

10.-13.4.2003 HELSINKI

audiovisual laboratory
KIASMA

audiovisual experiments and creative misuse of technology
DIY lo-fi/hi-fi performances and installations

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Artists

242 pilots - Allt Savolainen - Andreass
Tillander - Animateokone - Anssi Kantonen
- Amblio - AMCENTRALEN - av_0v - Lassi
[Brothomstates] Nikko - Bryan Boyce -
deKam - deKron - Davy Fercal - DVC
project - Eitekt - Erni Maeda - FINDER
Frédéric [VJ K.Project] Beaufeu - Gaemilla
News Network - Guillaume [Hein?] Cardell
- Helyon - HC Gilje - Helsinki Interactive
Cinema Crew - Johan Skugga - Joseph
[Looco] Letevre - Jussi Ängeslevä - Kävo
& meesq - Kangistus - Kari O. - Karimma
Lofstäm - Katastrofi - Kurssa Sarcastik -
Kyselykki - Lotta Partanen - Lumiere
Bros - Marc-André [EXPO] Lapointe -
Markus [Droid] Pasula - Markus Fernvall -
Maxim [DJ Champion aka DJ Mad Max aka
Le Mar] Morin - Michael Heap - Mike
Nourse - Naive - Oliver [VJ Anyonel
Surrendho - Piasma VJs - Rian Slaveni -
Samuli Alapuranen - SATInex_sessional -
Sergel Terelin - Sick Lincoln vs #10 - Simo
Rouhainen - SOLU & dj mortenson -
takaveroncu - TELOK/TTY - The Light
Surgeons - Tomi Kouurila - Toni Laakeo -
topi Karesoja - Tuomas [DJ Genki]
keppelampi - Under Control - Verhaertheke
Kryzopslak - Vertax Visuals - Vincent
Monsset - visonnat av - VJ Hahmo &
Tiarna Titx

Piknik Frequency

Olento

Kiasma-teatteri

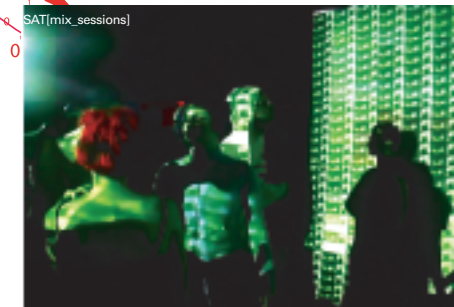
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VJ JAMMING SESSION
10.4.THU, 19:00 - Live performances / Theatre / 5€

VJ Jamming session is a two and a half hours long non-stop audiovisual extravaganza, featuring 3 dj's and more than 20 vj's!! The whole audiovisual setup will be on the theater stage, surrounded with 3 screens for 3 simultaneous vj acts. **Brothomstates** (Warp Records) and dj **Genki** (Exogenic Breaks/Stealth Unit) will play dj sets and **Maxime Morin** (aka Mad Max aka Champion) from Montreal will play a live audio set. Audience is free to pop in and out during the 2 h 30 min period. □

Yli kaksituntinen visuaalinen spektaakkelia, jossa kolmella kankaalla esiintyvät lähes kaikki tapahtuman videojukat! Äänen tarjoavat **Brothomstates**, dj **Genki** ja **Maxime Morin**.



SOFTWARE LOUNGE
11.4.FRI, 12:00 - Workshops, presentations & discussions / Seminar room / 5€

Friday afternoon is dedicated to audiovisual software and their creators. Developer oriented discussions will lead the day to new findings for the creators themselves, but also give insight to DIY software attitude to general public. □

Presentaatiota ja työpajoja, joissa videojukat esittelevät itse kehittämäänsä audiovisuaalisia ohjelmistoja ja työkaluja.

Featuring: **Moppi Demopaja**, **Halcyon**, **Kutomo**, **deKam's VDMX3**, **DVC project**, **Nick Collins'** **BBCut**, **deKron's Dirty Pot**, **VVS engine** and more!!

