNCH.

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Re : more archives online

::audrey :: ideacritik

06.10.2007

we are trying to find someone to do the music-audio ...
the idea i mentionned about streaming audio from there,
to participants, and back into the room... no one con-
firmed thus far. do we have a backup audio streamer
available - i know boris and laure are in transit so not
available...

i'm off to a chalet for a couple of days, more upon return.

so who ?s in ? ? ?

audrey

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Re : oct. 26th & Judy update thru mid
Nov

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

07.10.2007

However with regard to stills or camera footage .I am
right now only a few blocks from Tesla's studio on
Bleeker Street NYC. Some of the architectural detail
photographed here might be useful. I am also not short
of either Pigeons or Pearls ..if there is any script directive,
I can snap and send.

The last Aether note is : we have had issues with scripts.
I applied and am still in the running for a year of mentor-
ing at the Public Theater (Joseph Papp's). They are only
choosing 10 of 650 applications so I am not holding my
breath, but I am in a smaller group of those seeking to
develop theater for new applications.

I am still uncomfortable with the tech I have and a pub-
lic facing arts practice is hard to turn around quickly,
but I am inspired with the possibilities we have and just
wanted to give you some glimpse of the scheduling and
the insane juggling involved to run it on a dollar and a
dream. JUDY

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Re : aether Digest, Vol 6, Issue 4

::audrey :: ideacritik

08.10.2007

À : aether at [nospam] 1904.cc Envoyé le : dimanche 7
octobre 2007, 15 h 24 min 40 s Objet : Re : [aether] aether
Digest, Vol 6, Issue 4

I'm in audio, box, whatever you need streaming remotely
that is just let me know

-christiaan

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Tr. : aether

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11.10.2007

i imagine a very sober cover design, little graphics, lots of
text and a title such as :

Aether9 Communication Systems Research & Develop-
ment Group Proceedings Volume 1, Issue 1

please all english-native-speaking : does this sound cor-
rect ? or would you have other proposals (for the title) ?

best, manu

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26 october reconfirmation

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

11.10.2007

so, the script and everything will be at the same link i
supposed.

will connect today to skype to see if we can try things up.

other thing, the sound streeming... i would like to try. it will be using giss tv ?

ok. see you soon on the net.

paula

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rehearsal times

nicola unger nicola_unger

19.10.2007

wednesday 24 morning 11.00-14.00

thursday to be confirmed and friday gigtime as well audrey will figure out techsetup today, not sure how far we get.

cu soon ! nicola

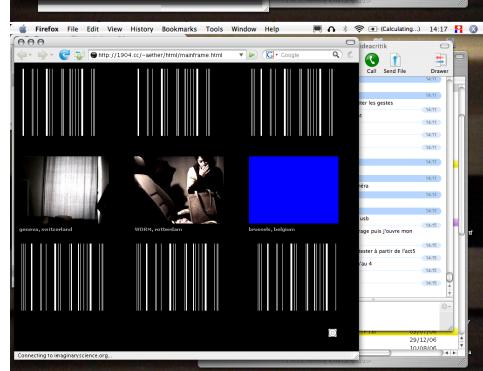
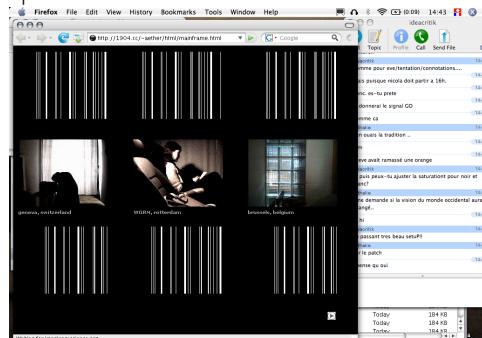
26.10.2007 14:30 : general rehearsal (all *must* be present) 15:15 : second/last general rehearsal (all *must* be present)

*things to schedule : sound check : paula tu es disponible quand ? et le vendredi comment tot p-e etre online avec

le streaming du son. je vais << 138 upload

146 >> er de l'audio de trains holandaais que j'aimerais incorporer au soundscape, quand sera tu online pour qu'on en discute ?

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RE : last thoughts this evening

fougeras nathalie fougeras_nathalie

22.10.2007

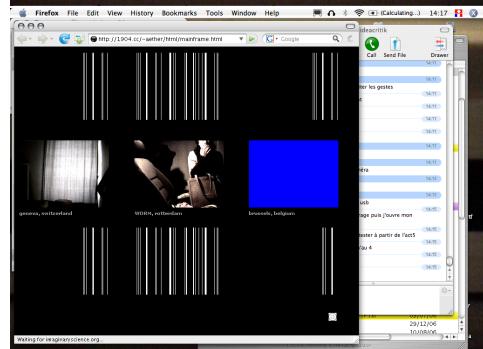
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sorry for today.... ok i bought my
139 >> so tomorrow morning
it's possible for me to participate to the rehearsal see you
soon cheers Natali

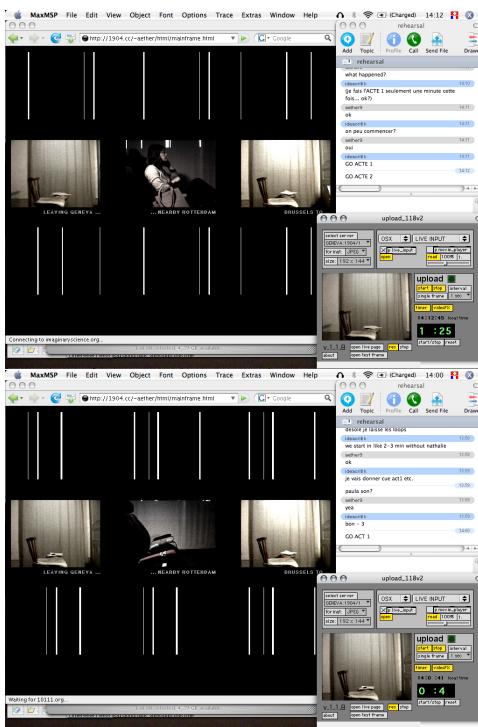
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Re : Re : RE : last thoughts this evening

::audrey :: ideacritik

23.10.2007





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Introducing

WORM, Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

ideacritik, Manuel Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras,
Nicola Unger, Paula Vélez **PROTAGONIST**
FLEES HER LIFE AND EMBARKS ON
A TRAIN ADVENTURE, ESCAPING
THE LAW AND HER LOVER.

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aether9 level2

cym net cymnet

26.10.2007

i just spent the whole week in ljubljana teaching 18 students << 139 HTML 150 >> /webdesign (from 10am till 21pm every day..), so maybe i am focused a bit too much on such details, but anyway.. the interface looks really nice in firefox and would be good if it looks the same in explorer...

anyway, i am right now watching, waiting for the performance to start. some of my students also said they will watch tonight, so it would be good to put some message or something online, that performance is starting 30 mins later. I am not sure if it is enough just that the number of seconds how long to wait keeps on changing, would be better to put a line on the bottom that says * performance will start 30 mins later - 22 :30 CET *

okay, i will keep on watching and waiting and take some photos

cym

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aether9 level2

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27.10.2007

oops, indeed this looks not as intended.. and it has been so since the first aether performance ! can it be that i never opened it in explorer since 6 months ? or is this dependent on the version of explorer ? anyway, we'll add this little missing tag...

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tremor participation form

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

30.10.2007

\RECEPTION\\-----|
-\| | | | | video frame | V | video frame | | in place
1 | | in place 3 | | | video frame | | | public bath-
room in | | | someother country | | | place 2 | |
|-----|
-----| | | | | video body and

we have to think about a plan B, maybe a quick new script and see if other AETHERnautes want to participate. I know the hour it is not easy for you all. 1am in saturday morning 10 november... for me it will be 9 november 19h.

so, tomorrow i wish all participants will be connected the sooner you can... i will try to be connected since 10am so 16h european time.

ok. paula

El 8/11/2007, a las 14 :31, nicola unger escribió :

> hi all, audrey and me are still in a situation without > internet at home... > so better not count on us, it is really stressfull to > get online and timing is shit... ! > sorry... > boris 23:58

question : dans les 3 cellules
bas, il y aura les lignes con-
pour la dernière perfo ? ??
aether9 : 23:58

mais, si vous pouvez enregis-
tre ce qui se passe sur place, se-
ment une camera qui filme
toi et l'écran, et qui prend l'
image de la salle.....
aether9 : 23:58

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paula vélez 00:00

3. l'écran de projection sur la rue
une tissu a acheter.

paula vélez 00:00

4. video beam

paula vélez 00:00

5. camera pour enregistrer perfor-
mance

paula vélez 00:01

6. musicien pret a travailler, par-
tage installe sur son ordi, lui apprendre

l'utiliser

aether9 : 00:01

ouf !

aether9 : 00:01

6 : comme on disait, pas obligé
qu'il streame, il peut faire comme
il veut...

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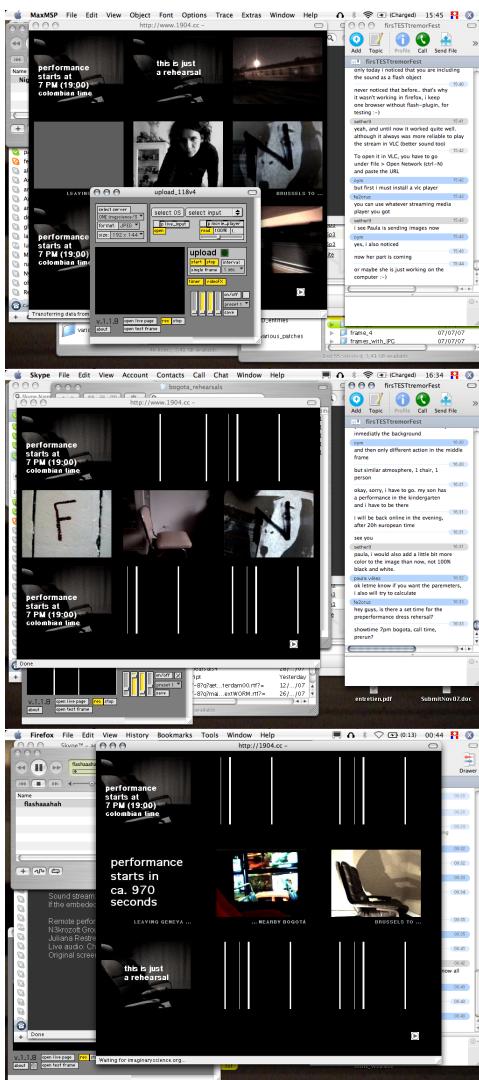
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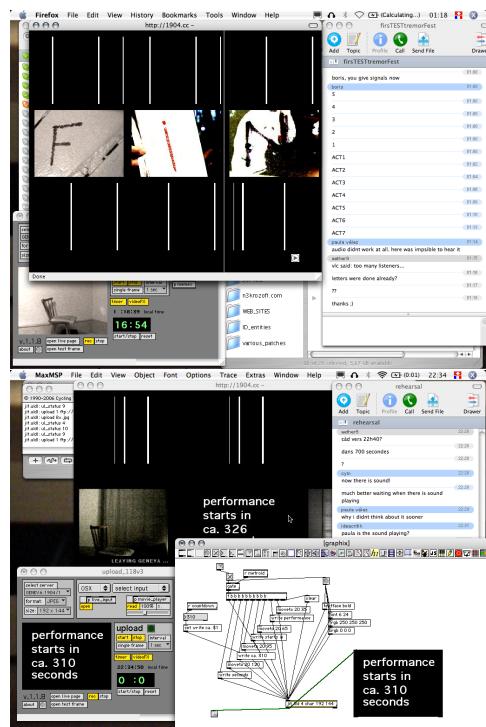
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Stationary motion

Tremor 4 <Live.Doc> festival

multi-locational throughout Bogotá (Colombia)

Christiaan Cruz, Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Paula Vélez, Juliana Restrepo **PROTAGONIST FLEES HER LIFE AND EMBARKS ON A TRAIN ADVENTURE, ESCAPING THE LAW AND HER LOVER.**



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Re : videocapture did works

::audrey :: ideacritik

11.11.2007

--- Message initial --- De : Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela at [nospam] une.net.co

>did somebody put the video already in the net ? i would like to see it with sound incorporated.

hi all, i am just now going through all the a
151 ether **173** >> mails. as you know i am offline. in addition to that, the dv tape of the WORM performance has rather embarrassingly ended up in someone else's camera which is now in turkey and etc so i won't even get my paws on the thing for another whole week. for this disorganisation i apologise as i find the immediacy of watching the performance from the 'outside' very important for critique. once i get the tape i'll be on the case asap.

a|idea

ps some feedback i received : -it would have been interesting if the actions performed/mimiked by the actors have a connection to the medium, its limitations, politics, etc. rather than just stretching for example... -the storyline was not very clear -it was not clear whether the brussels/geneva performances were live or recorded (which made the tension very interesting - or the intrigue). -the cues which i gave to nicola (by whispering into a microphone) were for some very nice, bringing my role in the performance more clear and also adding to the intrigue of not knowing if the cues go to nicola or also to the other actors (who is guiding who ?). for others much for the same reason a bit confusing, why those cues ? (i.e. front/back/left/enter/leave/apple/...) they seemed too random.

in general the feedback was positive and the critical points were brought up because they saw potential in the project.

that's all for now. still reading the last 20 aether mails... :S

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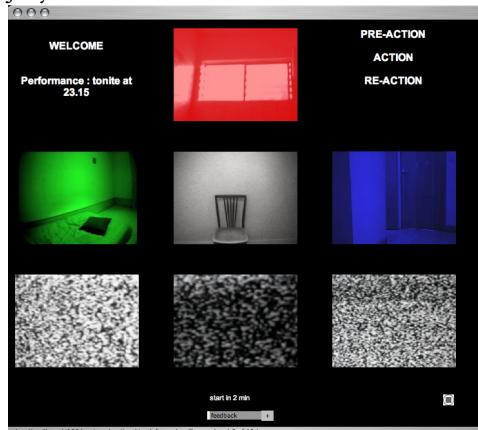
sunday ghost [TITLE suggestion]

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

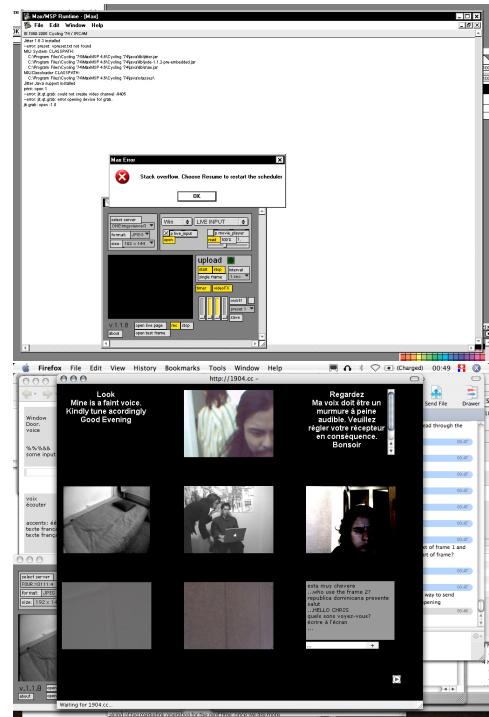
09.12.2007

Please consider for the A **<< 172** ether
180 >> adaptation of "Ghost Trio" could
be called "Ghost Given". It sounds like 'forgiven' and
suggests the intangibility of what is received and the un-
certainty of who is actually doing the giving.

Judy



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a marvelous fantasio rescripture von the SPOOKY TRIO de beket

bk bk

11.12.2007

> music : - i didn't produced anything, contradictory to what i announced yesterday on skype. questions : - do we want to use Beethoven's Piano Trio ? If yes, do we want to respect more or less the indications from Beckett

OR do we want to << 49 free 303

>> ly play with this trio, with mixed loops or samples for example ? (i understand that the uploaded music is only a fraction of the second movement of the trio. all the music indicated by Beckett commes from this second movement. i do not have the full piece - i uploaded, for the sake of the example, the part that goes with "Act1, l.31" - i also uploaded a couple nice loops). - There's very little (faint) music in the original indications (repertoried in the wikipedia page). - If we decide to use musical elements, is there sound appart from this music, for example do we want to stream some sounds of aint winds ? Or "pastel noise" ? - Judy, how do you generally feel this music part ? What are your ideas ?

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RIGHTS

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

12.12.2007

I called the agency here in NYC about the rights. They have never done anything for live and on-line for anything they represent and have not had any request for this TV play while she has worked there. The agent I spoke with said she would like a write up of what we are doing emailed to her kate {a+} gbagency.com so that she might pass it along to Edward Beckett (owns the estate) who lives in England....to request permission and establish a fee for performance rights.

I too suggest we wait. There is not time before Saturday.
JUDY

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Beckett estate & performance rights alarm

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

13.12.2007

At some point we must consider the ways around this because we will not receive this man's blessing at any price. However, if everything remains web-based in its production and presentation, he will have nowhere to drop his lawsuits & 'cease and desist' orders. We will have to change the name of the play/never call it an adaptation and perhaps morph it into something else.....in my opinion.....possibly retaining Beckett himself as the character (f)

Judy-

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today's rehearsal & re-write of announcement

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

14.12.2007

We're presenting a live multi-based web link up on Saturday December 15th. Loosely adapted from a theater piece written in 1975, taped in '76 and televised on BBC2 in 1977. We are mixing it with a bit of dub on classic piano and samples. It is a parallel universe played out in the same slice of time as the first wave of British punk. The language will be English. The development of live storytelling without a single fixed location is on going.

<< 173 328 >>

My fellow a
>> nauts and I would be delighted if you would join us on-line at our first chance to bring this piece from TV to a wider audience. It doesn't matter what you're wearing and you won't have to worry about how you're getting home.

Members of Aether9 will be performing from different locations : Medellin, Yorba Linda, NYC , Brussels, Geneva, and Paris. The audience, those in the same room, will be joined at 'Videomedja 2007' at the Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia, by two Aether9 artists from Austria and Slovenia who will host the Q & A which follows the performance.

There are no complicated programs or hardware involved. It is easier than getting out of the house. I hope you will look through our site at www.1904.cc where the collaborative process involved is quite transparent, our project laid out, and participants named. Here we will make the links "to set up your computer" so easy that you will practically fall through them to the new venue.

You will need to go through one link to find out what the time will be where you are, when it is Saturday at 11 :15 PM in Serbia. The second link opens the audience viewing window and a third link leads to instructions to stream sound.

laure.dit 23 :58

you know paula its maybe easier that with the corridor and the kid images you just prefilm them and

<< 177 upload 182 >>

when needed, so you dont have to get messed up with the camera. what do u think ?

181

laure.dit 23 :58

you know paula its maybe
ier that with the corridor a
kid images you just prefilr
and << 181 upload i
>> when needed, so you
have to get messed up wit
camera. what do u think ?

