

://selfportrait

A Show for Bethlehem

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After presenting his global networking project
[R][R][F]2005--->XP - <http://rrf2005.newmediafest.org>
in 2005 in Bethlehem/Palestine as an interactive media exhibition,
Agricola de Cologne, media artist and director of
[NewMediaArtprojectNetwork]:||cologne - www.nmartproject.net
is invited to curate in 2006 another exhibition
at Al Kahf Gallery/Bethlehem International Center
to be inaugurated in July 2006, this time focussed on the classical theme of "selfportrait",
but executed in New Media.
The exhibition is part of official the 10th anniversary program of the twincityship
Cologne/Bethlehem and will be presented after Bethlehem, also in October 2006 in Cologne.

Through its relevance in three world religions,
Bethlehem was during more than 2000 years a symbol for peace also beyond,
but since some time Bethlehem and the entire Holy Land on the Westbank
is vanishing behind a huge wall as the result of a conflict in Middle East
which is threatening world peace since many years.

Just by being presented in Bethlehem -
://selfportrait - a show for Bethlehem -
has also a political dimension in different concern,
It does not bring only the message of solidarity,
but also the idea of a free and independent culture without borders,
in this way the show becomes an action for supporting the effort for peace in Middle East.

Each artist involved becomes a messenger of peace!

The show is basically consisting of works by invited artists, but in order to include also the
global art community
an open call was published.
The media categories to be presented in Bethlehem are
digital print, digital video, multi-media works based on Cd-Rom and Internet, and soundart -
focussed on how they - these "new artists" - see themselves
and the environment they are living in.

In order to spread the message of solidarity and peace,
it is planned to present this show also at other places around the globe.

You find the list of participating artists on
<http://netex.nmartproject.net/index.php?blog=3&cat=75>

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[NewMediaArtProjectNetwork]:||cologne

www.nmartproject.net

is founded and directed by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne
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Agricola de Cologne,

is a virtual instance, a multidisciplinary media artist, the founder and director of
[NewMediaArtProjectNetwork]:||cologne - www.nmartproject.net,
the Award winning experimental platform for art and New Media operating from
Cologne/Germany.

Since its foundation in 2000, he realized a variety of New Media art projects based in Internet
and physical space collaborating and networking with more than 1000 New Media artists,
more than 50 curators and numerous institutions & organisations around the globe.

As an independent curator, he organised between 1989
and 1994 several cultural projects in Europe and curates since 2001
the projects of [NewMediaArtProjectNetwork]:||cologne,
for instance between 2001 and 2004 he organised and curated
18 showcases and global competitions of net based art in a global context
for JavaMuseum - Forum for Internet Technology in Contemporary Art
www.javamuseum.org.

As the chief curator of VideoChannel <http://videochannel.newmediafest.org>
he is curating currently 17 curators who curate about 150 video artists from their home
countries,

and creates this way a unique video collection on the theme "memory & identity"
which is completely available online and presented completely and in selections
on many festivals and media exhibitions since 2004.

He is also co-curator and co-organiser of several media art events.

As an independent director of shortfilms, he is mostly also their cinematographer, producer,
editor and composer, which all are presented on numerous festivals.

As an independent artist, he had more than 100 solo exhibitions in cooperation with for
than 70 museums throughout Europe since 1985.

Since 2000, he is participating in more than 200 media exhibitions and
festivals around the globe (ZKM Karlsruhe/G 2005, Biennale of Video & New Media
Santiago/Chile 2005, Biennale de Montreal 2004, Biennale of Electronic Art Perth/Australia
2004, Biennale of New Media Art Merida, /Mexico 2003, FILE 2001-2005, Videoformes
2001-2002-2003-2005, Art on the Net 2001,2002, Mediaterra Athens 2002, ISEA 2002
Nagoya/Japan, SENEFF Seoul 2004 & 2005, Arcipelago Rome 2005 etc) with his
online and offline multi-media works, details see on:

<http://bio.agricola-de-cologne.de/>

His New Media projects received several prizes.

The search engine Google has the most Agricola de Cologne postings
<http://www.google.com/search?q=agricola+de+cologne>

