



## *people doing strange things with electricity*

The (230402457-1)th dorkbot-nyc meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006, at 7pm at Location One in SoHo. All dorkbot meetings are free and open to the public. Please bring snacks to share!

Featuring the fragrant and marvellous:



### **Rob Seward: The CONSCIOUSNESS FIELD RESONATOR**

The CFR is a device based on ESP research performed at Princeton University. Designed so the owner can personally experience the psychic forces Princeton claims exist, it responds to changes in "consciousness fields." Disturbances in these fields are detectable when many people have their mind on the same subject. Princess Diana's funeral and 9/11 have created measurable effects in Princeton's equipment; similar events should produce a dramatic response in the CFR. This project is my attempt to create an object that engenders a highly emotional relationship with its owner.

<http://www.robseward.com/cfr>



### **Miru Kim: naked city spleen**

Naked City Spleen is a multimedia project, currently focused on a photography series. The title is inspired by NYC's nickname (Naked City) and Baudelaire's poetry (Paris Spleen). Images show urban ruins, like abandoned subway stations, tunnels, aqueducts, catacombs, factories, hospitals, and shipyards; and incorporate a human body inhabiting the spaces. The project blurs conventional notions of photographer and model: the artist does both, setting up the camera on self-timer after infiltrating these forgotten or ignored structures. There will be sound clips from the featured spaces recorded and arranged by Ken White, part of ongoing collaboration in installation work.

<http://www.mirukim.com>



### **Noah Vawter: Ambient Addition**

Ambient Addition is a Walkman with binaural microphones. A tiny DSP chip analyzes the microphone's sound and superimposes a layer of harmony and rhythm on top of the listener's world. Some surprising behaviors take place: listeners play with objects around them, sing to themselves, and wander toward tempting sound sources. I hope to make people think twice about sounds they initiate and loosen up some inhibitions.

<http://web.media.mit.edu/~nvawter>

<http://dorkbot.org/dorkbotnyc/>

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