182



laure.dit 00 :00

this corridor is nice thought

laure.dit 00 :00

this corridor is nice thought

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Ghost Study

Videomedea Festival

Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad (Serbia)

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz,
cym, Judy Nylon, Laure De Selys, Manuel
Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras, Paula Vélez,

Richard Milan, Luka Princic, Juan Guillermo

Caicedo, Pedro Hermelin, Jonathan Goldstein

ADAPTATION OF SAMUEL BECKETT'S

1976 TV PLAY GHOST TRIO.

nathalie 00 :00

188

o now we have 3 greys windows

189

nathalie 00 :00

o now we have 3 greys windows

190

novi sad 5pm and 23 :15

cym net cymnet

15.12.2007

so i think also aether 9 will be in the three rooms at the same time, but i will check everything tomorrow.

there is wireless connection here everywhere in the museum. i will see tomorrow if it works on my computer.

but probably in the daytime i will go around novi sad for a walk and collect some impressions of the town. so i will be online at 5pm for rehearsal.

see you,

cym

laure.dit 00 :00

191 but the door i dont understand is
a sliding door

laure.dit 00 :00

192 but the door i dont understand is
a sliding door

Nylon 00 :01

193 hi

Nylon 00 :01

194 hi

nathalie 00 :01

195 hi judy

nathalie 00 :01

196 hi judy

boris 23 :21

197 now paula get him out

boris 23 :21

198 and chris prepare to get in

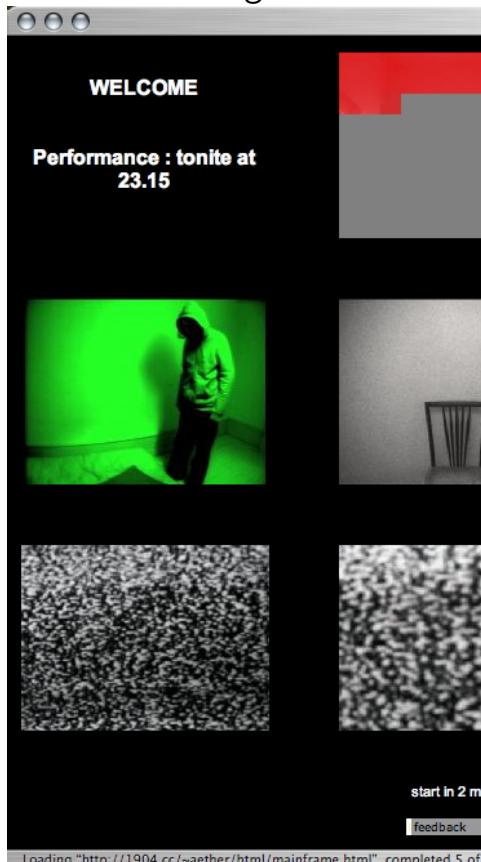
boris 23 :22

199 chris get in

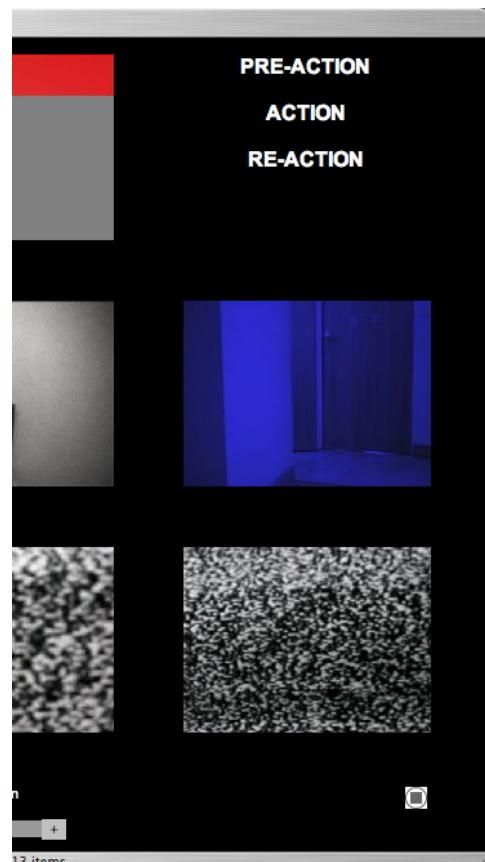
boris 23 :22

200 (paula watch out he shouldn't
show his face)

201 boris 23 :22
chris is in !!!
boris 23 :22
202 manu prepare
boris 23 :22
203 now chris get out
boris 23 :23
204 manu get in



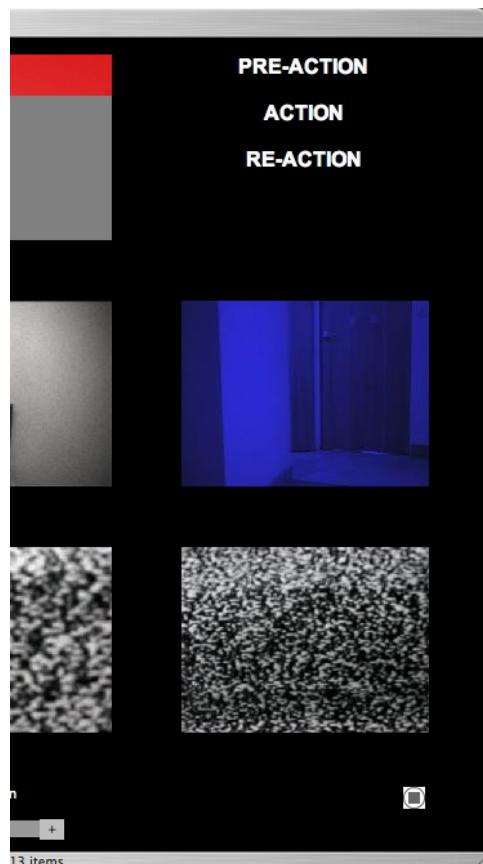
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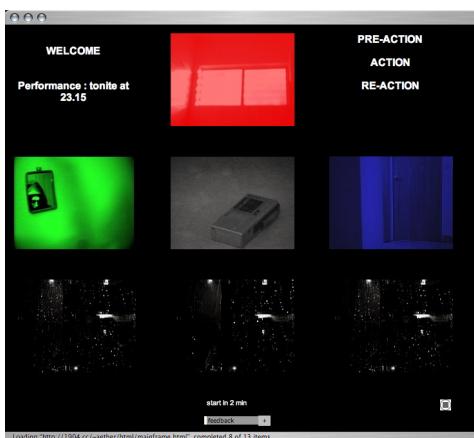
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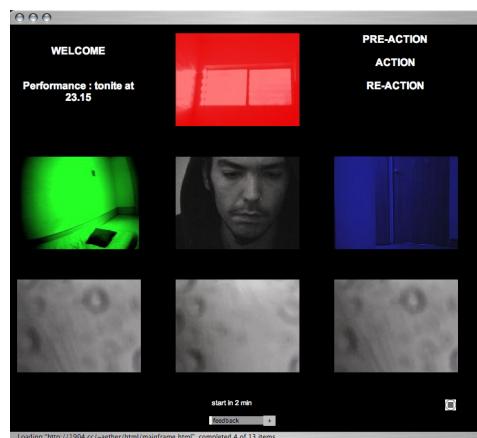


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|-----|----------------------------------|
| 210 | boris 23 :23 |
| 211 | soon F gets back to stool |
| 212 | boris 23 :24 |
| 213 | manu get out |
| 214 | boris 23 :24 |
| 215 | he gets on stool |
| 216 | boris 23 :24 |
| 217 | zoom on hands |
| 218 | boris 23 :24 |
| 219 | unzoom from hands |
| 220 | boris 23 :25 |
| 221 | (judy i went too fast i know...) |
| 222 | boris 23 :25 |
| 223 | he listens now |
| 224 | boris 23 :32 |
| 225 | now is manu |
| 226 | boris 23 :33 |
| 227 | manu looks imself in miror |



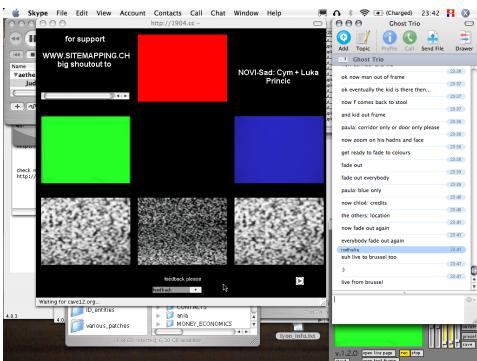
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- 220** boris 23:34
manu out of frame
boris 23:34
- 221** F gets on stool
boris 23:34
- 222** he listen now
boris 23:35
- 223** paila get corridor and kid r
boris 23:35
- 224** paula
boris 23:35
- 225** now i corridor
boris 23:35
- 226** now corridor and kid
boris 23:37
- 227** ok eventually the kid is the
boris 23:37
- 228** now F comes back to stool
boris 23:37
- 229** and kid out frame
boris 23:38
- 230** paula : corridor only or doo
please
boris 23:38
- 231** now zoom on his hadns an
boris 23:38
- get ready to << 49 f
232 233 >> to colours
boris 23:38
- << 232 fade 23
233 out

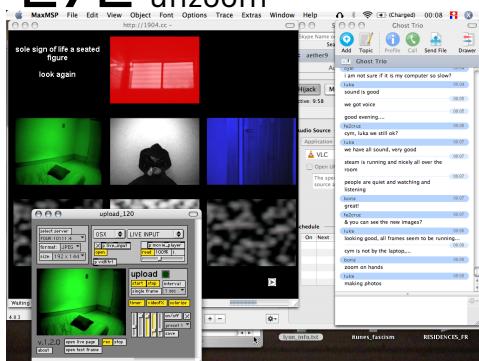


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- boris 23:39 << 233 fade 240 >
235 out everybody
boris 23:39
- 236** paula : blue only
boris 23:40
- now chloé : c << 139 red
237 303 >> its
boris 23:40
- 238** the others : location
-
- Loading: http://1994.cc/~ether/html/mainframe.html", completed 4 of 33 items
- boris 23:41
- now << 235 fade 241
240 >> out again
boris 23:41
- everybody << 240 fade
241 285 >> out again
nathalie 23:41
- euh live to brussel too
242 nathalie 23:41
- :)
243 nathalie 23:41
- live from brussel
244



- 263** luka 00 :07
we have all sound, very good
luka 00 :07
- 264** steam is running and nicely all over the room
luka 00 :07
- 265** people are quiet and watching an listening
boris 00 :07
- 266** great !
fe2cruz 00 :07
- 267** you can see the new images ?
luka 00 :08
- 268** looking good, all frames seem to be running...
luka 00 :08
- 269** cym is not by the laptop,...
boris 00 :08
- 270** zoom on hands
luka 00 :08
- 271** making photos
boris 00 :08
- 272** unzoom
- 246** paula véliz 23 :42
shittttt
- 247** paula véliz 23 :42
;)
- 248** nathalie 23 :43
what paula ?
- 249** boris 23 :43
what happened ?
- 250** paula véliz 23 :43
(sweat)
- 251** nathalie 23 :43
it's nice performance
- 252** boris 23 :43
yes !
- 253** nathalie 23 :43
bravo all
- 254** boris 23 :43
judy and jonathan : great
fe2cruz 23 :43
- 16 minute running time for one. anarchy of the actors
- 255** nathalie 23 :43
colombia ?
- 256** yeap
boris 23 :43
- 257** paula véliz 23 :43
is cym around ? Cyyyym ?
- to do the c corridor mouven
didnt stop well the << 1
- 258** nathalie 23 :44
upload 323 >> bu
- 259** boris 23 :44
i find it's very well
- ok you will have one more
- 260** paula véliz 23 :44
180 chance 328
- 261** caus it was a friend and sh
she was stoping but no
nathalie 23 :44
- 262** but people not know that



- 274** boris 00 :09
ACT2
- 275** cym 00 :09
my batteries of camera are empty
- 276** cym 00 :09
no photos
- 277** boris 00 :09
he listens now
- 278** cym 00 :09
but it looks great here really great
- 279** nathalie 00 :09
mm
- 280** boris 00 :09
he listens again
- 281** boris 00 :09
cym 00 :09
paula get ready !
- 282** boris 00 :09
just go on it is reall cool
- 283** boris 00 :09
he leaves to paula

284 boris 00 :10
now paula !
cym 00 :10

images are so << 24
285 329 >> here
286

but voice is great
cym 00 :10

287 and people are very very concentrated watching
boris 00 :10

288 chris get ready
boris 00 :10

289 paula get man out !!!
boris 00 :12

290 now manu get out !
boris 00 :12

291 lol
boris 00 :12

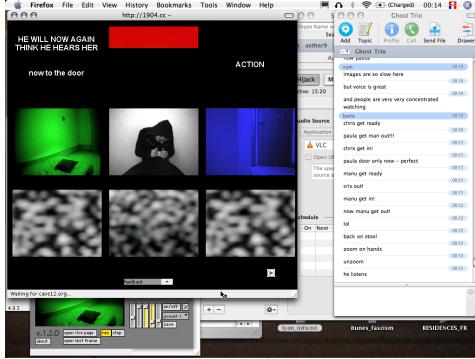
292 back on stool
boris 00 :13

293 zoom on hands
boris 00 :13

294 unzoom
boris 00 :13

295 he listens
boris 00 :14

296 he goes to paula



298 boris 00 :14
paula it's you now
boris 00 :15
299 now
boris 00 :15
300 paula : man out of frame
boris 00 :15
301 ok
boris 00 :15
302 he comes back to stool

new script for ghost trio....looks more clear. JN

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

17.12.2007

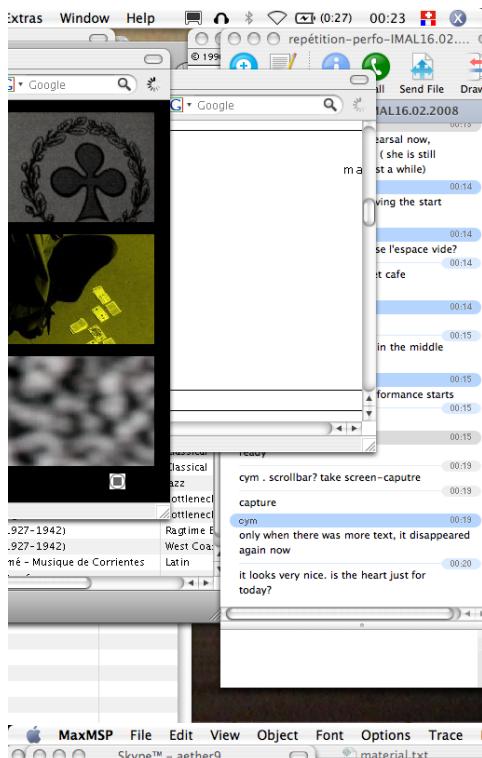
Re : feedback : Beyond the compliments and stirring of the imagination the useful thoughts from friends were as follows : 1) an actor said that it still lacks emotive room in the small screens and we might insert extreme close-up shots to allow us to receive the interior part of the acting. OR...soon maybe we will be able to feature that one square larger when something like that is going on in the script. 2) a filmmaker in Berlin loved the piece and was familiar with Beckett and seemed to know that it was impossible to get the rights to do any adaptations of Beckett's plays. Her only critical comment (among lots of praise) was that the credits were impossible to follow and she wasn't wild about the handwritten "live from wherever" cards. I thought seeing everyone on camera for a second was reminiscent of the informal credits on a Doris Dorrie film. I liked it. 3) I had one person who is close to 70 years say that she couldn't get to it and that the interface still wasn't easy enough. I mention her because

she is someone who has a foundation that gives

177 grant 640 >> s and we do want to get everybody to be able to see what we do. 4) tomorrow at their Xmas party, I will hear if anyone at HWKs (www.harvestworks.org) saw this and will start them thinking about sponsoring us to have a gig at the New Museum which just opened a state of the art building on the Bowery a couple of weeks ago. I have been to Location1 (the art space I mentioned before) and feel that they have very little to offer us.

Onward....Thanks one and all...good show, it was a pleasure. Judy

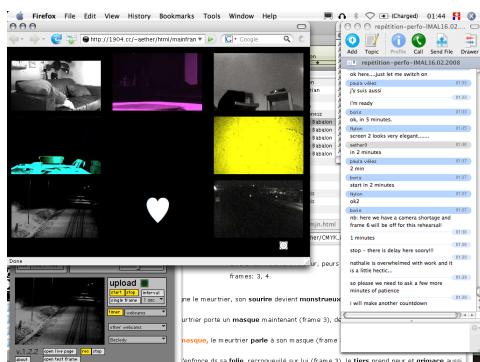
303



Nylon 00:25
maybe i should repeat line
only out of their original or
min is a long time

307 paula vélez 00:36
308 you said again ?

- 309** paula vélez 00:36
from wish act
- 310** boris 00:39
c << 303 red 328
- 311** boris 00:39
>> its
- 312** boris 00:39
??
- 313** aether9: 00:40
end of the first rehearsal ?
- 314** paula vélez 00:41
i dintd understand
- 315** paula vélez 00:41
a moment i thogth we where goin
to stop and restart in one of acts
- 316** aether9: 00:42
well, there were some techincal
problems, but we tried to play
through all the 5 acts
- 317** boris 00:42
OK, I was chlooe, using Boris' skype
and I was controling time and tex
- 318** paula vélez 00:42
box
- 319** paula vélez 00:42
sorry , i lost concentration for a
moment
- 320** boris 00:42
I used 5 minutes units for each ac



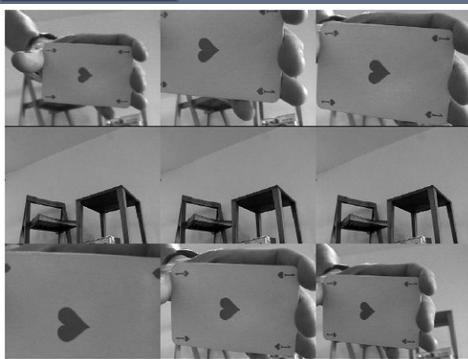
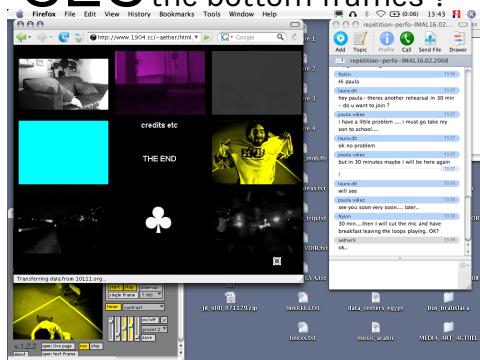
322 boris 01:45

Participate in our poll :

boris 01:46

you prefer << 258

323 cam 328 >> s or a
the bottom frames ?



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CMYK

Stream on You event, curated by Nathalie Fougeras and produced by iMAL

iMAL, Brussels (Belgium)

Bjorn Eriksson, Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, ideacriticik, Judy Nylon, Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Nathalie Fougeras, Pascale Barret, Paula Vélez, Richard Milan, Jonathan Goldstein **AN IMPROVISATIONAL STRUCTURE BASED ON LIST OF ACTIONS COUPLED TO THE FOUR SUITS OF A DECK OF CARDS. SUITS ARE CALLED BY A HUMAN RANDOM GENERATOR. THESE ACTIONS ARE FRAMED WITHIN THE CMYK COLOR SPACE.**

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new max/msp patch

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07.03.2008

hi group,

a short message to inform you that a new performance patch is available : http://www.1904.cc/~aether/kode/max_image_upload/

i finally added some functions i was planning since a long time, most importantly an "archiving" function :

as soon as you start uploading images, the patch will automatically store an image, ca. once per minute, on a specific server location (for now it's <http://www.cavel2.org/~aether/archive>)

this will allow us to have an image data-bank of our performances, which will be ready for many interesting uses.

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new script proposal

bk bk

15.03.2008

Hi all, I throw a script idea here. Still needs lots of input fortunately. I believe now that it would be better to do twice the same script for the 2 april performances.

It is a first draft sort of inspired by the LRRH tale, an essay from Lev Manovich, sites like livejasmin.com and elements of our previous discussions. I also had a meeting with Chloé in a brussels bar yesterday night where we discussed this. This requires 5 live performers. I guess that it would last about 40 minutes.

LAYERS > remember the first script, i think we all liked the 3 layers : Gods / Stratosphere / underworld. I think we mostly liked it and in this proposal, there are also layers. But not so rigid : at times the fixed clear structure is broken when the performers decide to upload their images to another frame. There would be set moments for this principle, it would be chaotic (like an unpredictable frame battle - easy to do for the max-patch users, i don't know for performers who use another upload system) (check Lev Manovich essay "Interaction as an Aesthetic Event" (2007), found the other day on manovich.net, a short must read that i attach it to this mail. Key quote : "Command-line interfaces "deliver the goods", that is, they focus on pure functionality and utility. GUI (Graphic User Interface) adds "service" to interfaces (like mac OS9). And at next stage, interfaces become "experiences" (like mac OSX)" (it helped me to imagine the 3 layers as : "goods / services / experiences" but i don't think we should remember this for a performance script really).