His global networking project

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49. Videologia Festival Volgograd/Russia 15/11-20/11
48. Biennale of Video & New Media Santiago/Chile 18/11-28/11
47. Univercidade -IAV - Rio de Janeiro/Brazil lecture 7/11
46. State University Rio de Janeiro/Brasil lecture 7/11
45. FILE - Electronic Language Festival & Symposion 31/10-05/11
44. SELECT Media4 Festival Chicago/USA 20/10-13/11
43. National Academy of Fine Arts Montevideo/Ur - 28/10 -/lect/pres
42. Finis Terrae University Santiago/Chile lecture 25/10
41. Museum of Contemporary Art Santa fe/Ar - 21/10 - lect/pres
40. University of Rosario/Ar - 18/10 - lectures/present
39. Museum of Contemporary Art Rosario/Ar - 17/10 - presentation
38. Recoleta Cultural Centre Buenos Aires 12/10 - lecture/pres
37. National Library Buenos Aires/Ar - 11/10 lectures/pres
36. Interferencias - University of Noroeste/Ar 13/10-16/10
35. PI five Video Festival Szczecin/Poland 9/10 -13/11
34. "Groundworks" Regina Gouger Miller Gallery at Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh/USA 14/10 - 11/10
33. Prog::ME - Electronic Art Festival Rio de Janeiro/Br 17/07-28/08
32. V SALON INTERNACIONAL DE ARTE DIGITAL Maracaibo/Venezuela 20/03-02/07
31. EAST'05 - Making Things Better - Norwich/UK 02/07- 20/08
30. MAF'05 June edition - New Media Art Festival Bangkok/Thailand
28. Hic et Nunc San Vito a/Tagliamento/Italy - Selection'03 11/07-17/07
27. Israeli Digital ArtLab Holon/Israel 16/04- 16/07
26. Version'05 Festival Chicago/USA 22/04- 01/05
25. Images Festival Toronto/Canada - 7/04 - 13/04
24. ZKM Karlsruhe/G - Making Things Public - 20/03- 08/03
23. Camera Obscura Academy Tel-Aviv/Israel - lecture - 02/03
22. MAF05 - New Media Art Festival Bangkok/Thailand - 25/02-29/02
21. Musrara Media Art Academy Jerusalem/Israel - lect/pres 22/02
20. Bethlehem International Center - lect/pres - 19/02
19. Bethlehem University - lect/pres- 17/02
18. CAVE Gallery at ICB Bethlehem/Palestine- solo show 17/02- 14/03

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17. University of Bremen/Germany -
[R][R][F]2004--->XP - New Media event - 18/19 December
16. 404 New Media Art Festival Rosario/Argentina (7-15 Dec)
15. FILE - Electronic Language Festival Sao Paulo/Brazil (23 Nov-12 Dec)

14. 1st International Exhibition of Digital Art - Orilla'04 -
Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Fe/Argentina (04/11- 04/12)
13. 24h of Nuremberg/Germany -
International Shortfilm Festival 15/16 October
12. Biennale of Electronic Art Perth (Australia) (1/09 - 7/11)
11. West Coast Numusic & Electronic Arts Festival Stavanger/Norway
17/08-22/08
10. public_space_festival Yerevan/Armenia 23/07 - 03/08
09. International Festival of New Film and New Media Split/Croatia
(26/06-02/07)
08. VI SALON Y COLOQUIO INTERNACIONAL DE ARTE DIGITAL - Havanna(Cuba)
21/06-24/06
07. BASICS Festival Salzburg/Austria - 08/05-16/05
06. Electronic Art Meeting - PEAM 2004 - Pescara (Italy) 19/05-23/05
05. Version'04 Festival - Invisible Networks - Chicago/USA - 16/04-01/05
04. Now Music Streaming Festival Berlin (Germany)- - 7/04
03. New Media Art Festival Bangkok (Thailand) (20/03-28/03)
02. Bergen Electronic Arts Centre Bergen/Norway (05/03- 28/03)
01. National Museum of Contemporary Art Bucaresti/Romania (05/03-30/04)

[NewMediaArtProjectNetwork] :||cologne

www.nmartproject.net -

experimental platform for New Media art -

is an independant, non-institutional and non-commercial

New Media initiative founded by Agricola de Cologne -

operating from Cologne/Germany

including following corporate sites-->

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[NewMediaArtProjectNetwork] :||cologne

www.nmartproject.net -

NetEX - networked experience

<http://netex.nmartproject.net>

Project Features

<http://features.nmartproject.net>

A Virtual Memorial

www.a-virtual-memorial.org

Family Portrait

<http://familyportrait.engad.org>

le Musee di-visioniste

www.le-musee-divisioniste.org

Cinematheque at MediaCentre

<http://cinematheque.le-musee-divisioniste.org>

ConcertHall at MediaCentre

<http://concerthall.le-musee-divisioniste.org>

JavaMuseum -

Forum for Internet Technologies in Contemporary Art

www.javamuseum.org

Festival site

www.newmediafest.org

Violence Online Festival

<http://violence.newmediafest.org>

[R][R][F] 2005 - global networking project

<http://rrf2005.newmediafest.org>

IMPACT event series project

<http://impact.newmediafest.org>

VideoChannel

<http://videochannel.newmediafest.org>

Agricola de Cologne site

www.agricola-de-cologne.de

Agricola de Cologne Moving Picture Collection

<http://movingpictures.agricola-de-cologne.de>

Agricola TV - documentary channel

<http://tv.agricola-de-cologne.de>

Biography Agricola de Cologne

<http://bio.agricola-de-cologne.de>

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Recommended DSL Internet connection

Required latest Flash player/plug-in

latest browser versions

of MS Internet Explorer, Netscape and Opera