APB [ALL POINTS BETWEEN] THE LIGHT SURGEONS (UK)
11.4.FRI, 20:00 - Live performance / Theatre / 12€

The **Light Surgeons** collective is best known for their pioneering design of visual displays at clubs, commercial events, music tours & exhibitions (including **Blue Note** in London and labels like **Ninja Tune**, **Mo'Wax**, **Wall of Sound**, and **Metal Headz**). Their live documentary performance **APB [all points between]** is a journey that crosses road movie with political essay, through a collage of global imagery and sound. □

The **Light Surgeons** on lontoolainen taiteilijaryhmä, johon kuuluu designereita, elokuvantekijöitä ja muusikoita. Useilla projekteilla, diakuilla sekä filminpätkillä toteutettu performanssin ja poliittisen dokumentin risteytys **APB [All Points Between]** nähdään ensimmäistä kertaa Suomessa.

pikseliÄHKY CLUB @ MOTHER
11.4.FRI, 21:00-04:00 - Mother / 6€+ garderobe

Five members of the **SAT[mix_sessions]** community will introduce us the Montreal flavour of VJ'ing - Vjs **K-Project**, **EXP3**, **Jocool** and **Hein?** performing together with **Maxime [DJ Champion aka DJ Mad Max] Morin**. The night will also include a rare hybrid live session / dj set by **Brothomstates** (Warp Records) and electronic dub from Stockholm by **Johan Skugge** (Source Records). Visuals also by local VJ groups **DVC Project**, **Plasma VJs** ja **takakeno.cru**.

Kitarasankarista teknomuusiksi muuntunut **Maxime Morin** Montrealista, elektronista dubbia soittava **Johan Skugge** Tukholmasta ja Warp levy-yhtiön suomalaisartisti **Brothomstates**. Visuaalisuudesta vastaavat **SAT[mix_sessions]**, **DVC Project**, **Plasma VJs** ja **takakeno.cru**. www.mother.to

pikseliÄHKY INTRODUCTION & CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF VJ'ING
12.4.SAT, 11:00 - Presentation / Theatre / FREE

PikseliÄHKY directors **Juha Huuskonen & Petri Lievonen** will give a short introduction to the pikseliÄHKY festival and the VIDEOJUKKA theme. **Michael Heap** from **VJs.net** will give a presentation of the contemporary history of Vjing from **Kesey & Warhol** to the latest generation of live AudioVisual bootlegs. □

PikseliÄHKY konseptin esittely ja VJ-kulttuurin kehitys **Kesey & Warholista** nykypäivään. Luennot englanniksi.

INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS
12.4.SAT, 13:00 - Presentations / Seminar room / FREE

Presentations of the pikseliÄHKY 2003 interactive installations selection. All of the works this year are from young Finnish creators, with expertise ranging from electrical engineering to interior design. The installations have been created with a good dose of do-it-yourself attitude, most of them involving home-made electronics and custom software.

Last Clock by **Jussi Ängeslevä** has measured time around the world since its release last spring, and is now shown in Finland for the first time. We are also happy to bring back **Animaatiokone**, which was featured as a prototype already in pikseliÄHKY 2002. Works by **Lotta Partanen**, **Toni Laakso** and **Anssi Kasitonni** offer innovative and hilarious perspectives to such ordinary things as benches, cardboard boxes and tv-sets.

Taiteilijat esittelevät pikseliÄHKY-näyttelyn vuorovaikutteisia installaatioita: **Jussi Ängeslevän** videokuvaa piirtävä kello, **Lotta Partasen** instrumenttina toimiva sohva, **Toni Laakson** soiva pahvilaatikko ja **Anssi Kasitonnin** vilkkuvaloilla varustettu televisio.

VJ ACTION FORUM
12.4.SAT, 14:00 - Workshops, presentations & discussions / Seminar room / 5€

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the brave action men and women of video mixing. People who regard themselves as VJs from Finland, UK, US, Sweden, Canada and elsewhere, tell about their projects and share tips to creative working. Forum participants, whether they are involved in VJing or not, will get a kick-start into the current scene and possibilities of VJing. □

Esitelmää ja työpajoja. Vapaamuotoista keskustelua, projektien esittelyä ja luovien menetelmien jakamista niin VJ:lle kuin VJ:ksi haluavallekin!

AUDIOVISUAL LABORATORY

4 days of screenings, performances, workshops, presentations, installations, VJ jamming sessions, clubs and discussions. The event brings together an international network of artists, academics, technology wizards and brave young creators to explore the theme VIDEOJUKKA, the art of VJ'ing.