TOP LAYER (frames 1,2,3) - experiences the Little Red Riding Hood > must attract all 5 senses. > Shows 1 girl doing the webcam thing (check www.livejasmin.com to get the idea...) - her body is spread out on 3 frames, in the illogical horizontally way (assuming the girl is sitting and not laying on a mattress for example, but she could switch positions of course) : frame 1 : head and shoulders frame 2 : chest to tights frame 3 : legs (This requires 3 cameras and 3 computers !) > Differently colored frames (Godard's "Contempt" / "Le mépris" style lol) > The girl is "typographed" : lightened by a video-beamer (projector) if available : light, images and texts (screen surface would be the skin, the clothes and the wall in the background). Magical transparency etc. > The girl would wear red cape at times. > Live stream would be the sound environment (spoken interactions between girls, with the technical assistant(s) and sounds from their surroundings). > A different girl could appear at times (i mean that they could switch, on location of the shooting : people on livesjasmin.com often operate from studios where different people work) > nb : I talked with Chloé who is enthusiastic for doing this part ! And in bruxelles it would be totally feasible without big organisation fuzz to have 3 cameras and 3 computers for the 3 part upload. So we can assume that brussels could do this sort of complicated part :-)

MIDDLE LAYER (frames 4,5,6) - services > The Hunter, The Wolf, and other persons/things (grandmother ? Dolls ? Objects ? central frame 5 could be a webcam highway all the time ?) / could be the people through

wich the tale is carried and transmitted / could be the people looking at the kind of peepshow / the forest / the house > The Wolf : a person could be disguised in wolf, wild and chaotic. Undecipherable. Basic instincts. > The Hunter : could be disguised with mustache, hat with feather, rifle. Could spend a lot of time cleaning his gun.

LOWER LAYER (frames 7,8,9) - goods The transmission operator (frame 8) + 2 text frames (frames 7 + 9) > The Operator frame is played at the Mapping festival. He is in front of an old-fashionned greyish computer screen. He is the person managing the live Skype chat (that should be projected at Mapping). He has a desk with a lot of stuff around, like a police inspector (i am thinking of the police office at the end of "The Usual Suspects : crowded with pictures, notes, etc - here all these documents would relate to the LRRH case of course). > black and white image only. > The Operator becomes mad when the frames change of place, when it is chaotic. Hence he would appear as a puppet-master whose puppets aren't obedient. Also as the manager of the webcam girl. I imagine he would have a eastern-mafia feel. > He gives orders at time to the girl of top layer (with text).

NARRATIVE So far i've described mostly structural elements. But i feel we need actions. Like sketches. Series of little interactions (like in the last performance when there's the "murder with the typingmachine" between 2 frames). What will be doing :-) ? This needs a lot of development. Here are a couple ideas :

> When the Wolf catches the LRRH (by going up a ladder and exiting his frame by the top ? bof..) , a curtain could come down on the LRRH (like when they do a private show in web-peepshows - well of course the morale of the the LRRH story can be read as : the LRRH shall have a lover (the wolf) before marriage (with the hunter)...

> END : for the grand finale, i imagine with pleasure a big showdown (after a tense preparation time, like in westerns), with everybody shooting against everybody, and constantly changing of frames, so it would be a shooting chaotic ballet (before everybody going back to its original frame for the salutes - where the assistants also come in the image to salute).

> There should be a moment of eating all tog
180 ether **329** >> . <<

> Text : in 1 text frame, the text could be a chat session between the LRRH, the hunter and the Wolf. They could be rambling over their great memories of they recall from their story, and the operator could be there as well (live on the skype-chat and somebody remote would take care to upload the logs into the text frame or we could write this chat session in advance and somebody would

upload it as well.) (n3krozoft did a performance with images of a chatter and the chat : <http://www.n3krozoft.com/projects/art/lol/index.html#> In the other text frame, something totally different could be going on.

> I guess that to emphasize the actual LRRH tale, we could upload images from books / illustrations / drawings / dolls / films / comics etc. on the theme - or not on the theme actually :-)

> SOUND : i imagine BliscappenVonMaria could do "musique descriptive", i mean develop expressionistic themes around the themes of the LRRH.

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I believe this structure is an invitation to a lot of playfulness and inventions. For instance the roles between the LRRH and the Wolf(es) can be inverted at some point. The LRRH could turn into a big eater, in a very disgusting way (dirty or jung food only, and alcohol) - well just a random thought.

Please don't hesitate to tell clearly your critics. If negative, please propose other concrete directions. Or if you wish to bring it to an all other level or direction, let's share ideas !

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PARTICIPANTS & DATES :

Confirmed for Festival de la Imagen (but we still need a date) : > Boris (i'm available at almost any time this week)
> Paula

Confirmed for Mapping (19th April, we don't know at what time yet) : > Boris + Manu team > Chris > Chloé > Bliscappen music band

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See you soon, Boris

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new script proposal

Judy Nylon knickerbockerjuju

17.03.2008

This is exciting....I must still call around for a camera ; I still have nothing but my Mac built-in...but I have built a doll house (thinking about Duchamp's valise) in which,

with surreal sized objets relating to the Red Riding Hood story, I can build the emotive current of the story with signifiers. I am attaching jpgs. The dollhouse has six rooms and I can access the objets (barely) sticking my hands (with long stick on red fingernails) through the windows on the front. I hope you all like this ; I think the smaller (rooms) boxes within on of the larger Aether boxes will give an odd scale/depth sensation that will relate to the body spread across three frames. The tits in the picture are tension toys for executives (weird to touch/squeeze).

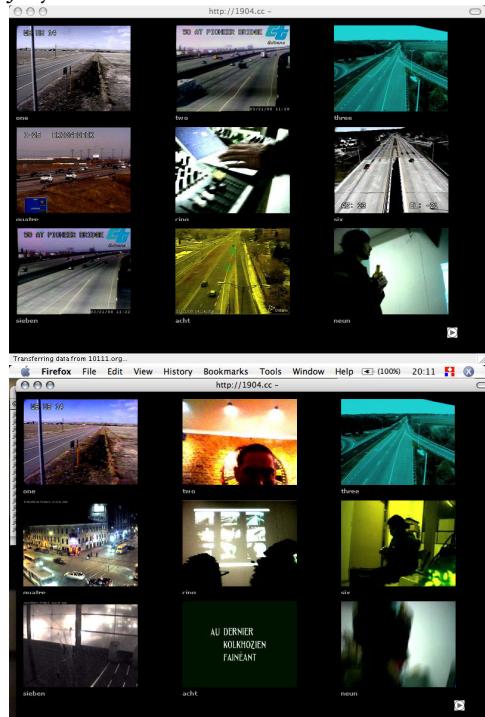
The test of the new Aether page looks good. I think doing the same performance twice is a good move. I will look at the references below. and also check about the web camsAnd if we think this dollhouse idea will work to show

the elements of the myth in an emotional/ mental

285 landscape **641 >>**, I will continue to collect ephemera related to the story. I have watched an artist Laurie Simmons use cutouts from magazines propped up like paperdolls & moved in these scenerios....it is very dream-like.

And yes, I am glad to have anything to help my half hour lecture on Aether. The doll house is out in my own dollhouse sized apartment where I can see it and think...so feed back would be good. Also, are we sticking to having a single source for sound or not ? Great script start....

Judy





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Flip "book"

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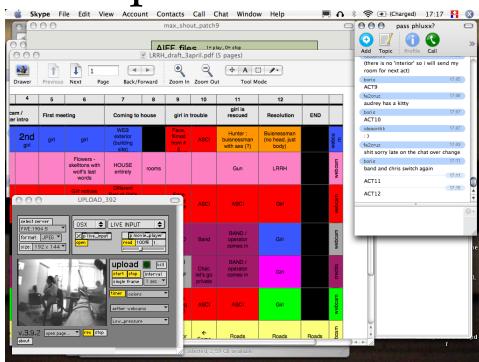
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to repeat it for those who didn't participate in that particular chat session, the idea is that at some moment (beginning/end) a shot shows the location / set-up of each performer, with the location name in big letters written/taped on some wall in the background (all locations should use the same font for this - we could agree on arial, or on Deja-Vu Sans, which is a major open-source font)

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Boris Kish

> i am really wondering why we have the ASCII cam option - i wonder how > it fits into the story. The idea is that the girls become ascii as they are eaten and in the stomach of the wolf / in a private show.



best, manuel

aleij 20 :13

336 paula is usefull to not eat your bandwith streaming and listening (via vlc) at the same time

paula 20 :13

then i must **<< 329** test
367 >> a line in signal in

337 stead of mic signal

aleij 20 :13

338 see if its online here :

aleij 20 :13

339 http://giss.tv:8000/

paula 20 :13

340 yes, i m not hearing

aleij 20 :13

341 just for the record

aleij 20 :14

342 btw, how is bandwidt there ?

aleij 20 :14

343 i listen

aleij 20 :14

344 you can just talk my dear

aleij 20 :14

345 stable



aleij 20 :15

347 parle francais svp

aleij 20 :15

348 je arrive

349 aleij 20 :15

200 J. S. WILSON

hehe

aleij 20 :15

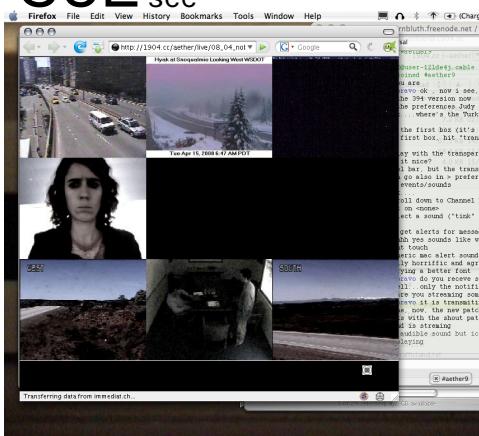
350 emarrer fixes all
 paula 20 :18

351 i'm sending sound and image
you hear me ?

352 paula 20 :18

552 see

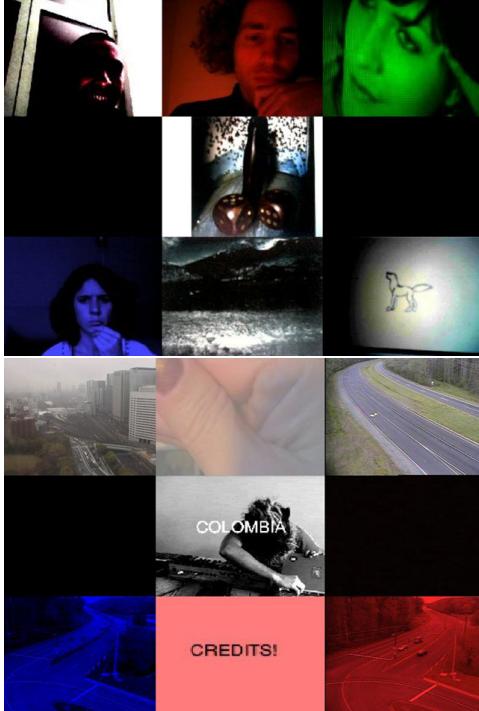
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Paula 20 :20

the patch sound seems to
very goog in transmision, b
dnt looks that i can not u

354 dont looks that i can not
image at the same time.



357 paula 20 :20

337 because it crash...

© 58 paula 20 :20

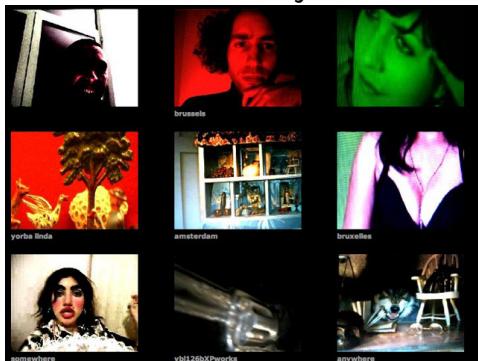
358 the interface works good it seam:

© E S paula 20 :20

359 paula es .ES
host

555 but....

360 letme put patches in the same folder maybe that is the problem



362 paula 20 :21

302 are you receving soudn alejoooo ?





Paula 20:23

366 error: shoutcast~: No such object
srcfile 22-22

Paula 20 :23

shoutcast~ v1.3 << 33
640 >> 3, 2001-200

367 840
Matthes
aleij 20:24

368 im back
aleij 20:24

369 stream i

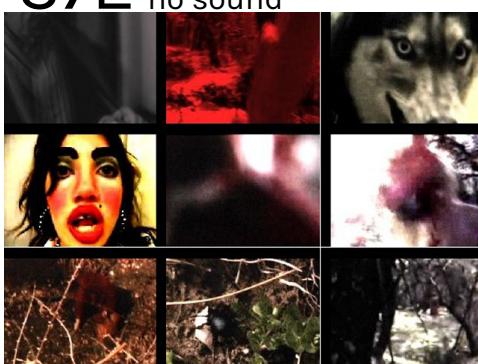
369 stream is back



Paula 20:25

371 now, i will start the image |
and you tell me if it crashes

372



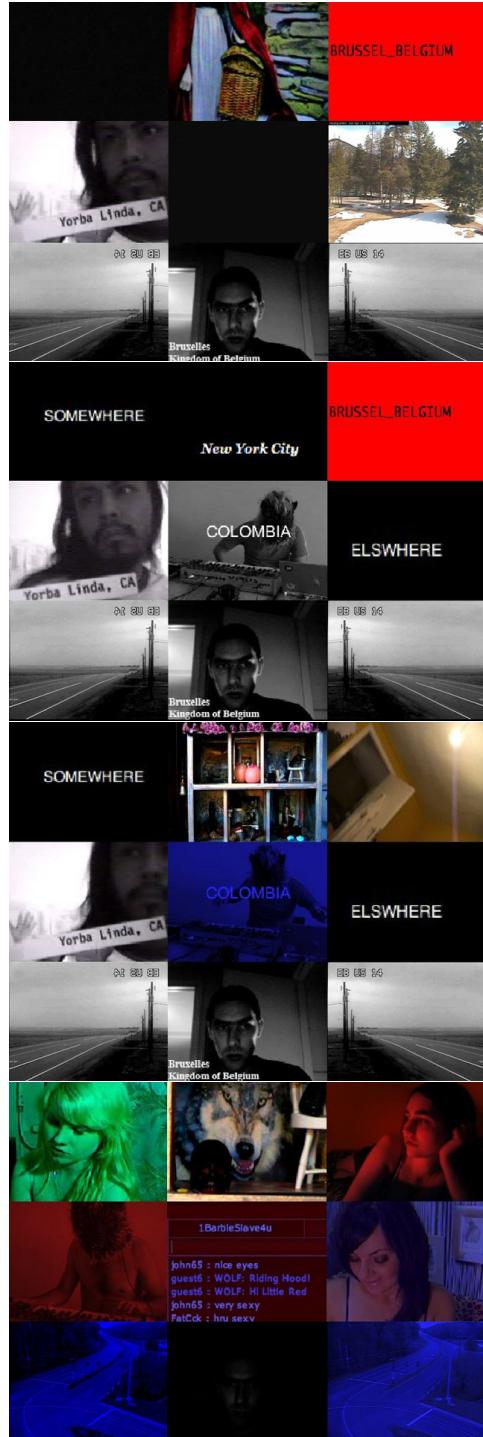
Paula 20:26

375 it crashes when i start the image patch





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**The better to
hear you with,
my child.**

can u show me your panties
ave4u : lets go
WOLF: Where are you going?
ave4u : mmmmmmmmmmm
ave4u : see in pvt bb
u hard now
momo : I have lots

next performance: LLRH
Thursday April 17th 2008
6pm(18:00) in Colombia
7pm(19:00) in New York
10am(1:00) in Brussels
3:30am(3:30) in Tehran



**aleij 20:35
398 ok**

dear online audience,
performance will start **NEW YORK CITY**
with a slight delay

**BRUSSEL
BELGIUM**

**Yorba Linda,
North America**

**MANIZALES
COLOMBIA**

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nicknames
I just allow somebody from the
audience to stream sound, then
press a key to stop it. Then
so now everybody keeps quiet.
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x-2a42b7b9d1d5e913 has joined
felixrus has quit (Client Quit)
yes, agree
felixrus has quit (Client Quit)
or do we do it with no sound and
no WOLF
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**NL
geneva
switz3rland**

Oh, grandmother,
what big ears you have.
colombia

Oh, but, grandmother,
what a terrible
big mouth you have.

**Thank you
kindly, wolf.**

aleij 20:33

**390 paula porque aparece la pa
colombia en los frames**
aleij 20:34

391 ahora hay audio
paula 20:34

**392 no se quien puso eso, creo
christian y se le quedo pues**
aleij 20:34

393 ahh ok
paula 20:34

394 o manu y se le olvidó
paula 20:34

395 ahora est sonando ?
aleij 20:34

396 audio up si

dear online audience,
performance will start **NEW YORK CITY**
with a slight delay

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North America**

**MANIZALES
COLOMBIA**

**ROTTERDAM NL
geneva
NL**



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LHHR

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz,
 gladkazuka, Gregorio Gómez, ideacritik, Judy Nylon,
 Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Natalia
 Valencia, Paula Vélez, The League of Imaginary
 Scientists THE LITTLE RED RIDING
 HOOD TALE FRAGMENTED FOR A
 TWENTY FIRST CENTURY MIND, ONE
 THAT DETECTS A STORYLINE FROM
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 INTO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL
 LANDSCAPE OF THE CLASSICAL
 TALE, A CIPHER OF AGING, SEX,
 DEATH, DESIRE, VIOLENCE,
 SECRECY, BEAUTY AND DECAY.
 LIVE SOUNDTRACK BY GREGORIO
 GÓMEZ (AKA GLADKAZUKA).
 chloe_ 20:59

- 411** yes, but I will try to follow t
 ing
 chloe_ 20:59
- 412** yes, but I will try to follow t
 ing
 chloe_ 20:59
- 413** yes, but I will try to follow t
 ing
 bk2 20:59
- 414** ok
 bk2 20:59
- 415** ok
 bk2 20:59
- 416** ok
 saylor 20:59
- 417** but its not a forest ?
 saylor 20:59
- 418** but its not a forest ?
 saylor 20:59
- 419** but its not a forest ?
 ideacritik 20:59
- i need cues on << 32
- 420421 >>** if possible

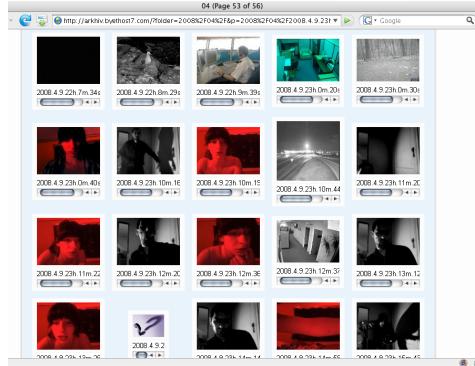
- ideacritik 20:59
- i need cues on << 420
- 421 422 >>** if possible
- ideacritik 20:59
- i need cues on << 421
- 422641 >>** if possible
- bk2 20:59
- 423** ready here
- bk2 20:59
- 424** ready here
- bk2 20:59
- 425** ready here
- bk2 21:00
- 426** day forests are crap iun my
- bk2 21:00
- 427** day forests are crap iun my
- bk2 21:00
- 428** day forests are crap iun my
- chloe_ 21:00
- 429** cues is indication ?
- chloe_ 21:00
- 430** cues is indication ?
- chloe_ 21:00
- 431** cues is indication ?
- bk2 21:00
- 432** humble opinion
- bk2 21:00
- 433** humble opinion
- bk2 21:00
- 434** humble opinion
- bk2 21:00
- 435** chlo ? you do cues
- bk2 21:00
- 436** chlo ? you do cues
- bk2 21:00
- 437** chlo ? you do cues
- chloe_ 21:00
- 438** yes
- chloe_ 21:00
- 439** yes
- chloe_ 21:00
- 440** yes
- ideacritik 21:00
- 441** chloe_ : as in ACT 1 ... etc
- ideacritik 21:00
- 442** chloe_ : as in ACT 1 ... etc
- ideacritik 21:00
- 443** chloe_ : as in ACT 1 ... etc
- chloe_ 21:01
- 444** operator : before start
- chloe_ 21:01
- 445** operator : before start

