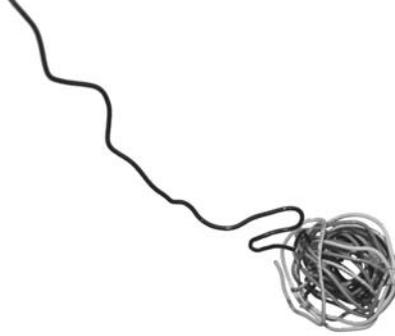


Visual Arts Program
Monday Nights @ VAP



Günther Selichar

Who's afraid of Blue, Red and Green?

Mon 09/11/06
7–9pm

Massachusetts
Institute of Technology
Visual Arts Program

Joan Jonas
Performance Hall
265 Massachusetts Avenue
Bldg N51-337
Cambridge, MA 02139
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This event is presented in
conjunction with course 4.303
The Production of Space:
Dialogues in Art, Architecture
and Urbanism, taught by
Professor Ute Meta Bauer.

Speaking about our populistically acting
mass media environment and its influence on
aspects of mediation in general the Austrian
artist will present examples of his documentary
photographic work and his interactive media
projects within mass media systems.

The meta-world of public representation
where basic aspects of democracy or economy
are transmitted by setting ideological standards
seems to be irresistibly shifting over to un-
balanced commercial contents or surveillance
and propaganda, especially in moments of
crisis, which does challenge the media systems
(most important for the development of western
democracies) in a principal way since its
beginnings.

Questions of media observation and of the
public (media) space and its ownership and
political implications will be linked to artistic
concepts which try to research the "abstract"
technological aspects and strategies of a media
society and which do suggest also that formal
abstract work is not necessarily a contradiction
to political aspects in artistic practices.

Current Exhibition

Günther Selichar: Media Machines
September 8 – November 19, 2006
Tufts University Art Gallery
at the Aidekman Arts Center
For more information:
<http://ase.tufts.edu/gallery/shows/selichar.html>

Directions

The Visual Arts Program at MIT is located at 265
Massachusetts Avenue (building N51) adjacent
to the MIT Museum. Enter through the grey door
on Front Street and take the elevator to the third
floor. Exit the elevator to your left and go down
the ramp. The Joan Jonas Performance Hall,
room N51-337, is located through the glass
doors on the right.

By Public Transportation

Take the Red Line to Central Square. Walk four
blocks along Massachusetts Avenue towards
Boston and the Charles River. The Visual Arts
Program at MIT is located at 265 Massachusetts
Avenue (Building N51), adjacent to the MIT
Museum.

Or take the #1 bus to the stop on Massachusetts
Avenue at Pacific Street, across from the MIT
Museum.

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