AUDIOVISUAALINEN LABORATORIO

PikseliÄHKY festivaali edistää luovaa kokeilua audiovisuaalisilla teknologioilla. Tämän vuoden tapahtuma rakentuu teeman VIDEOJUKKA ympärille ja kokoaa yhteen kansainvälisen joukon taiteilijoita, tieteilijöitä, teknologiavelhoja ja rohkeita nuoria tekijöitä.

pikseliÄHKY MAIN VENUE
Kiasma, Mannerheiminaukio 2

Info & ticket reservations for events in KIASMA
Groups: 10 persons -10%, 20 persons -20%.
tel: +358 (0)9 1733 6502

NOTE! Theatre ticket entitles holder to museum admission on the day of performance. A good opportunity to check the DEMOSKENE.katastro.fi exhibition at Kiasma Kontti!

pikseliÄHKY CLUBS
Mother (Kuutio), Eerikinkatu 2
6€ from the door
in advance
Digelius: +358 (0)9 666 375
Dis'n'Dat Records: +358 (0)9 680 1118

Jumo Jazz Club, Pursimiehenkatu 6
8€ from the door
Reservations
Jumo Jazz Club, p. 09-6122 1914
in advance
Digelius: +358 (0)9 666 375
Dis'n'Dat Records: +358 (0)9 680 1118

pikseliÄHKY warm up
In collaboration with Dotcoma and Abflug
Saunabar, TUESDAY 8.4.
FREE

pikseliÄHKY audiovisual cd
Released during summer 2003 in collaboration with Abflug
www.abflug.tk

For more info on pikseliÄHKY,
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10.4.THU
19:00
VJ JAMMING SESSION
Live performances
Tickets 5€ / Theatre
duration 2 h 30 min

11.4.FRI
12:00
SOFTWARE LOUNGE
Presentations - Discussions - Workshops
Tickets 5€ / Seminar room
duration 6 h

20:00
[APB]
THE LIGHT SURGEONS
Live performance
Tickets 12€ / Theatre

21:00-04:00
pikseliÄHKY CLUB @ MOTHER
Audiovisual club - Live performances
Tickets 6€ + garderobe

12.4.SAT
11:00
pikseliÄHKY INTRODUCTION & CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF VJING
Presentation
FREE / Theatre
duration 1 h

13:00
INTERACTIVE INSTALLATIONS
Presentations
FREE / Seminar room
duration 45 min

14:00
VJ ACTION FORUM
Presentations - Discussions - Workshops
Tickets 5€ / Seminar room
duration 4 h

16:00
BUSH ROADSHOW
Screening
Tickets 3€ / Theatre
duration 50 min

18:00
CITIES AND SUNSETS (featuring live sound by Emi Maeda)
Screening + Performance
Tickets 5€ / Theatre

20:00 **deKam + AVCENTRALEN**
Live performances
Tickets 8€ / Theatre

21:00-03:00
pikseliÄHKY CLUB@JUMO
Audiovisual club - Live performances
Tickets 8€ + garderobe



BUSH ROADSHOW - screening
12.4.SAT, 16:00 - Screening / Theatre / 3€
Duration 50 min. All films in English, without Finnish subtitles.

BUSH roadshow screening features recent work from **Guerrilla News Network**, **Davy Force1**, **Mike Nourse** and **Bryan Boyce**, who are following the footsteps of **Emergency Broadcast Network** and **Coldcut & Hexstatic** with their breathtaking image bombardment. The films range from clever political commentary (for example **Terror**, **Iraq**, **Weapons** by Mike Nourse) to absurd parody: A rare chance to see **George W.** infiltrate the Teletubby world! The films for this screening have been selected by **Edmar Marszewski** / Select Media Festival, Chicago. □

Kokoelma poliittisia aiheita hyödyntäviä, parodisia videomiksauksia. Amerikkalaiset underground-filmintekijät ovat uutismateriaalia manipuloimalla luoneet hämmentäviä tarinoita päivän politiikasta. Näytös on englanniksi, ei tekstitystä.

CITIES AND SUNSETS - screening (featuring live sound by Emi Maeda)
12.4.SAT, 18:00 - Screening & Performance / Theatre / 5€
Duration approx 50 min.

Cities and sunsets is a selection of films which, rather than telling a narrative story, aim to present a certain atmosphere, rhythm or mood. The films take their inspiration from urban aesthetics, nature and weather conditions. Screening features a live sound performance by **Emi Maeda** (for the last film in the series, *Storm*). □

Teemalla "kaupunkimaisemia ja eriskummallisia sääolosuhteita" koottu näytös visuaalisten taiteilijoiden ja videojukkien teoksia. Näytöksen lopulla esiintyy elektroninen muusikko **Emi Maeda**.