446 chloe_ 21:01
operator : before start
bk2 21:01
447 yes, geneva, ok
bk2 21:01
448 yes, geneva, ok
bk2 21:01
449 yes, geneva, ok
bk2 21:01
450 black for now...
bk2 21:01
451 black for now...
bk2 21:01
452 black for now...
chloe_ 21:01
453 ok
chloe_ 21:01
454 ok
chloe_ 21:01
455 ok



457 chloe_ 21:01
act 1 now
chloe_ 21:01
458 act 1 now
chloe_ 21:01
459 act 1 now
chloe_ 21:01
460 Judy : show us image of LI
chloe_ 21:01
461 Judy : show us image of LI
chloe_ 21:01
462 Judy : show us image of LI
chloe_ 21:02
463 when approaching dollhou
chloe_ 21:02
464 when approaching dollhou
chloe_ 21:02
465 when approaching dollhou
bk2 21:02
and bliscappen is streame
466 the button
bk2 21:02
467 and bliscappen is streame
the button

bk2 21:02
468 and bliscappen is streamed... rel
chloe_ 21:02
469 the button
chloe_ 21:02
470 operator : image please
chloe_ 21:02
471 operator : image please
chloe_ 21:02



473 chloe_ 21:03
act 2 now
chloe_ 21:03
474 act 2 now
chloe_ 21:03
475 act 2 now
chloe_ 21:04

1-3-4 6 -7 << 354 webcam
476 chloe_ 21:04
477 >> s

1-3-4 6 -7 << 476 webcam
477 chloe_ 21:04
478 >> s

1-3-4 6 -7 << 477 webcam
478 chloe_ 21:04
523 >> s

479 sorry 1, 3, 4 , 7, 9
chloe_ 21:04

480 sorry 1, 3, 4 , 7, 9
chloe_ 21:04

481 sorry 1, 3, 4 , 7, 9
chloe_ 21:04

482 nice saylor
chloe_ 21:04

483 nice saylor
chloe_ 21:04

484 nice saylor
chloe_ 21:05

485 # 1
chloe_ 21:05

486 # 1

487 chloe_ 21:05
1



489 chloe_ 21:05
LRRH image

490 chloe_ 21:05
LRRH image

491 chloe_ 21:05
LRRH image

492 chloe_ 21:05
judy

493 chloe_ 21:05
judy

494 chloe_ 21:05
judy

495 fe2cruz 21:06
band goes in 4 no ?

496 fe2cruz 21:06
band goes in 4 no ?

497 fe2cruz 21:06
band goes in 4 no ?

498 chloe_ 21:06
4 will be wolf

499 chloe_ 21:06
4 will be wolf

500 chloe_ 21:06
4 will be wolf

501 chloe_ 21:06
close up on LRRH

502 chloe_ 21:06
close up on LRRH

503 chloe_ 21:06
close up on LRRH

505 chloe_ 21:06
cool

506 chloe_ 21:06
cool

507 chloe_ 21:06
cool

508 bk2 21:07
sorry for problem with operator.

509 bk2 21:07
sorry for problem with operator.

510 bk2 21:07
sorry for problem with operator.

511 chloe_ 21:07
act 3 now

512 chloe_ 21:07
act 3 now

513 chloe_ 21:07
act 3 now

514 chloe_ 21:08
eslewhere and yorba lind (5 and 6)

515 chloe_ 21:08
should be black

516 chloe_ 21:08
eslewhere and yorba lind (5 and 6)

517 chloe_ 21:08
should be black

518 chloe_ 21:08
eslewhere and yorba lind (5 and 6)

519 chloe_ 21:08
should be black

520 bk2 21:08
bk you are allready in act 4

521 chloe_ 21:08
bk you are allready in act 4

522 chloe_ 21:08
bk you are allready in act 4

523 bk2 21:09
sorry

524 bk2 21:09
sorry

525 bk2 21:09
sorry

chloe_ 21:09	546	chloe_ 21:10 frame 6 girl
what if you << 478		
523 524 >> the band, do it in frame 4 chloe_ 21:09		
what if you << 523		
524 load 525 >> the eb please do it in frame 4 chloe_ 21:09		
what if you << 524		
640 >> the band, do it in frame 4 chloe_ 21:09	548	chloe_ 21:12 act 5
526 not in 5 chloe_ 21:09	549	chloe_ 21:12 act 5
527 not in 5 chloe_ 21:09	550	chloe_ 21:12 act 5
528 not in 5 chloe_ 21:09	551	chloe_ 21:12 now
529 act 4 chloe_ 21:09	552	chloe_ 21:12 now
530 act 4 chloe_ 21:09	553	chloe_ 21:12 now
531 act 4 bk2 21:09	554	chloe_ 21:12 frame 1 black
532 sorry bk2 21:09	555	chloe_ 21:12 frame 1 black
533 sorry bk2 21:09	556	chloe_ 21:12 frame 1 black
534 sorry chloe_ 21:09		
535 now chloe_ 21:09		
536 now chloe_ 21:09		
537 now chloe_ 21:09		
538 girl in frame 1 and 6 chloe_ 21:09		
539 girl in frame 1 and 6 chloe_ 21:09		
540 girl in frame 1 and 6 chloe_ 21:09		
541 I have no more sound chloe_ 21:10		
542 I have no more sound chloe_ 21:10		
543 I have no more sound chloe_ 21:10		
544 frame 6 girl chloe_ 21:10		
545 frame 6 girl		



THAT DETECTS A STORYLINE FROM MULTI-SOURCED INFORMATION STREAMS, PART CUBIST, PART 3D CHESS, BUT COHERENTLY SET IN HUMAN, ANCIENT, PRIMORDIAL MIND. WOLF, AN ANYMAN, SEEKS A ROLE-PLAYING LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AMONG CYBER SEX CHAT GIRLS. A JOURNEY INTO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF THE CLASSICAL TALE, A CIPHER OF AGING, SEX, DEATH, DESIRE, VIOLENCE, SECRECY, BEAUTY AND DECAY. LIVE SOUNDTRACK BY BLISCAPPEN VAN MARIA.

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feedback from mapping

bk bk

25.04.2008

except at the beginning when we lost all internet connection... this generated a good deal of tension and nervousness. the remote team was without news from us, manu had to restart his computer, he did it hastily and mistakenly restarted in linux, so he had to restart again... it was hectic... then it was a pleasure to see that the remote team had carried the performance and where at the 3rd act already... so of course it was enjoyable that everything fell into place after a catastrophic start for us at mapping ! the audience was around 70-80 people, which impressed me as "a lot".

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Mapping Festival

Bâtiment d'Art Contemporain (BAC), Geneva
(Switzerland)

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz, ideacritik,
Judy Nylon, Laure De Selsys, Manuel Schmalstieg,
Paula Vélez **THE LITTLE RED RIDING
HOOD TALE FRAGMENTED FOR A
TWENTY FIRST CENTURY MIND, ONE**

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workshop upload

chloé cramer chloecramer

26.04.2008

such, they have to listen to others. Sometimes, it is better to be silent, let somebody else do a solo. Sometimes, it is better to keep a simple image that will sustain others images.

** Chloé

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Audrey Samson

hi all - i just wanted to say i haven't read any mails since saturday. my cat fell out of the window (20meters). has been an 'emergency' weekend. looks like he will make it though - indestructible creatures ! i've been and will continue to be 'under the hood' for a few days. need a rest. audrey

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workshops

::audrey :: ideacritik

19.06.2008

the workshop i proposed to the willem de kooning academie (that i forwarded to the list some time ago) was deemed "beyond the level" of students there. they study design and are not exposed to performance in any way during their studies. i was asked to think of a way to "bring it down to their level". i was thinking of ways in which the patch could be otherwise used. i haven't really come up with anything, if anyone has ideas... audrey PS i think i will send the proposal (as is) to KHM (academy of

media arts in cologne) – there students are 'of the level' for it.

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what is going on with ISEA ? ? ?

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28.06.2008

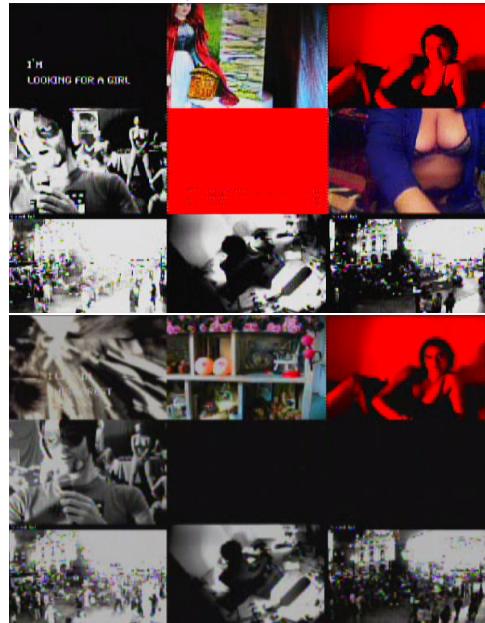
i have no idea what's going on in singapore... i wrote to the organisers that i couldn't attend the festival in person but that one of our agents, cym, could do the presentation of the project. since then, no answer or sign of life.

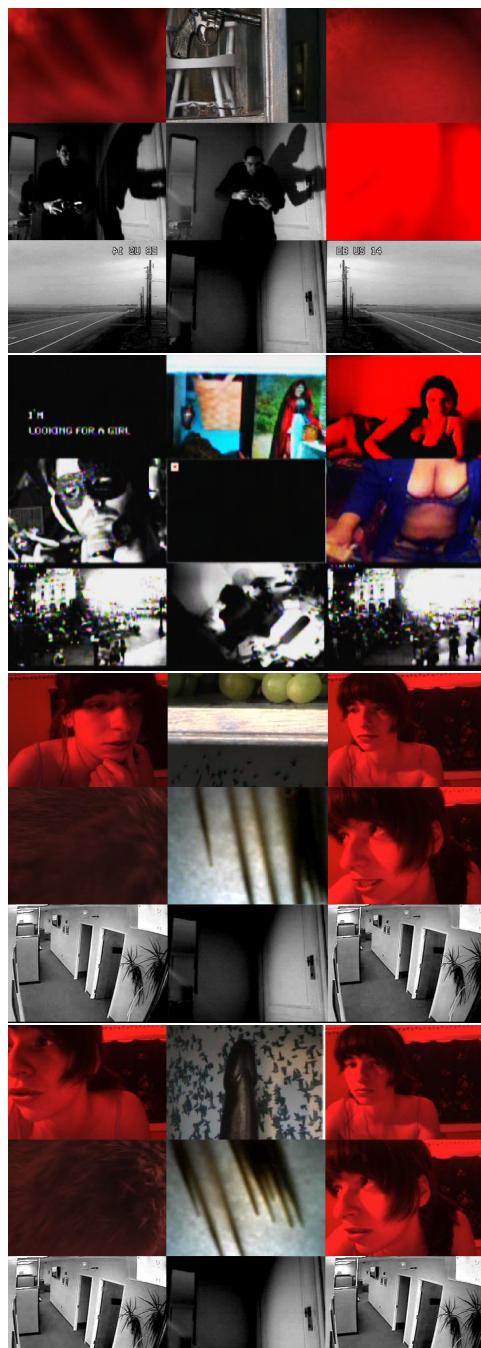
regarding our global aetheric activities, i know some of us are very busy right now completing project proposals, dossiers, dvd etc for diverse big festivals and grants...

so i guess there will be some more performances upcoming soon.

best, manuel

>have we desisted the idea ? >has sleeping gas slipped into the aether ? >:) >







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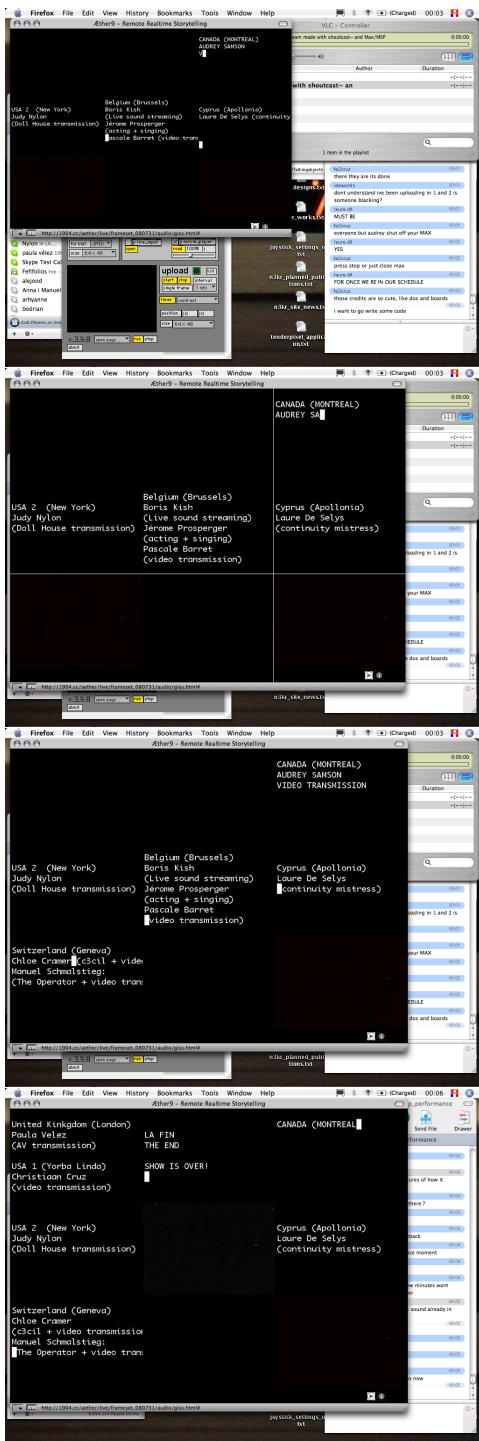
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London Short Film Festival

Tenderpixel Gallery, London (GB)

Chloé Cramer, ideacritik, Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Paula Vélez, Christiaan Cruz, Judy Nylon, Pascale Barret, Jérôme Prosperger, Boris Kish **THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD TALE FRAGMENTED FOR A TWENTY FIRST CENTURY MIND, ONE THAT DETECTS A STORYLINE FROM MULTI-SOURCED INFORMATION STREAMS, PART CUBIST, PART 3D CHESS, BUT COHERENTLY SET IN HUMAN, ANCIENT, PRIMORDIAL MIND. WOLF, AN ANYMAN, SEEKS A ROLE-PLAYING LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD AMONG CYBER SEX CHAT GIRLS. A JOURNEY INTO THE PSYCHOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF THE CLASSICAL TALE, A CIPHER OF AGING, SEX, DEATH, DESIRE, VIOLENCE, SECRECY, BEAUTY AND DECAY. LIVE AUDIO BY JÉRÔME PROSPERGER, TRANSMITTED FROM BRUSSELS. IN THIS ITERATION OF LRRH, THE AUDIENCE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH THE REMOTE PERFORMERS THROUGH INSTANT MESSAGING DURING THE PERFORMANCE.**





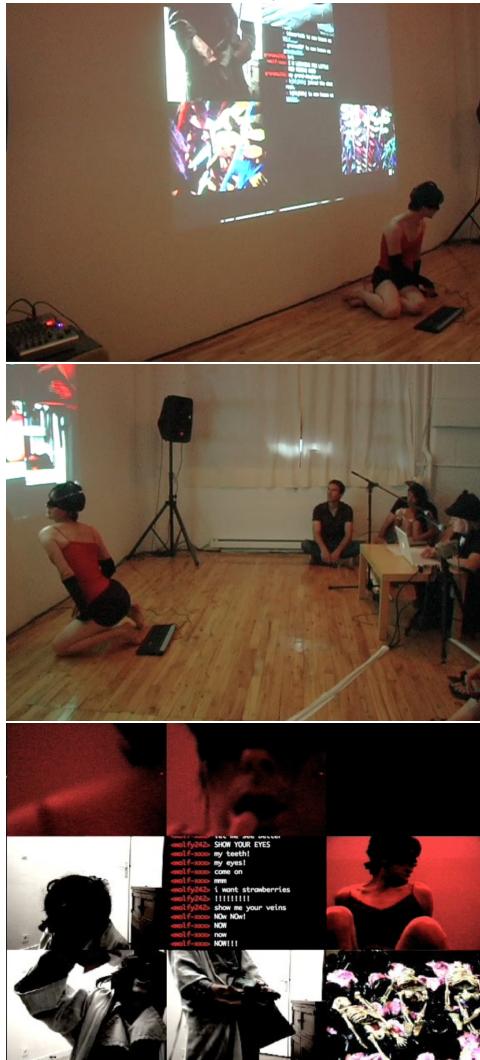
overview of next performance and aether9 chat brainstorming discussion

::audrey :: ideacritik

05.08.2008

the 'girl' in is the space - (for all to see) and she is being directed by me with a microphone - 'turn to left, look scared, show your ears to the camera. this mimics what occurs on in livejasmin - and i mimic the chatters (giving the girl requests, orders, etc).

roles/characters : -the wolf (?) who could do this – paula ?) -the girl (local actor in montreal - maybe a guy) -jasmin girl + text in black frame uploader (boris ?) -analogue set (replacing dollhouse) - (chloe ?) -giving cues and direction (chloe ?) -sound (manu ?) -IRC chat (this role is not certain/undecided)





Channel joined. Try /join <channel>
or talking on #ether9
ether9 : [freenode.info] if you need to send
private messages, please register: http://
freenode.net/faq.shtml#privmsg
say
say is a service of Peer-Directed Project
say is a not-for-profit organization. O
say will begin soon; if you'd like to
the code:
code is at http://freenode.net/
WOTNATIONS.shtml for more
say cat
information... Thank you for using freenode.
say -of /MOTD command.



