

people doing strange things with electricity

The 1475th dorkbot-nyc meeting will take place at 7pm on Wednesday, February 6th, 2008 at Location One in SoHo. The meeting is free and open to the public. Please bring snacks to share!

Plus: We need more theme songs! Bring one and we'll post it on the website and play it at the beginning of the meeting. Also, dorkbot t-shirts! \$15 in person, \$17 online. Cute colors, cute cuts.

Featuring la divinità e terribilità:



Eric Redlinger: Mrmr

Mrmr, an open protocol for creating and pushing user interfaces to mobile devices, will be demoed: a user interface will be constructed from scratch and sent to an iPod, which in turn will be used to control an interactive performance. Eric, currently a research fellow at Brooklyn Polytech, has a long history working in multiuser, interactive performance environments. Beginning in the 90s with the keyworx project (www.keyworx.org), he has contributed to a number of open-source initiatives and is a core member in the NYC node of the Share (www.share.dj) community.

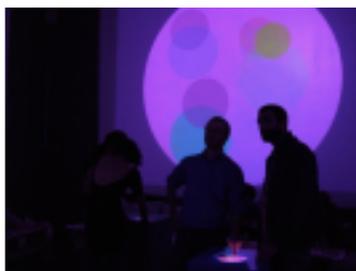
<http://poly.share.dj/wiki/index.php/mrmr>



Andrew Senior: artificial life

This talk will describe three recent art projects that explore artificial life ideas: "Couch Potato Farm" imagines an ecosystem that lives in TV signals; "Earthwords" explores the secret lives of texts; and the current project "Pomona" proposes robotic plant prostheses.

<http://andrewsenior.com>



Jason Van Anden: Bubble Beats

The musician Beck said in a recent interview that it would be cool if people could take his songs and "play them like a videogame." Jason Van Anden's newest project, BubbleBeats.com makes his dream a reality, and then some. Based on technology he originally invented to enable robots to interact improvisationally, anyone can visit and combine colorful bubbles filled with music to create new living compositions. Jason and musician Nat Hawks will be presenting the beta version of BubbleBeats to the early adopters at dorkbot-nyc.

<http://www.bubblebeats.com>

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

26 Greene Street (between Canal and Grand Streets)

Subway: A, C, E, N, R, 6, J, M, or Z to Canal Street

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