Visomat av : *Montage, De-Ran Slavin : Organic_Urbanic*
Alli Savolainen : Smile of Mona Lisa
Katariina Löfström : Hang Ten Sunset
finder./ Chris Coleman & George Cicci : Collusion
Vincent Morisset : L'homme superflu
HC Gilje + Emi Maeda : Storm

deKam + AVCENTRALEN
12.4.SAT, 20:00 - Live performance / Theatre / 8€

Artist/VJ/programmer **Johnny deKam** from New York will premiere two new works using his latest software creations as well as a new version of an early piece for video turntable drawing entitled '33 1/3'.

AVCENTRALEN is a group composed of four established Swedish electronic artists: visual artists **Olle Huge & Martin Malm** and sound artists **Johan Skugge & Andreas Tiliander**. The project was born from a challenging idea to create an audiovisual performance, where all the visual material would be produced live without using any prerecorded material.

Johnny deKam New Yorkista esittelee levysoitintooksen '33 1/3' sekä kaksi uutta projektia. Ruotsalaisten taiteilijoiden pikseliÄHKYä varten kokoama **AVCENTRALEN** (Video: **Olle Huge & Martin Malm** + Sound: **Johan Skugge & Andreas Tiliander**) tutkii keinoja muodostaa kokonaisuuden ilme teknologian luovalla väärinkäytöllä ilman ennalta nauhoitettua materiaalia.



pikseliÄHKY CLUB @ JUMO
12.4.SAT, 21:00-03:00 - Jumo Jazz Club / 8€ + garderobe

The night will feature glitchy electronic sound from **Andreas Tiliander** (Mille Plateaux) and **Verhaverbeke Krzyzosiak** (Dotcoma/Abflug), live audiovisual breakbeat session by **Sick Lincoln vs f0** and visuals by **Naive**, **Under Control** and more!
www.umo.fi/jumo

Kalvo (Lasse Kaikkonen and Mikko Heikkilä) luo psykofyysisesti koettavia ja koettelevia äänimaailmoja, **mesq** (Mika Meskanen) kertoo tarinoita improvisoiden videoilla. **SOLU** (Mia Mäkelä) ja **dj mortenson** (Heidi Mortenson, DK) esittävät audiovisuaalisen low-tech shown, jossa digitaalisten instrumenttien vastapainona toimivat lankapuhelin ja lelupiano.

INTERACTIVE CINEMA
13.4.SUN, 15:00 - Screening & Discussions / Theatre / FREE

A show of interactive cinema concepts : *Mirjalena on the rack*, *Sankari* and scream-interactive *Can't anyone help*. □

Kolme interaktiivista elokuvaa : *Mirjalenan piinapenkki*, *Sankari* ja yleisön huutoihin reagoiva *Eikö kukaan anta?*

VJ FUTURE DIRECTIONS
13.4.SUN, 16:00 - Presentations & Discussions / Theatre / FREE

What next? PikseliÄHKY 2003 artists gather together to search for new and interesting directions for VJ culture. □

Miltä näyttää VJ-kulttuurin tulevaisuus? Presentaatioita ja keskustelua. Kielenä englanti.

NOT SO LONELY PLANET - screening
13.4.SUN, 18:00 - Screening / Theatre / 3€
Duration approx 45 min.

Not So Lonely Planet contains fresh and adventurous work from audiovisual groups, collectives and labels around the world. Work from **Tomi Knuutila** (Die Alpen / KINO Helsinki), **242.pilots**, **Sergei Teterin**, **av_dv** (Jon Gillie and Jim Boxall), **Samuli Alapuranen** (Apinavideo 1 / Abflug), **Amfibio**, **RE:LINE**, **Shadazz Label** and more!

SOLU & DJ MORTENSON + KALVO & MESQ
13.4.SUN, 20:00 - Live performances / Theatre / 8€

Kalvo & mesq are the avantgarde electronic musicians **Lasse Kaikkonen** and **Mikko Heikkilä** reinforced with media artist **Mika Meskanen**. **Mesq's** live manipulation of theme footage in a dialogue with the soundscape creates an intense journey to a destination which is yet to be defined. □

SOLU (Mia Mäkelä) and **dj mortenson** (Heidi Mortenson, DK) are two scandinavian artists based in Barcelona. Their audiovisual performance set consists of laptops, mixers, dvcamera, telephone receiver and children's musical toys Show's visual style is minimal, graphical, "low tech", pixel art.