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Residency @ Perte-de-Signal

Perte-de-Signal, Montréal (Canada)



Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz,
ideacritik, Judy Nylon, Manuel Schmalstieg, Maria
Hermelin, Paula Vélez, Sofian Audry **THE
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD TALE
FRAGMENTED FOR A TWENTY
FIRST CENTURY MIND, ONE THAT
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SECURITY, BEAUTY AND DECAY.**

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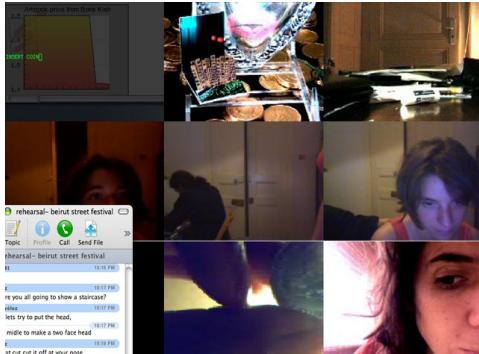
laure deselys lauredinateur

16.09.2008

by the way ether means in arabic radio waves.

fe2cruz 21:19

600 met too i ;m back



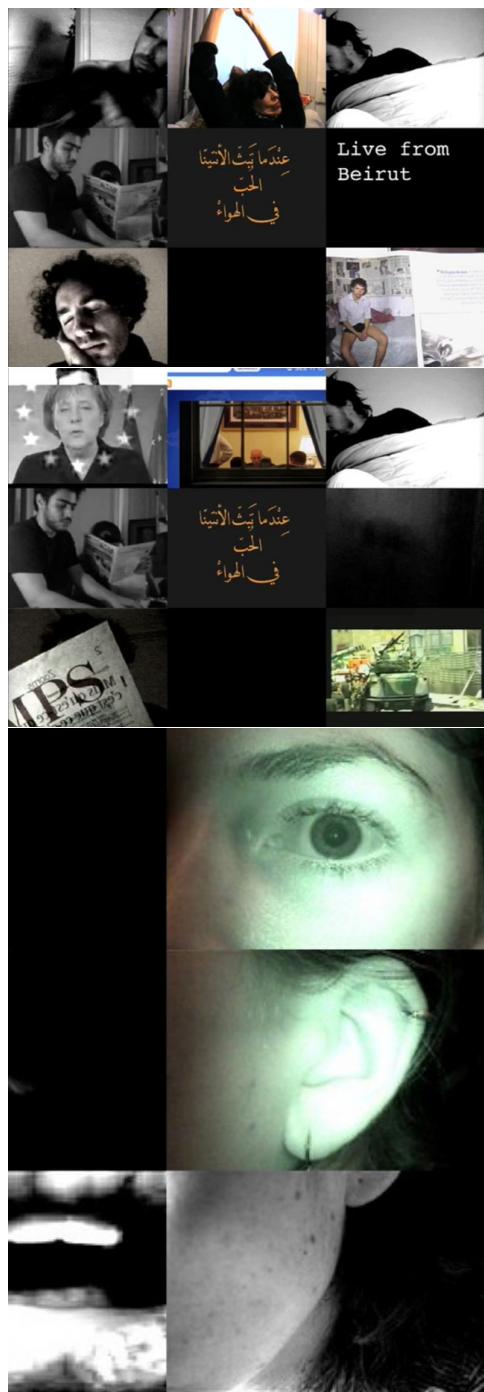
laure.dit 21:20
602 so Live in
laure.dit 21:20
603 everybody
khrizantyema 21:21
604 davvay







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When antennas convert love in
space

Beirut Street Festival

Hamra Street (el medina theater), Beirut (Lebanon)

Boris Kish, Christiaan Cruz, ideacritik, Joe
Elias, Judy Nylon, Laure De Selys, Manuel
Schmalstieg, Paula Vélez, Samir Youssef, Zoe
Judell **AN INTIMATE PERFORMANCE
SCREENED ON HAMRA STREET,
TAKING THE MYRIAD OF
BEIRUT ROOFTOP ANTENNAS
AS A STARTING POINT FOR
DISCUSSING CULTURAL IDENTITY.**



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uploaded recording

bk bk

03.10.2008

indicates that there's no "definitive" recording and that the recordings are relative to the never similar upload conditions of the computer/connexion where it's recorded.

Have a good friday, Boris

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the invisible work-

laure deselys lauredinateur

29.09.2008

but yesterday evening the connection was totally unregular, as it was ok in the afternoon and the day before i had yet took some precaution using two different connections and computers for sound and image connection. the worse moment was i guess when, after listening for a full song of Leo Ferre and wandering what was actually joe and samir trip on this one, i realised that the sound streaming was off and that the owner of the computer playing list was tuning...

it looks like the guy in charge of the internet connection in hamra area who was asked during the performance to allow a maximum of internet for us on the way deleted one of the connection the beirut team was working with. Actually what i heard very often yesterday evening was : "This is Lebanon..." u cannot be sure of anything anytime.

If im certainly vaccinated for a while for these kind of last minute works i dont feel like i dont want to do it anymore it was really meaningfull for me to work for the last two weeks, on something specially for here, with people from here making them meet with us through the tool but what should surely be rethought is how we do it, definitely not a one new script shot , how to reduce the energy and time engagement of participants, how to include the transmission problems (as they often happen) in the sentiment of the screening, etc...

Im looking forward for the satyricon script.

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Re : uploaded recording

::audrey :: ideacritik

03.10.2008

audrey PS –is this database art or what ;p

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updated may 23rd performance order/shifts Sunsets Sunrises

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

19.05.2009

<< 367 ether 642

12 confirmed a
>> naut streams 2 event locations/presenters 3 groups of 2 hour shifts between 2-7pm Colombia time 2 possible sunsets 1 possible sunrise 5 continents 8 time-zones 11 cities according time zones, possible sunsomething & list request feel free to trade times if needed

1st Group 2 hours 2PM Colombia Time 1.UTC/GMT+2 : Cym, Presenting in Croatia 2.UTC/GMT+3 : Mari Keski-Korsu. Tunnila Village, Finland possible @ Sun-Down 10PM ? 3.UTC/GMT+2 : Manuel Schmalstieg, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2nd Group start @ 3 :30PM Colombia Time 4.UTC/GMT+2 : Frauke Frech, Kiel, Germany 5.UTC/GMT+2 : Chloé Cramer. Brussels,Belgium 6.UTC/GMT+2 : Boris Kish, Brussels,Belgium 7.UTC+9 :30 : Vinny Bhagat, Adelaide, South Australia Sunrising 6 :13am

Last Group start @ 5 :00PM Colombia Time 8.UTC/GMT-6 : Alexat0r,Wisconsin or Colorado, USA 9.UTC/GMT-7 : Christiaan Cruz. Yorba Linda, California 10.UTC/GMT-5 : Paula Vélez. Streaming and Projecting in Medellín, Colombia

Continuous Group full 5 hours 11.UTC/GMT+5 :30 : Dhanya Pilo. Mumbai, India (15 min intervals) 12.UTC/GMT-4 : Judy Nylon. New York. USA (30 min Intervals) Sunset-ing 7 :14pm

http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_CO.aspx?y=2009&m=5&d=19&t=14&f=H&u=1
<http://www.srrb.noaa.gov/highlights/sunrise/sunrise.html>

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correct spelling, names etc ?

Mari Keski-Korsu mkk

20.05.2009

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N3krosoft Ltd featuring aether9

4th annual Carnival of e-Creativity

Sattal Estate, Uttarakhand (India)

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Manuel Schmalstieg, Yuri Gruznov A STAGE PERFORMANCE INSPIRED BY EARLY SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS ON TELEPATHY AND EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION (ESP). DURING THE PLAY, REMOTE PERFORMERS WERE SUBJECTED TO A SET OF TESTS DESIGNED BY PSYCHOLOGIST KARL ZENER (1903-1964).

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Paula Vélez

but i lost my type-writer... do you realise manu, someone can lost his laptop, but a type-writer ? one day i will lost my head

Hello,

Sorry for not being able to skype lately. Could someone write a short, simple summary about the actions done simultaneously ? I won't be able to see or hear you due to

the << 329 slow 643 >>

internets and this would help. There was something about luck in group changes and then there was something about sunset ? I'll be able to stream a little bit about the sunset, it is setting behind the trees around the time of my stream. I can of course try to climb on the roof of the house (a bit scared about that). What is the idea with the sunset ? Is it about just showing a sunset whatever way we feel like or is there some sort of concept like everyone is trying to show it from same angles or something ?

mkk —

important as not many of us won't have a sunrise or sunset just have a local paper, a clock or snow anything live from your location that the rest of us won't have

It seems like a proper rehearsal may be difficult to organize. too many timezones. However since this is a festival about improvisation and our main theme could be Moving Images of Chance then rehearsals may actually be the wrong thing to do.

I suggest all streamers just gather as many objects that they can. Objects that might support or even oppose the idea of Chance. Lots of Colors, pictures, books. Be prepared to write or Draw. Have prisms, Kaliedescopes or lenses to put over your camera. Try puppets in lights or just as shadows. Use mirrors to open up your space. Be aware of the other features available in the patch : cam-links & effects have your camera near a nice window to grab imagery outside or even stream outside in a nice location as long as the light isn't an issue

Everyone has at least 2 hours. So we should all bring lots of things to play with in front of the camera and be ready to change those things if your moderator feels your cell needs to be adjusted. Anyone with luck enough to have connections for proper viewing and listening of all the streams should try to communicate to everyone how all 9 cells are working and if any adjustments need to be made.

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skype summary main poimts

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

20.05.2009

Mari & all the A << 640
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s,

To make it easier I think rather than luck they mean :
Chance

Props of luck gambling or chance ect : Dice drawing lots
- sticks throwing bones games of chance play gaming imagery
Aethers Aleatoric

synchronization will also happen by chance hopefully we can work with you via skype otherwise we can also text your phone messages SMS we can instruct you to add colors or adjust your stream simple instructions like its too busy or a cooler or warmer color likewise if skype is too much for your connection you may SMS me too 213-806-6962 free via <http://www.gizmosms.com/>

we'll have 1 person in each group function like a moderator and try to keep all of the cells even and balanced

sunset/sunrise is just another way to accent our locations if the trees are in your way don't climb your roof its not

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personnal summary

chloé cramer chloecramer

20.05.2009

*Those are my notes about the content of saturday's jam
* : playing cards about luck : being lucky (can lead to any personal interpretation) clocks (time zone, time on location)

following the music : improvising on the music.

abstract lines ...

Judy wrote : ** Nature Weightless Wet Anxious Travel Hot Languid Food Soft Money Couples/Pairs Dance Industrial Ancient Magic Cool Depth Focal Shift NECESSITY TO PREPARE DIFFERENT KIND OF PROPS, ACCORDING TO THE SUBJECT. I would like to add that the mutual watching of other frames should not be forgotten, so that we really play together (if there is no

master of ceremony). Maybe some frames could also be passive or still, or showing a **<< 641** slow **644 >>** minimalistic action, in order to allow other frames to catch the viewers attention. Let's consider each other as an orchestra and truly imagine what it sounds like when all musicians are playing solo in the same time... by the way, is there a leader of the performance or not ? ! See you soon chloé —

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resume, chat and ideas for JAM

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

22.05.2009

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS. JAM 23-05-09 (A list of confirmed participants and a schedule, division in time/slots)

Final Roll Call, Info, Credits -> Ready To Go ! 12 confirmed aethernaut streams 2 event locations/presenters 3 groups of 2 hour shifts between 2-7pm Colombia time 5 continents 8 timezones 11 cities

1st Group 2 hours 2PM Colombia Time 1.UTC/GMT+2 : Cym, Presenting in Croatia <http://networkcultures.org/wtex/video-vortex-split/2.UTC/GMT+3> : Mari Keski-Korru. Tunnilla Village, Finland 3.UTC/GMT+2 : Manuel Schmalstieg. Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2nd Group start @ 3 :30PM Colombia Time 4.UTC/GMT+1 : Frauke Frech, Kiel, Germany 5.UTC/GMT+2 : Chloé Cramer. Brussels, Belgium 6.UTC/GMT+2 : Boris Kish, Brussels, Belgium 7.UTC+9 :30 : Vinny Bhagat, Adelaide, South Australia Sunrising 6 :13am

Last Group start @ 5 :00PM Colombia Time 8.UTC/GMT+2 : AxelatOr, Wisconsin, USA 9.UTC/GMT-7 : Christiaan Cruz. Yorba Linda, California 10.UTC/GMT-5 : Paula Vélez. Streaming and Projecting in Medellín, Colombia <http://translate.google.com/translate?u=http%3A%2Fmamm.org%2Fsitio%2Fprogramacion%2Ftranssesiones.htm>

Continuous Group full 5 hours 11.UTC/GMT+5 :30 : Dhanya Pilo. Mumbai, India (15 min intervals) 12.UTC/GMT+5 : Judy Nylon. New York. USA (30 min Intervals) Sunsetting 7 :14pm

http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_CO
<http://www.srrb.noaa.gov/highlights/sunrise/sunrise.htm>

AETHER9 5 horas de JAM (improvisación y música) Trans-Sesiones <https://transsesiones.wordpress.com> Sábado 23 de mayo 2009. Desde las 2 :00 pm hasta las 7 :00 pm MAMM. Museo de Arte Moderno de Medellín, Colombia

12 transmisiones de AETHERnautas confirmados 2 eventos dos locaciones/presentadores 3 grupos de 2 horas cada uno entre las 2-7 pm Horario Colombia 5 continentes 8 zonas horarias 11 ciudades

aqui la hora del jam en su zona horaria : http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_CO.aspx?y=2009&mo=5&d=23&t=12&tz=1
<http://www.srrb.noaa.gov/highlights/sunrise/sunrise.html>

SET UP AND EQUIPEMENTS IN MEDELLIN for streaming and projection.

1. Two screens (one for skype chat and patch the other for MAIN AETHER WINDOW) 2. Two projectors. 3. Sound transmission (i would like to know MANU, if that sound patch i'm using could have a doble transmission to another channel where quality could be maximum as Chris proposed ?)

<http://giss.tv:8000/aether.mp3>

4. Video channels transmission : <http://1904.cc/> <http://www.livestream.com/transsesiones>

RECORDING. Who will record the hole performance ? We should maybe assign different people for different moments.. it will be long !

Who will record sound ? who will record video ?

I will try to do it here, but ... cool if someone else do it. one at cd quality and the other really low

IDEAS for JAM we talked in last chats

At 2 :00 pm (COL time) we will try to start at time with this jam

CYM gives the signal, in a moment of *higher intensity* will start. Just need to be sure everyone is clear and knows they must write "greetings to split" when Cym gives that command around 20minutes into our performance

and then 'greetings to split', in different languages. (Like, projection in Croatia. Videovortex Festival. Cym, hello from Vorva Linda, California. Here is the sun in Australia, C'est le printemps à Brusels,...

1.Playing cards, dice, coins, casino... about luck : being lucky -> astrology, karma clocks. could be a nice "leitmotiv", a clock , like an old alarm. to use it in BREAKS.

We say the command : CLOCKS and everyone put clocks in their frames

2. Drawings, abstract lines, B&W

3. Ambience, landscapes, and using remote webcams.

4. Simulating people making, "Foley sound" . Crunching, steps, claps, hammers, using in the image objects that makes think about sound !

5. Simulating playing instruments, following music.

6. Adapting to less frames.

7. Words to play with :

Luck Nature Weightless Wet Anxious Travel Hot Land-guid Food Soft Money Couples/Pairs Dance Industrial Ancient Magic Cool Depth Focal Shift

8. spaceships, tesla, transmision, theremyn... representation of magnetic fields..

9. Toys, objects, playhouse

10. try to play simon says.

11. use red, green, blue patch colors, and contrast B&W images... some times of course colored and what ever you want of course....

THINK about a moment of a little perfomance for 30 minutes, to make musicians do the soundtrack live.... (aether9 making images and musicians following)

the interface with 9 frames dissolve interface sometimes some of the frames black abstract lines

the teams themselves can decide how to lay things out hell they can move around in just one cell if they want too

IDEAS IN THE AIR of posible STRUCTUREs FOR THE JAM For the JAM I have been talking to musicians to see if they have an structure to follow. Because i think it is very nice to have knoledge of that to prepare something for aether9.

1. One of the musicians will base his part of the JAM direction working with SILENCE in music. 2. Another one will work with a synth and use, from the computer, algoritms like dinamic systems . That will not be repetitive sound secuences. Some could take a long time, others not. random typical aether atmospheres

1. Writing in skype session , needs of noises, voices, music, strings, punctual "bruitage". 2. Using colors as we have been doing, in frames we want to

have particulary "musicalised". Like in SIMON SAYS toy.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2jmVU2eykuI>

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sound effects

foley sound —



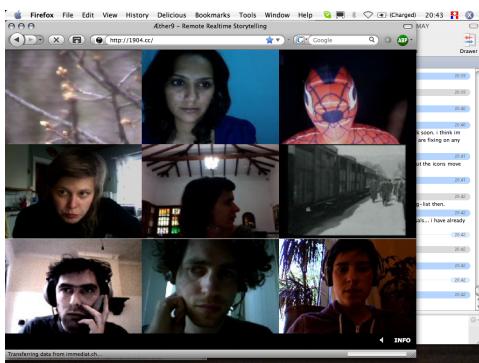
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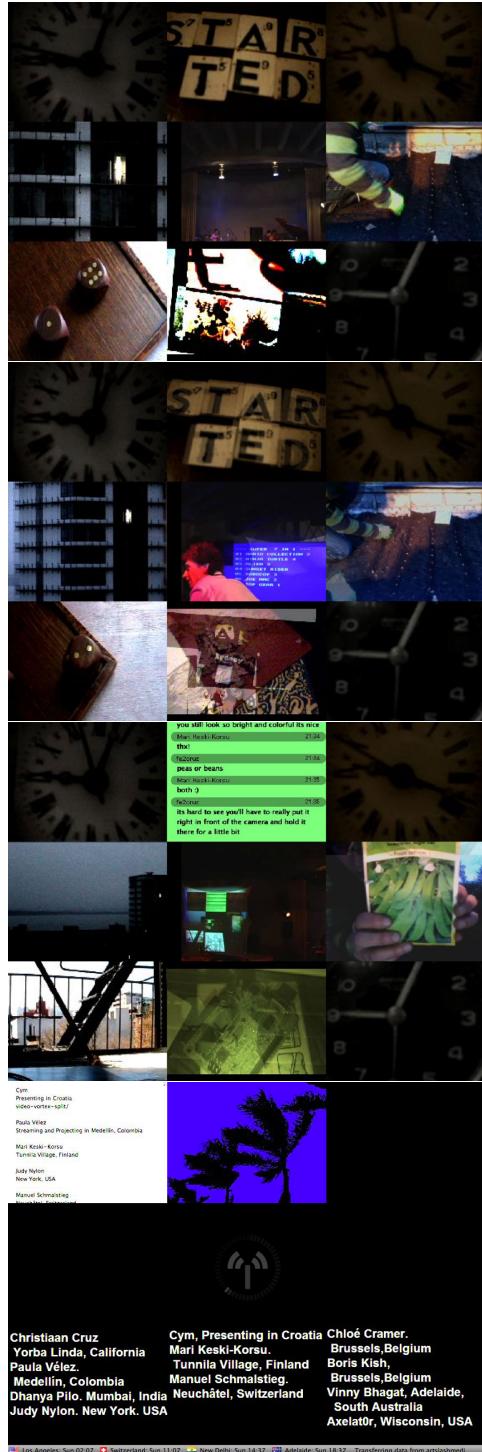
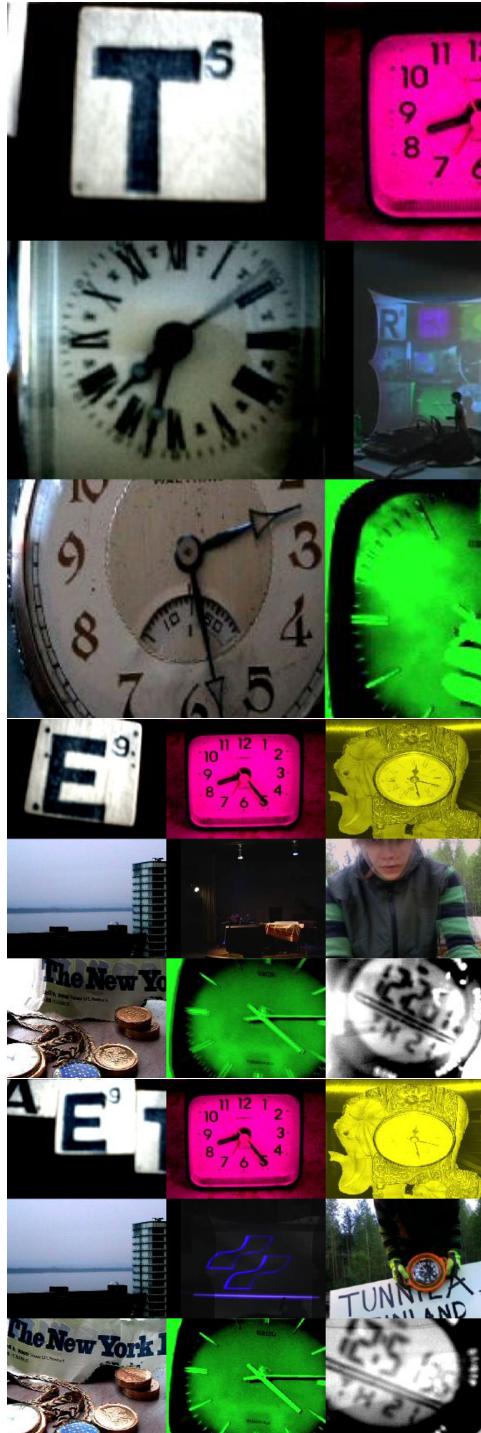
Jam Session

Trans-Sesiones

Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellín (Colombia)/Video Vortex 4, Split (Croatia)

AxelatOr, Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz, Dhanya Pilo, Frauke Frech, Judy Nylon, Manuel Schmalstieg, Mari Keski-Korsu, Paula Vélez, Vinny Bhagat MARATÓN DE IMPROVISACIÓN VISUAL REMOTO. AETHER9 , ACEPTÓ UNIRSE A ESTE EJERCICIO DE IMPROVISACIÓN Y EXPERIMENTACIÓN DURANTE LAS 5 HORAS QUE DURARÁ EL JAM.





aether proceedings volume 1 in print

1.1.1.1

30.05.2009

hi list,

so finally i created the first volume of the "aether9 proceedings" print series, where the idea is to collect all the chat sessions occurring before and during performances.

the first issue contains the chat logs of May 2nd and 3rd 2007, during our first performance at Mapping festival 2007.

the PDF file is available here : http://1904.cc/~aether/material/aether_proceedings/

i'm still going to revise this edition and add an Editorial Foreword / Introduction and Conclusion / performers list ... tell me if you have suggestions of what else could/should be included there.

more to follow !

best, manuel

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Audrey Samson

read the publication PDF - i really enjoyed it. partially nostalgia of course, but i really appreciate how the tech discussion is interwoven with script/concept discussion and also occasional absurdities.

these processes cannot be clearly divided (or categorised separately as such) and i think it comes out wonderfully in this chat (also there is a nice culmination to the performance - whilst being an anticlimax).

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ok for 22nd

Frauke Frech [fraudefrech](#)

17.07.2009

alright then, without any rehearsal -was just wondering... anyways i like authentic situations better !

when is starting time on 22nd ?

frau -

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22nd call 9pm Manila time

christiaan cruz [fe2cruz](#)

17.07.2009

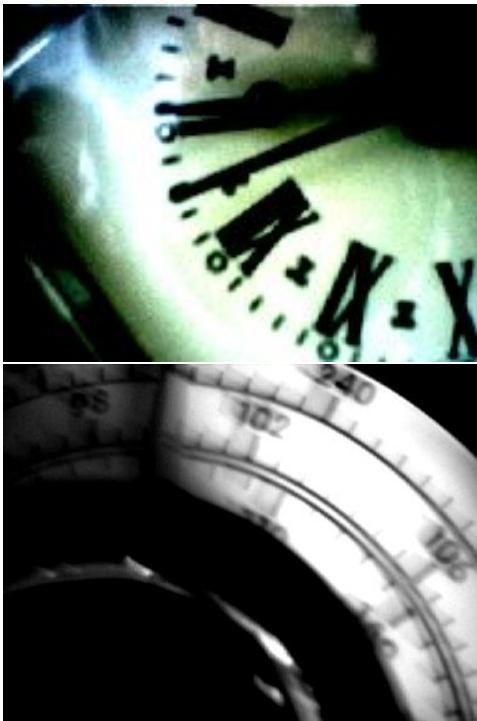
For the official A << 644 >> ether
683 >> Manila Sextet Performer's Call
time is 9pm Manila with official show start-time 10pm
Manila get your time here : http://www.worldtime-server.com/convert_time_in_PH.aspx?y=2009&mo=7&d=22&h=2

Confirmed performers are : Manuel presentation + performance Paula presentation + performance Mari performance chloe performance christiaan presentation + performance moderator/screencap frauke performance Vinny performance Tengal - organizer ASEUM Philippines ?Kim skype presentation boris maybe performance

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Presentation meeting is locked in for Sunday Evening Europe 19th of July, Aether skype meeting 11-lpm California 1-3pm Colombia 7-9PM Highlander Time UK 8-10pm Brussels 2-4am Manila/Taipei/HK other times : http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time







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ASEUM

Manila (Philippines)

Christiaan Cruz, Dhanya Pilo, Frauke Frech,
Kim Xupei, Manuel Schmalstieg, Mari
Keski-Korsu, Paula Vélez, Vinny Bhagat
IMPROVISED TRANSMISSION
USING A 6-FRAME INTERFACE IN
COMBINATION WITH LIVE MUSICAL
PERFORMANCES AT THE SABAW
MEDIA KITCHEN IN MANILA.

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ASEUM epilogue

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

27.07.2009

Don't fret Chloé,

Manuel experienced the brunt of the term "Filipino Time" Its an island mentality where things always seem to start go or arrive later than proposed or expected. I had figured this would happen so I did not want to burden everyone with rehearsals and other meetings.

I've been on chat with Tengal since the festival and everything seems to have worked out for the best. It really was the biggest international symposium in that lower region of Asia every assembled and Aether was a big part of it. All the weird technical communications issues and lack of proper funding aside it really was a Success for the region. I have been involved in earlier symposiums where they were not much more than a website and mailing list. This one had real events and exchanges.

They had lots of fun listening to Manuel do his presentation. Even though we had communications issues and

we started << 644 slow 714
>> the large audience still did enjoy listening to Manuel count backwards. All those Filipino artists and students hardly ever hear European accents. Its always Hollywood/TV american english.

So maybe we could all go to the Philippines in the flesh next year with any new Grant money ? I go there regularly so I wouldn't need a ticket. I'm sure that free housing would be available then too.

Also sincere apologies to Vinny who was streaming to dead frames 7-9. We will be sure to Specify that those cells are not working when we use the SEXTET. maybe we could create a warning or flag in the Patch.

Thanks to everyone that participated via streaming and or just piping in on the list.

now on to -> Berlin & then cimatics ?

-christiaan -

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berlin PREPARATION

chloé cramer chloecramer

03.09.2009

- HOW ? Determine the way we are going to discuss : > are we going to have a moderator ? (A person who takes care that anyone has the opportunity to express and also refrains us to spend more time than necessary on each subject) > are we going to work in small groups or all together

<< 683 ether 691 >>

? > How much time do we give for general matters and separate topics / how much time for the performance development itself. > regarding the performance, knowing how long it takes to develop a performance, it might be good to define it before the actual meeting and start working on it before, in order to spend more "practical rehearsing time" than brain-storming/development time. > should we make a schedule with morning, afternoon and night sessions ?

- PREPARATION OF BERLIN In order to have clear and efficient discussion, we propose to reflect before the Meeting. Here are a couple of propositions FOR EVERY PERSON WHO WILL ATTEND THE BERLIN MEETING (physically or remotely) : > reflect on the above subjects. > if you have a performance idea, summarize it (setting, story, aesthetic, or any other feature) > prepare a small selection of screenshots (maximum 5) of your favorite aether9 moments (that you find inspiring, beautiful, interesting or whatever) and explain why in a few words (to be presented and discussed at the beginning of the Meeting)

!!! THE IDEA IS NOT TO HAVE BIG MAILING-LIST CONVERSATION NOW !!! We have the chance to have a physical meeting to communicate more directly. The idea is to prepare this meeting according to the subjects we would like to discuss, and anyone who has strong wish to discuss any aspect of the aether9 should express it before, so that we are ready to interact.

OK ? See you soon, Chloé (& Boris) —

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berlin PREPARATION

ideacritik idea

12.09.2009

On Sat, September 12, 2009 3:36 pm, I.I wrote : > i agree with audrey, thinking that it will be very important to focus on > global priorities of the aether project, not only working for the one > performance it seemed to me recently that jam-like performances > worked quite well, when enough people are involved. > > talking

about phone apps, do any of you people have any experience with > mobile phone platforms, i.e. are you using iphones ? nokia linux phones ? > google android phones ? >

i have a dinosaur phone (not even color display ! :) however i could borrow some smart phones from this friend that does the treasuremapper. also if we are serious about the phone idea i could meet him (here in NL) and see if he thinks his thing can merge with ours and how complicated it is technically (i.e. is it feasible to achieve/implement in the berlin week).

otherwise i have no experience with such things... but always willing to learn of course !! so let me know if i should suss out the situation.

> wondering if any "webcam2ftp" application exists for the iphone already ?

no clue. does anyone have an iphone ? ... (last year all my students did... how depressing).

> > looking fwd, > manuel —

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berlin flat/munich

ideacritik idea

16.09.2009

regarding the flat - i also trust your judgement manu.

in addition, i spoke to cym yesterday (IRL !) and she might be coming as well so i think a bigger flat is best -

i also think it would be nice to have us all in the same space - though that will be extremely intense and ironically diametrically opposite to our usual relationship :)

audrey —

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impotent science

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

19.09.2009

I woke up, made fresh coffee and had perky j-pop playing. Still don't think i'm scientific, romantic or caffeinated enough to respond to you properly audrey. glad you liked the podcast sans the announcer

the list feels warmer than others to me anyways because it feels like a theatre group. and you get a reward kinda feeling too since you actually participate and do things rather than just talk or obsess over them

and most importantly misguided idea that these things contribute to the value of the message.

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Audrey Samson

one of the things i have always liked the most about aether is its non-slick, stop-motion like and pixelated aesthetic. for me this challenges many important hypes : -the constant 'newness' of new media (higher speed, more pixels, faster cpus, etc) -the ever higher resolution (which in the end is simply not accessible for most of the world which is also an important aether⁹ concern)

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way to berlin

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

24.10.2009

Tomorrow I will take my plane,
long trip : MEdellín-Bogotá-Madrid_Paris_Berlin.
see you then monday.
bye
Paula —

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website details

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25.10.2009

so, i think the new website, even under construction, looks better than the old one

therefore i activated it, the new wordpress site is now at :
<http://1904.cc/aether>

to log into the admin area, you need to go to this adress :
<http://1904.cc/aether/wp-admin>

the old one, for reference, is at <http://1904.cc/aether-v2>
the live interface is still at the same place.
open the champaign !

best, manuel —

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reports of the 1st 1/2 day in residency :

ideacritik idea

26.10.2009

dear a << 684 ether 692
>> nautes,

daily reports will be sent to the list with contents of the day's discussion. after initial group discussion we will split off into smaller groups to focus on specific issues detailed below (tentative list). for those remote participants, if you feel there is a topic that interests you particularly and want to give feedback on - please tell us - we try to include remote participation :) we can do this over IRC for example.

currently present are : boris, judy, manu, frauke, audrey

laure and paula will be joining us this evening.

we have arrived at _____-micro research today. we have enjoyed a superb vedgetable vindaloo cooked by kati ! re-energising us for the hours to come :)

the main subjects of discussion we foresee are : -website design (manu will give a presentation on the wordpress website at 14:00 tomorrow) -technical development (specifics to be determined) -PR (publication - contents, distribution, flipbook, prints) -performance (narrative, formal stuff, content, nomadic idea, storyboarding/script, sets/scenography) > directions ? i.e. workshops, festivals, vjing [proposals : "urban screen", pact, rote fabrik, okno, mousonturm] -financial - grants, sponsorships, agent/producer -saturday's performance (who/what) - dr. mabuse still restaged

question : who would be interested in following the discussion over IRC (irc.freenode.net #aether9) ? what timeframe and what discussion do you think is of interest to you ?

proposed schedule of the week :

tonight : preparation of slideshow for tomorrow's presentation, initial discussion about saturday's performance

tuesday : offline till 14:00 - painting and preparing gallery space. 14:00 : manu's presentation about website 19:00 : presentation

wednesday + thursday (schedule not yet determined) [chloe and cym arrive in berlin]

friday : 11:00~14:00 : interviews with diana mccarthy rest of the day prepare for saturday's performance

saturday >>> PERFORMANCE

sunday : offline debriefing with diana mccarthy

that's all folks !

updates coming daily :)

frauке/audrey

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Fwd : Video-Performance, Rupert Goldsworthy Gallery

1.1.1.1

26.10.2009

FYI, here is another short compiled version of our press-text, can be useful to send around :

rupert goldsworthy gallery is premiering an a <<
691 ether **695** >> eal performance, a wildly dispersed yet intimate collision of live sounds and images.

Developed by an online networked group of international visual artists/collectives working through Oceania, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and into the Americas, aether9 is a matrix for video/audio performance, the foundations being distributed authorship, cross-platform, and 'remote' performance of streaming audio and visual material to a nomadic web interface.

>From October 26th to 31st, an intensive real-life residency of members of the aether9 group is held at at _____-micro research [berlin], where the artists meet in physical space for the first time.

further information : <http://1904.cc/aether/> —



PR group : the PR group discussed crucial 'producibles' that will be invaluable to potential up and coming young and wealthy collectors. Such as, the deluxe collector's kit (both digital and tangible) amongst numerous other novelties.

Publication : an aether9 publication is soon to come, including documentation of performances, interviews conducted this week in berlin and an essay by Diana McCarthy. discussions are still going around edition and printing issues.

Performance group : Saturday, aether agents will be directed by doctor Nylon and her assistant from the Rupert Goldworthy Gallery in an attempt to materialise the Californian. This script is an interpretation of Doctor Mabuse by Fritz Lang. Further script development to follow.

audrey/aether9 group

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performance group get your ass on IRC

ideacritik idea

29.10.2009

log in to << 695 IRC 697
>> _____!!!!!!

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28.10.2009 - daily report a << 692 ether
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Morning discussions :

-IRC vs skype discussion (what are the pros and cons)
-division into work groups : *the radio show group *the saturday performance group *PR/publication group

Radio show group : aether9 was broadcasting on Herbststradio.de in the Berliner Runde radio show at 19:00 CET @ HKW. <http://1904.cc/aether/2009/news/live-on-yardradio-berlin/> Link in Herbststradio : http://herbststradio.org/plan/sendung/8614.html#Magazin-Berliner_L

mid-way almost the end report

ideacritik idea

30.10.2009

yesterday (thursday 29th) :

main groups were performance, future directions and PD patch.

** we have bought a << 695 ether
699 >> 9.com & .org domains **

Performance : the performance will reflect of what has 'impressed' the aether9 meeting in berlin. for the first time in aether9 history the performance will be partially streamed from a taxi speeding through berlin.

notes : we will insert more documentary in the fiction.

Future directions >> festivals - residencies - workshops - tours - agent

Festivals : *FLOSS Orientated festivals Interested parties : audrey, Manuel. *Generic media art festivals : Presenting aether9 as an installation. Interested parties : Manuel. *Art fairs/biennale Interested parties : Boris

Residencies : Could be dedicated to development of specific aspects : - Software development (with some programmer giving technical support) - PureData patching - Mobile platform support (Symbian, mobile linux...)

workshops : [2 people minimum] [*move to PD necessary + formal language and notation should be formulated] *educational context (in art academies and universities) -> the WORKSHOP PDF IS NOW READY TO BE CIRCULATED *performative context (in festivals) Interested parties : Manu, audrey, Judy, cym

speaking engagements : Interested parties : Judy

tours : A group of 3-4 aethernauts could be touring with a performance. Activity in a Festival or a Workshop could be followed by a couple of other dates.

AGENT/Representation : Should contact possible representatives. Interested parties : Judy.

Clothing of the performers / Visual identity / in-kind sponsorship We will propose to fashion designers to sponsorize the aether9 group with clothes, luggage. Interested parties : cym, Judy

->PD patch : working with dynabolic boot CD as way around 'shell' object problem. one still uploaded to server ! (micro success)

from the madly working aether9 team in berlin... also we are on IRC :)

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mid-way almost the end report

alejo alejoduque

30.10.2009

eia,

will try to follow the taxi stream !

On Oct 30, 2009, at 11:26 AM, ideacritik wrote :

> workshops : [2 people minimum] > [*move to PD necessary + formal language and notation should be > formulated]

really good news

:)

>>->PD patch : > working with dynabolic boot CD as way around 'shell' object problem. > one > still uploaded to server ! (micro success) >

[shell] is buggy, i can tell from personal experience but just read the ml to confirm if in doubt.. i have replaced it in the locus sonus stream patched by [popen] that is part of the moonlib libraries.

other suggestions could use pdlua or pyext. it all depends how simple or complex is what you need to achieve.

> from the madly working aether9 team in berlin... also we are on > IRC :)

will try to jump in to catch up the action, but weather is nice here and this means last bike rides of the year for me.

saludos a los lovely anfitriones /a —

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I add names to the mailing message

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

30.10.2009

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE AETHER AGENTS in Berlin comming from Geneva, Rotterdam, New York, Brussels, Medellin, or streaming remotely from Sydney, Yorba Linda

Scheduled for October 31st - 21:00 CET

Aether9, an experiment

<< 697 >>

in collaborative realtime story-telling is gathering souls in a dramatically online fashion. BERLIN hosts a physical reunion, a seance, workshop, conspiracy, residency, and eventually a performance. wtf

ALL SOULS BERLIN >>>

Tommorow night, Saturday, Halloween, as a culmination of a week long residencey @ _____-micro research aether9 will present a live online performance before an audience in the rupert goldsworthy gallery in Berlin.

The wireless building of a mass mind, controlling aether9 agents ...amongst Berliners unaware. Aether9 presents an interpretation of Fritz Lang's Doktor Mabuse streaming from a taxi speeding through Berlin.

Join us online at 21:00 CET -> <http://1904.cc>

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about aether9 Aether9 is a collaborative art project exploring the field of realtime video transmission. It was initiated in May 2007 during a workshop at the Mapping Festival in Geneva, Switzerland. Developed by an international group of visual artists and collectives working in different locations (Europe, North and South America) and communicating solely through the Internet, ther9 is a framework for networked video/audio performance, and the collaborative development of dramaturgical rules particular to Internet modes of communication. The system functions as an open platform for participants of any technical level to transmit imagery in real-time and interact through a structured narrative performance questioning the issues of presence/absence, remote/local, identity and intimacy in the context of the electronic space.

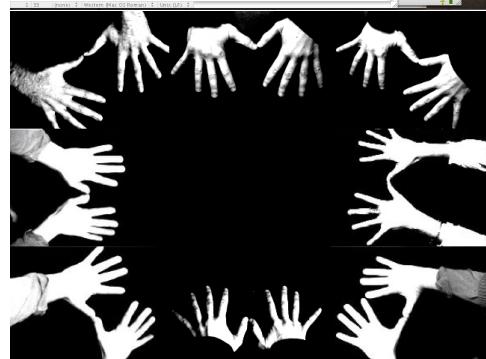
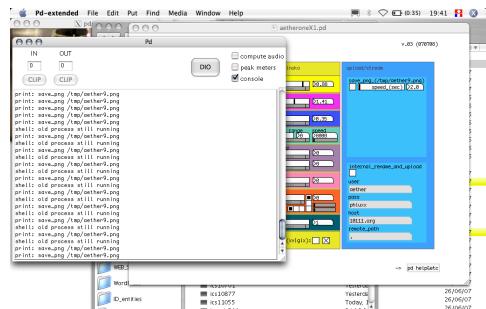
<http://1904.cc/aether/>

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residence @ _____-micro research [berlin] <http://www.10>

/// PERFORMERS

Judy Nylon/Audrey Samson/Paula Vélez/Chloé Cramer/Frech/Boris Kish/Laure Deselys/Cym/Manuel Schmalstieg/Christian Cruz/Vinny Bhagat —



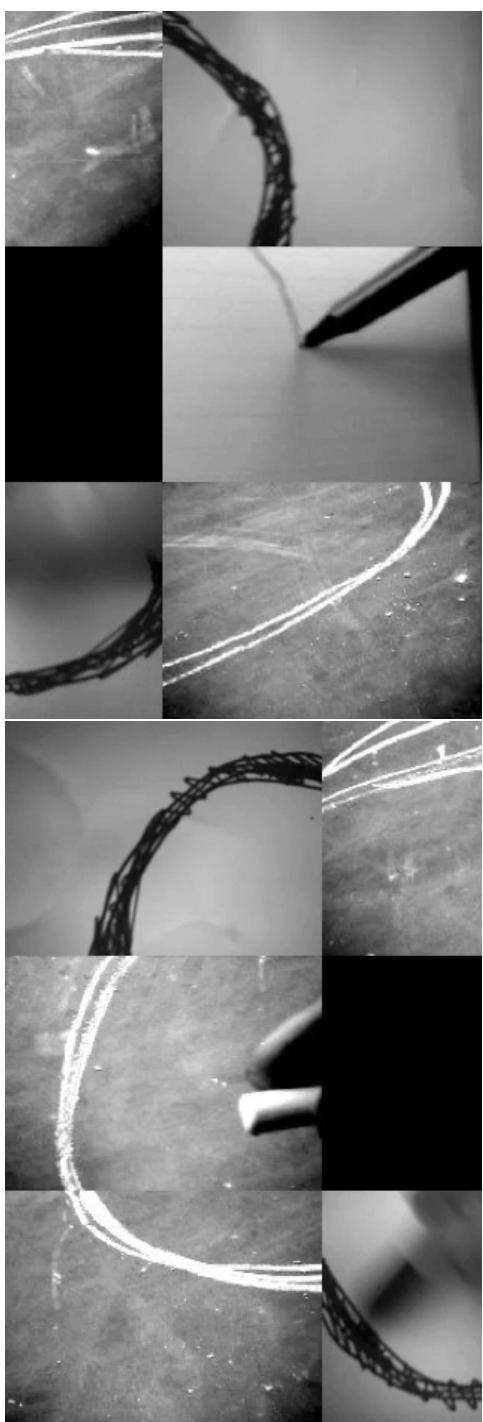
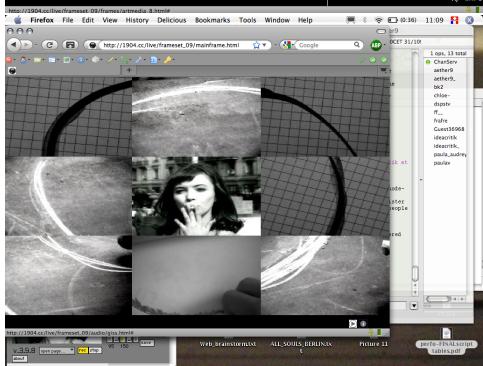
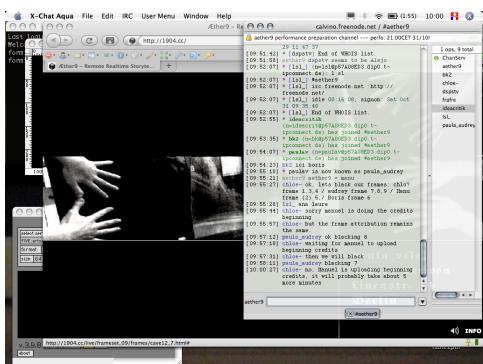
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All Souls

Residencey @ _____-micro research

rupert goldsworthy gallery, Berlin (Germany)

Boris Kish, Chloé Cramer, Christiaan Cruz, cym, Frauke Frech, ideacritik, Judy Nylon, Laure De Selys, Manuel Schmalstieg, Paula Vélez, Vinny Bhagat **SATURDAY HALLOWEEN AS A CULMINATION OF A WEEK LONG RESIDENCEY @ _____-MICRO RESEARCH, AETHER9 PRÉSENTED A LIVE ONLINE PERFORMANCE BEFORE AN AUDIENCE IN THE RUPERT GOLDSWORTHY GALLERY IN BERLIN. THE WIRELESS BUILDING OF A MASS MIND, CONTROLLING AETHER9 AGENTS AMONGST BERLINERS WHO ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR PRESENCE. AETHER9 PRESENTS AN INTERPRETATION OF FRITZ LANG'S DOKTOR MABUSE STREAMING FROM A TAXI SPEEDING THROUGH BERLIN.**



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flat joke and other thoughts from c3cil

chloé cramer chloecramer

02.11.2009

myself. if you agree with this pattern (or would like to think about it with me), it could be used for future developpment or for workshops. By the way, I would be interested to lead workshops to guide performance developpment part, without taking part myself. Would be interesting ! (In addition, I am now starting a project were 100 people are creating a part of a parade, me and another guy being the artisitic coordinator who will eventually "stage direct" and write what comes out from all these imputs...) :

_ NEEDS FOR A PERFORMANCE : * one person doing only continuity chat and looking at the interface * one person doing music only * one voice person doing the narratives * each image-uploader should deal 2 frames maximum, not more, in order to be really aware and creative, and especially in order to be FASTER.

_PREPARATION : how to write an efficient script step by step : * brainstorm around a thema connected with smth actual, happening now. think of images, not ideas. think of interaction of frames. >> there are very efficient techniques of brainstorm. I learned some recently and think we should try them on. you can have a first collection of homogenous idea in not more than 3 hours. * more accurate brainstorm with maximum 4 people, ending with 4 propositions for a performance- *1-2 persons, after discussion, write final proposition * 1 person write the text (the story to be told, it can be a poem, whatever, but must be entertaining for the lenght of the performance) * others organise a general disposition of interface, coherent with the story and esthetic/ image choices. * rehearsal : absolutely necessary to do at least one with *everybody*.

thank you all and see you soon a << 699
ether 714 >> ians, Chloé, analisa, c3cil and
the others —

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flat joke and other thoughts from c3cil

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

04.11.2009

yes it was nice even remote i felt really close to you all especially at the rehearsal

but on to the issues to be resolved.

something has to be done about the uploading problems it plagued us in lebanon and really killed the final minutes of berlin.

did we just have too many people viewing the website for Berlin ? I'm assuming this is the root of the problem.

i was able to stream only after restarting max and then deleting the dummy (0kb) images that were writing incorrectly on our servers. but this would only fix it for a minute. There would be write errors immediately after. This was happening to those trying to fix the locked hand and credits frames at the end of our performance. There must be some way to verify the capacity of our servers and anticipate the number of viewers we have for each performance.

the patch does give a red light and an 'error writing image" message. however, there must be a way to prevent this from happening.

streaming for me worked fine during rehearsals when no one was viewing the webpage. But it seems like now that we have a good audience its impossible to perform because you can't stream when too many people are viewing the interface website. It seems all of our servers crash during the performance from too much traffic. Is my assumption correct ? If not there must be some other way to correct these upload issues during our performances. It can't be on my end as my isp was not having any problems.

we have some time before manuel's & vinny's shows. We should really try to correct this issue before then.

-christiaan —

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Laure Deselys

It feels like we are more in a digestive moment of our culture of images, narrative,

questioning simultaneity in the global world, the real output is not yet there. It feels also we are squeezed between the contradiction of doing real experimentation and being entertaining.

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meeting

Frauke Frech fraukefrech

18.11.2009

> i would be in on the 21st. (next saturday) >>///>
this saturday i'm available around noon/1pm.

in case loads of us can't be there we could also meet in smaller groups, no ? i really need to clear some things within our continuation and also just getting in touch with you again.

after this intense week it suddenly feels so withdrawn again...

hope an rdv works out soon

excited frauке —

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Paula Vélez

I'm happy we are still working with a slow frame rate when I see results of video high rate examples

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meeting contents

Vinny Bhagat contact

04.12.2009

hi Aethers ..

Sunday is ideal time for a meeting / checks / rehearsal .. [please , even if some of you are available]

Monday performance in Adelaide , we are on at 8.30pm Adelaide time and play till 9.30 pm , ie

Adelaide (Australia - South Australia) Monday, December 7, 2009 at 8 :30 :00 PM Brussels : Monday, December 7, 2009 at 11 :00 :00 AM

please calculate your local times .. checks will start earlier ..

So far the tests i have done , with the wi fi available in the venue [1-3 Mb - bandwidth] and mobile broadband/ USB modem (varies but often less than equal to 1Mb bandwidth) ... " Slow is the word .. "

I will be using 3 computers in Adelaide with individual internet connections ..

1) Projecting Aethers interface : i would suggest , please remove the audio stream .. Atleast for the interface that we use to stream in venue . At the moment , whats streaming on 1904.cc , takes long time to playback images properly .. there is a long buffering time .. For me in Sydney , its totally fine , because i am on 15Mb+ bandwidth .. For online audience we can make an interface that consists of all the content < which needs faster internet ..

2) To playback my AUDIO[Syd] in Adelaide : What are your suggestions , i can use Ustream , Live stream or icecast/ Giss Tv setup using pd .. What you suggest ?

3) Stream AV from the performance space in Adelaide

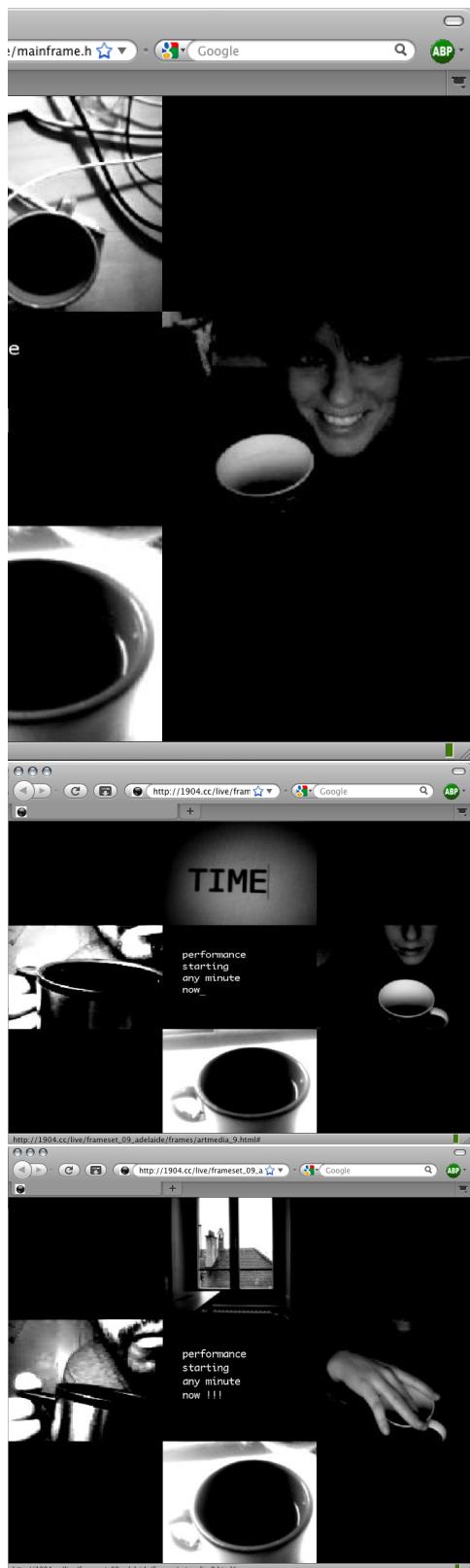
I will write you more soon , please reply, your thoughts n suggestions . Sometime today i will send invites .. people in adelaide are excited and it has been advertised properly over there ..

i have been spending way too much time at work , so apologies for not writing much , i read all your emails , and maintain the circuit of thoughts , inside me ..

Talk to you all soon , beautiful friends .. ' *bliss * ~vinny



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Adelaide performance

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07.12.2009

Hi all, for the Adelaide performance in a couple of hours, some important points :

* the frameset has been modified – i removed the two "weak servers", nr 4 and 5, that we struggled with during the berlin performance. at the moment i write this, those frames should show black, with an occasional red or blue monochrome appearing.

If you recently accessed 1904.cc, you might use this direct link to make sure your browser doesn't show you an old version : http://1904.cc/live/frameset_09_adelaide/

* this means of course that i updated the server-list, included with the Max patch – the new list is included with the newest patch, nr 400.

You find it here : <http://1904.cc/~a> **<< 714**
723 >> /kode/max_image_upload/

The password of the z7/rar archive is the "old" aether password, the one that's easier to remember.

Meet you in 10 hours :)

Best, Manuel —

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aether9

COMA (Creative Original Music Adelaide)

The Wheatsheaf Hotel, Adelaide (Australia)

Christiaan Cruz, Dhanya Pilo, ideacritik,
Manuel Schmalstieg, Maria Fava, Vinny
Bhagat **AETHER9 IMPROVISED**
JAM SESSION IN LIVE
COLLABORATION WITH
SHIVNAKAUN (VINNY BHAGAT).

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report : Adelaide performance + future

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08.12.2009

Hi all,

Some short report about the Adelaide performance, to which the A **<< 721** ether **726**
>> 9 team contributed :

The project was coordinated by Vinny Bhagat (aka Shivnakaun), who was streaming live electro-acoustics from his studio in Sydney (transmitting through giss.tv from a PureData patch).

The stream was (supposedly, I didn't hear it) accompanied live on-location in Adelaide (at The Wheatsheaf Hotel, 39 George St Thebarton) by Kym Gluyas on saxophone. The aether9 interface was projected and visible to the live audience.

The Aethernauts who generated the visuals : Christiaan Cruz, Dhanya Pilo, ideacritik, Manuel Schmalstieg, Maria Fava

This was the first participation in the aether9 project for Maria Fava (aka eskoitaus), located in Nice (N3krosoft members will remember her from the CeC festival last February, where she was Vjing).

The visuals were fully improvised. The performers decided to restrict themselves to a black/white color palette for better graphic coherence. Also, due to the little number of Aethernauts, only 4-5 frames of the interface were used.

We didn't encounter any technical / upload speed issues this time. Except ideacritik who was still unable to upload to frame 5, although the server feeding this frame has been changed. Very mysterious.

Links to the COMA website (Creative Original Music Adelaide)

<http://www.coma.net.au/news.php> <http://www.coma.net.au/coma>
http://www.coma.net.au/band_page.php?Band_ID=49

Link to the performance page I created : <http://1904.cc/aether/2009/adelaide-performance/>

Best regards, Manuel

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link PD section code + IRC in contact

ideacritik idea

11.12.2009

PD link ?? je cherchais à ajouter PD code dans la section CODE (<http://bin.viator.si/?page=AetherOne> - c'est pas ça - une idée ou il a transposé ça ? je ne trouve pas)

i added IRC channel in contact : <http://1904.cc/aether/contact/> (even though it's not really 'our' channel)

idea

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Christiaan Cruz

I don't think there was
an official title to our
images in Australia
but it seemed linked to
loud coffee cups

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ghost trio - write up....Final (I think)

ideacritik idea

12.02.2010

im going with this one from judy (below). it encompasses what you said in french laure and it sounds good. thanx judy ! alright - ill keep us all updated on the when/how of this upcoming Ghost Study in amsterdam. laure - will you participate ? ? boris ? cym ? audrey

> > ³Ghost Story² aether9 > > Adapted by aether9 from Samuel Beckett's 1976 Teleplay for the BBC, "Ghost > Trio". > > Both Beckett and aether9 separate sound from image with a voice-over that > may or may not be located in any of the action frames. Sustained shots of > figures flowing through rooms and across frames, alternate with the > tension > of extreme detail alliterated intimately. In the aether production color > overlays chart the emotional temperature as well. Beckett recognized > televisuality by addressing the audience directly in the voice over. > Aether9, updates having framed the action in a nexus of simultaneous > streaming, further abandoning the notion of temporality and location (for > both audience and performers) in that which is of the mind's domain. This > time the Beethoven piece gets dubbed

with << 714 ambient 728 >>
rain and lightning to > further establish a possibility of web delivered emotional tonality. > > Let me know if anyone has any corrections....judy >

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ghost trio - found this.

Paula Vélez Bravo ciruela

15.02.2010

We're revealing our adaptation of "Ghost Trio," by Beckett on Saturday December 15th. Written in 1975, taped in '76 and televised on BBC2 in 1977. It is a parallel universe played out in the same slice of time as the first wave of British punk. Beckett, I wish we'd met.

<< 726 ether 728

My fellow a >> nauts and I would be delighted if you would join us live on-line at our first chance to bring this play from TV to a wider audience. It doesn't matter what you're wearing and you won't have to worry about how you're getting home.

Members of Aether9 will be performing from Medellin, Yorba Linda, NYC , Brussels, Geneva, and Paris. The audience, those in the same room, will be joined at 'Videomedja 2007' at the Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia, by two Aether9 artists from Austria and Slovenia who will host the Q & A which follows the performance.

There are no complicated programs or hardware involved. It is easier than getting out of the house. I hope you will look through our site at www.1904.cc where the collaborative process involved is quite transparent, our project laid out, and participants credited. Here we will make the links "to set up your computer" so easy that you will practically fall through them.

You will need to go through one link to find out what the time will be where you are, when it is Saturday at 11 :15 PM in Serbia. The second link opens the audience viewing window and a third link leads to instructions to stream sound.

We all wait inside our distractions to see what is outside time, beyond words, without location, and never in complete control Judy Nylon

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Pixelache sound loop files needed

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

18.02.2010

create/record sound files yourself or find them from other websites (with credits)

FTP your files here <http://cave12.org/~aether/archive/2010.03.26.H>

just follow these guidelines :

Installation Sound Loop Guidelines This is an 8+ hour Public installation so please select your audio files with these things in mind :

1. Voice reading a text in narratively engaging tone. Can be an essay about aether theories, or narrative. should be

possible to understand/follow. 2. Very short audio-loop of only a few seconds, that is interesting to listen to when looping for 1-2 minutes (maybe with slight shift in volume and speed). should not be too disruptive / rhythmic - it should be usable as a background for a reading voice. 3. Avoid annoying sounds or standard crowd noise that would just blend into a large room of talking people. 4. The content relates to the visual material we're streaming (landscapes of us see below) 5. Ambient synthesizer or radio wave sounds in upper frequencies.

Examples : space sounds - <http://www-pw.physics.uiowa.edu/sounds/> aurora sounds - <http://www.auroralchorus.com/> space radio - <http://www.svengrahn.pp.se/soun>

"LANDSCAPES OF US" (working title)

This idea is inspired somehow by Vimeo group called "The Pictures Don't Move" <http://www.vimeo.com/group/icturesdontmove> and of course Judy's idea about the leaves. Idea would be to create landscapes or sceneries by using different streams : even though each stream is different and from different location, together they create a whole scenery (this is something Aether has done with drawing, I guess, but now it would be live footage). It's pretty simple, here's a sketch that explains a bit : http://www.artufartsu.net/IMG_2438.JPG

But what would be the sceneries, then ? Should there be one or more ? Could there be themes like, e.g, earth, wind, water and fire ? Urban, forest, countryside ? What is nature anyways ? It should just be your localized nature. Like Judy's idea of shooting out your window. Just pick some image in your area that you can safely stream the whole 8 hours. Or the aethernaut could have different setups say 8 different 1 hour landscapes. I like this change idea.

As of now the 9 aether frames will be like an exquisite corpes landscape image the top three sky streams the middle 3 frames horizon and the lower 3 earth ground streams A localized scene from your area is preferred

So far we have confirmed Mari Keski-Korsu (possibly streaming in on location)

Christiaan Cruz Manuel Schmalstieg Judy Nylon Paula Vélez Bravo Cym

It'd be nice to 4 or more Aethernauts streaming live landscape so ask Friends and family about availability on Friday March 26th Helsinki time Just introduce them via the list and one of us can setup a skype chat date to help them get used to using the patch if needed.

residency agence TOPO current situation

ideacritik idea

19.02.2010

hi all,

i've been in contact with Eva Quintas president of agence TOPO where i sent a proposal for an aether9 residency about a month ago. the current proposal is the following : (it is still to be confirmed whether they accept or not)

5 week residency ending with a performance at the 'geo-web installation' festival at the Cinematheque.

theme : "lost in montreal" this theme adresses the mobility of the actor (to be developped in residency) and the aspect of discovery ('getting lost') linked to cinematographic explorations of the avant-garde (esthetic). (wink wink manu :)

schedule :

week 1-3 : (audrey @ TOPO - other agents remotely present) -PD patch development -developemnt of mobile interface (method to control upload, contrast, etc., actions with a WII controller) week 4-5 : (audrey and chris @ TOPO - other agents remotely present) -ex-

plorations and **<< 728** experiment
729 >> ation with mobile interface
-script -performance

dates (approximate) : mid-may to mid-june 2010 place : montreal

this is perhaps a bad translation and certainly an abrieviated version which does not convey the extremely fun aspect of this new prospect of running around town with a magic wand uploading images to the interface. in any case as soon as/if we have confirmation we'll get down to details.

audrey



wow !

cheers, Dhanya

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rehearsal

ideacritik idea

24.03.2010

i will be online by 12~12:30 CET tomorrow for rehearsal,
i'll be there n available for the afternoon. see some of you
tomorrow !

audrey

ps ill be streaming with cym from utrecht(NL), where the
botanical gardens of utrecht university used to be. the
scenery will include dutch greenery, a stream, probably
grey-ish sky and a mansion in the background.

pps this is the webcam of the national dutch weather
station (KNMI) which is almost in the backyard from
where we will be streaming : <http://www.knmi.nl/we->

bcam/images/ispy.jpg ?20427 (haven't
test 743 >> ed adress in patch yet but
should work :)



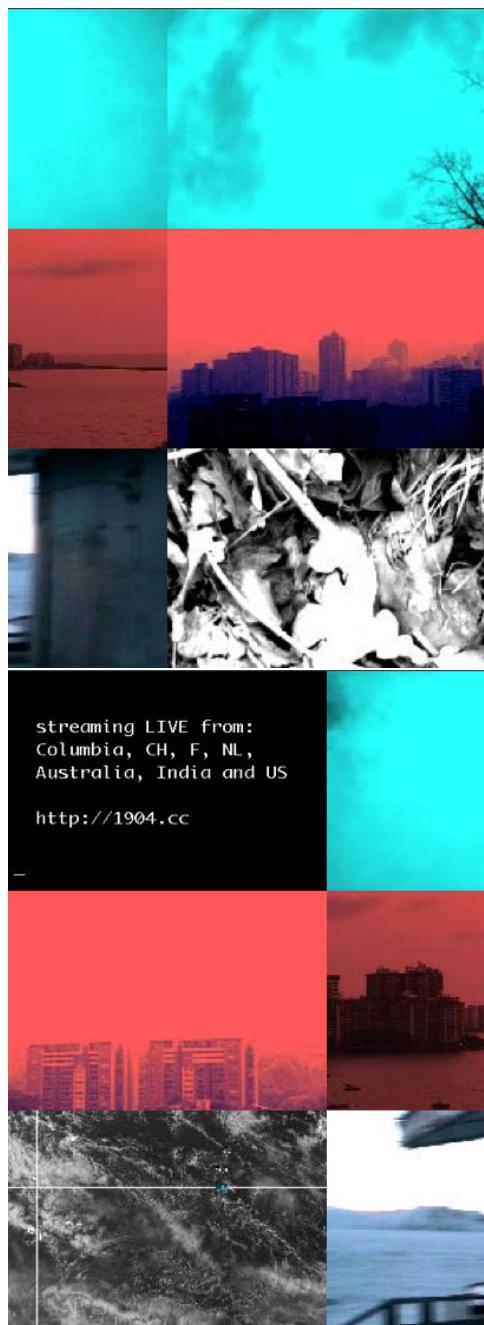
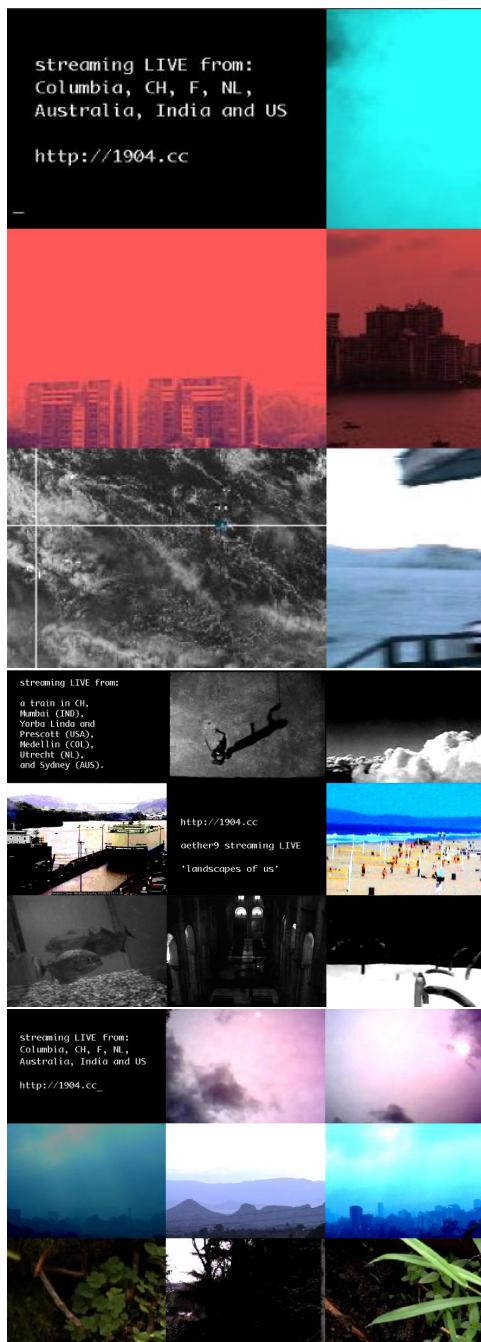
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patch 401

Dhanya Pilo studio

24.03.2010

Hi I missed some of the chats, but wanted to know how
we have access to these other web cameras ? i see it on
the patch, but it is some sort of piracy or web channels ?



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live at Camp Pixelache

Camp Pixelache

Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki (Finland)

Christaan Cruz, cym, Dhanya Pilo, ideacritik, John Hopkins, Manuel Schmalstieg, Mari Keski-Korsu, Paula Vélez, Vinny Bhagat

DURATIONAL PERFORMANCE PRESENTED AS AN AUDIOVISUAL INSTALLATION IN WHICH AETHERNAUTS CREATED AN EVER CHANGING LANDSCAPE.

as a member of it. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/arts-ufartsu/sets/72157623587582799/>

Bows, mkk

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(no subject)

bk bk

26.03.2010

Hi list,

i have been totally absent the recent times, but trying to follow the list. i will remain mostly silent until end of april. right now 1904.cc looks and sound heavenly tropical. maybe you are rehearsing. it's truly beautfull.

MERDE for today's performance (as we say in french) !

Boris

Helsinki says thank you !

Cym Net cymnet

27.03.2010

Hello Mari

Thank you for << 743 upload
745 >>

ing the photos. The festival looks very nice ! After seeing the photos I really think that it is a pity that I couldn't come... But it was a very nice experience to stream with Audrey from the garden. It was so strange to walk around there in this very quiet garden next to a busy street, making pictures from grass, water and clouds, while trying not to loose the connection. Somehow it seemed very bizarre to me, especially to do this live. But it is really nice to get feedback and to see some photos of the installation with the audience. The setting, the projection inside the white cube, is really nice !

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Helsinki says thank you !

Mari Keski-Korsu mkk

27.03.2010

Hi,

Manu, Paula, Audrey, Vinny, Cym, Judy, Chris, Dhanya and John. Once more, THANK YOU very much for your hard work and amazing creation in Pixelache Camp yesterday. It was such a nice experience. I also want to apologise once more that I had difficulties on concentrating in between the virtual discussion of us and talking about the work with people in physical space. Both sides lack in this situation, that's for sure. But I hope you won't hate me, still :)

I uploaded some pics to my Flickr account, I will add them to the A << 733 ether
745 >> 9 group after Paula accepts me

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Helsinki says thank you !

ideacritik idea

27.03.2010

On Sat, March 27, 2010 10:28 am, Mari Keski-Korsu wrote : > Hi, >

hi

> Manu, Paula, Audrey, Vinny, Cym, Judy, Chris, Dhanya and John. > Once more, THANK YOU very much for your hard work and amazing creation > in Pixelache Camp yesterday. It was such a nice experience. I also want > to apologise once more that I had difficulties on concentrating in > between the virtual discussion of us and talking about the work with > people in physical

space. Both sides lack in this situation, that's for > sure.
But I hope you won't hate me, still :) >

all very understandable - its impossible to be totally present in both physical/virtual :)

> I uploaded some pics to my Flickr account, I will ad them to the A << 743 ether 746 >> 9 > group after Paula accepts me as a member of it. > <http://www.flickr.com/photos/artsuartsu/sets/72157623587582799/> >

i especially like : <http://www.flickr.com/photos/artsuartsu/4466814176/> (our new aether9 'do' ? :)

apart from the usual chaos of our performances i appreciated yesterday for a few reasons. first of all it was nice to be performing for so long (some hours) while people were casually walking in and out of the space (i imagine) because this meant mkk was giving us 'live' feedback on what is getting through to people. comments like - 'yes text helps' - or - 'add a shot of your faces in the loop' - etc.

cym and i were indeed reflecting on what could possibly indicate to viewers that this is live - it is otherwise just pleasant scenery. ideas like adding the occasional mugshot, or the computer in 'the wild' are the start of a list we should elaborate upon.

manu i loved your train and 'wandering' streaming ! i also thought that much of the sound that was streaming yesterday was such a huge improvement on our tired sound bank. at one point the music coupled with the image was so fitting - i had a moment - one of those randomly programmed ones...

next perfo coming april 21st in amsterdam - more on that soon.

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Helsinki says thank you !

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28.03.2010

Hi all,

big thanks to Mari for running the show at Camp Pix elache !

It was a very interesting perfo for me as i was <<
745 test **747** >> ing a new streaming setup : - little AsusEEE netbook (running the patch in WinXP) - cheapo USB webcam (Aiptek VGA+) - mobile USB web access

The first session was a near total failure, as it was raining heavily, and I realized that it's impossible to operate laptop+cam while holding an umbrella ! In addition to that, the botanical garden where I was trying to stream from turned out to be in a no-network zone between two hills.

During the afternoon sessions, rain stopped, and I got used to the process of quickly connecting the USB modem, entering PIN, launching Max patch, adjusting cam settings, all in a couple of minutes. And as Cym says, it's a very weird and fascinating feeling, sending the live images from a quiet natural outside location.

The connection was surprisingly stable, even in a rolling train there were no disconnections. It looks like switzerland has a dense coverage, appart from mountainous zones. This opens lots of opportunities for outside streaming, and I think the direction of "mobile documentary event coverage" is something to explore, where the "realtime" element can make real sense.

Also, specially in the later hours of the performance, I think we worked out a good sense of composition withing our 9 frames (in terms of geometry, colors)... hopefully the sign that there *is* some ongoing progress in our familiarity with the tool / framework :)

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Helsinki

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28.03.2010

more videos : [<< 746](http://1904.cc/a)

ether **752** >> /2010/community-news/trains-for-est/

i just pasted together a few clips that i had the good idea to record while streaming ...

do not forget : the patch *has the ability to record* with the little "rec" button under the preview window ... it creates small quicktime files that don't take much space on the harddrive, so you can record a lot ...

best, m.

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rain rain rain

ideacritik idea

12.04.2010

famous/classic/cult film - rainy scene - rain hitting the window - black n white movie - death - memory --

anyone have any ideas ?

we need rain.

audrey

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Dhanya Pilo

hi guys, somethings come up and I am sorry, that I am going to be in Qatar and wont be in town or with internet access in doha between the 18th-25th april, I have been invited for a Yachting tournament. so I will not be able to take part

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in this Aether session.
Apologies. warmly,
Dhanya

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Manuel Schmalstieg

hi Dhanya, Yachting in Qatar – that's the most perfect excuse i can imagine to escape from a dark rainy Beckett script ...

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about aether pad

Cym Net cymnet

13.04.2010

do we have a copy of the material on etherpad ? if someone has the link to the material, I can try to save or export the aether material that's still on etherpad.

best, Cym -

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21st april

Vinny Bhagat contact

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15.04.2010

Hi A << 747 ether 763 >>

s I can be there if needed .. But I need to understand the script , my role and go through / rehearse before the performance.. It will be 5 am/22.4 in Sydney [21hour CET/21.4] , and i can be there till 7.45 am = 23.45 CET .. i am reading (now) the notes on the pad..

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Mari Keski-Korsu

ps. this vulcano-dust-flying
sis would have made
a great simultaneous
aethernaut-journalist
event ! I love that we
can't fly ! :)





Manuel Schmalstieg, Mari Keski-Korsu, Paula Vélez, Catalina Sierra, Pedro Hermelin **AN**
ADAPTATION OF SAMUEL BECKETT'S
1976 TV PLAY GHOST TRIO.

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perfo - amsterdam - feedback an dso on

ideacritik idea

22.04.2010

good afternoon,

yesterday immediately after the performance maaike (actress), cym and i had to take everything down in less than 10min. this meant we had to immediately shut down computers, beamers, etc.

some feedback from organisers : -beautiful, 'it really worked for me' this kindof

<< 728 slow
49 >> trance like medium. (in short we are invited to develop something for museumnacht in november - more on that in another email) -maaike was a really great actress (i agree)

other feedback : -it was really clear that it fell apart (timing, etc). -interesting how you work with a form (telematic performance) that was explored in pre-days of internet and then some how dropped out.

for my part i would like to thank you all for participating in this unpaid, unexpectedly very demanding, and extremely chaotic performance (+ rehearsals). it was not easy - thanks for hanging in there !!! the performance was certainly not a great success (timing was pretty off) but considering the chaos and the single rehearsal we did quite all right. amsterdam was pretty solid thanks to the script with timing. this countered the lack of timing in the interface.

i think we are at some sort of a x-road. there have been many tensions mounting, namely : diverging ideas about the future of aether9, possible directions, where to invest energy, time, etc.

i think it is time to organise a chat meeting in which these things can be discussed. i myself have many issues and frustrations with this group at the moment which need to be addressed (especially in light of the upcoming residency). i think the mailing-list is not the place to do this. the fact that misscommunication cannot be immediately



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GhostStudy Amsterdam

IN THE EVIDENCE OF EXPERIENCE – 7 EVENINGS OF
LIVE ART

Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Christiaan Cruz, cym, ideacritik, Judy Nylon,

addressed in a chat channel can lead to huge unnecessary tensions. i suggest a meeting over the weekend. late enough that columbia/california dont have to again wake up before 7am !

so suggestions ? saturday or sunday evening ? (lets say 21:00CET ?)

lets please keep this discussion off list. after all it is 'public'.

audrey

Nylon 14:46 OK in NYC for me 10 AM manu 14:47 that's 11 AM in NYC paula vélez 14:47 boris ? manu 14:47 with daylight saving time fe2cruz 14:47 daylight savings gotta check worldtimeserver.com Nylon 14:47 oh....manu you know I never get this right...thanks paula vélez 14:47 for mari the same hour ? Mari Keski-Korsu 14:47 that's ok for me. i'll see you if can climb the tree high enough i have to go now, it was very nice talking to you. Nylon 14:48 bye, mari (extrait http://cave12.org/~aether/archive/list_archive_2008/2009-April/0

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perfo - amsterdam - feedback an dso on

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22.04.2010

hi audrey,

good to read this feedback, and thanks for addressing directly issues of future development of the project.

> i think we are at some sort of a x-road. there have been many tensions > mounting, namely : diverging ideas about the future of aether9, possible > directions, where to invest energy, time, etc.

agreed. interestingly, the two latest performances we did, pixelache and now amsterdam, went into two totally different directions : - using the interface as canvas, working without a storyline, rather exploring rules of visual composition. - following a precise storyline, with characters, precise timing, narrative interrelation of frames.

i notice that i find the first option is much closer to my own interests. so for me, that's definitely the direction i would envision to work with. i also wrote about this in the proposal that was sent recently to the list : <http://lists.1904.cc/mailman/private/aether/2010-April/001027.html>

> so suggestions ? > saturday or sunday evening ? (lets say 21:00CET ?)

possible for me on sunday, but rather at 22:00 CET.

best, manuel

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included in puredyne ?

christiaan cruz fe2cruz

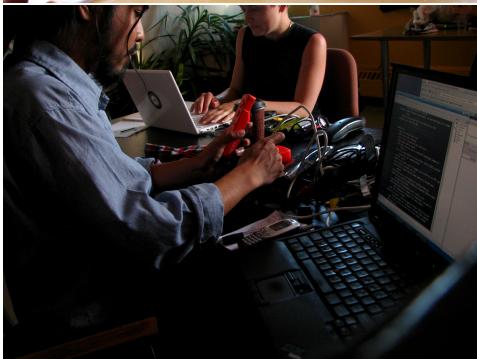
10.05.2010

I'll check it out again for sure. I had a lot of trouble with purdyne on my laptop but that was years ago. It worked well, but never got the resolution of my laptop's LCD right. It'll be interesting to see what has happened since then, but after we finish the Montreal project.

As an update to that : I got a wiimote working to control PD on a Kubuntu laptop. Audrey's got a functioning PDpatch running on her linux box. We both have working webcams on pd within linux distros. And everyone must put availabilities into the PiratePad and start contributing : <http://piratepad.net/HURO52Sh5K> -c

On 5/7/10, alejo <alejoduque at gmail.com> wrote : >> On May 8, 2010, at 1:17 AM, ideacritik wrote : >> i can say that this will happen post 26th mai. the schedule for what >> is to >> be done here is very tight. certainly though its something i want to >> look >> into while im in montreal and can talk to the makers IRL.. >> good, thats all i was suggesting, to have a look at it.. not just you > but everyone. > im convinced theres a lot more of potential there in terms of > development. >> also, i never talked with aquessy about it, as said we talked about > toonloop (another application that could

be integrated in a << 763 ether 47
>> s > workflow.. yes yes not now) >> and about liveDVD's or customized puredynes : > <http://planktum.wikidot.com/> >> cheers, >/a >

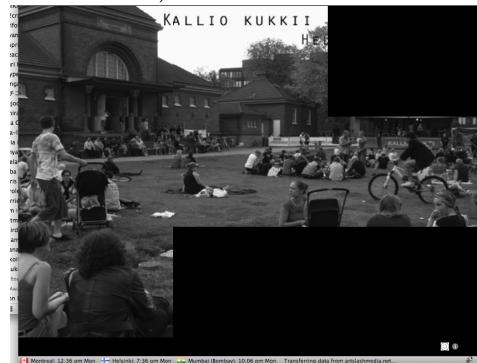


rectification : may 26th showtime : 19h30CET this is confirmed !

audrey

ps to answer the linux/osx question - we are working on linux exclusively at the moment because we plan (in the future) to make a boot cd (that is os independant, that everyone can use regardless of what operating system they use). so those who want to try it out for now must have a linux system and some patience to install other libraries and etc - or a puredyne type boot cd (i havent tried this either). therefore it is foreseeable that everyone else but the montreal crew ends up using the max patch for the next gig :)

...that all folks ! :) ...



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very small report from montreal

ideacritik idea

18.05.2010

hi all,

chris and i are working our asses off (despite the beautiful beer drinking terasse sitting weather taking over the city). the alpha alpha patch is pretty much done - wii remote action up next. im half-way through the script/scenario (will upload very soon). local actor jordan arsenault has contributed loads to the script/scenario and i think it has tremendous potential !



Montreal: 2:59 pm Mon Helsinki: 9:59 pm Mon Mumbai (Bombay): 11:55 pm Mon Done



Montreal: 2:59 pm Mon Helsinki: 9:59 pm Mon Mumbai (Bombay): 12:30 am Tue



29 am Tue Waiting for 10111.org...



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