Taiwan–Australia New Media Art Symposium
19 – 20 July, 2006
Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research
The Australian National University, Canberra

Program

Wednesday 19th July

1pm–2pm  Welcome lunch
  Opening remarks by Prof Ian Chubb AC, Vice-Chancellor, ANU; Ms Susan Bennett, Branch Manager, International Co-operation Branch, AEl, DEST and Dr Gary Lin, Representative Taipei Economic & Cultural Office (MC, Prof Adam Shoemaker).
  -venue University House, Drawing Room, ANU Campus

2.15pm – 5.15pm  Taiwan session “Exploring New Media Arts in Taiwan”
  Representatives from Taiwanese tertiary institutions will present information on their current developments in New Media Art projects and initiatives.
  -venue Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

3.30pm – 3.45pm  Afternoon tea- Vanilla Bean cafe, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

5.30pm – 7.30pm  Public screening and performance “New Media works from Taiwan and Australia”
  -venue Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU -(20 min interval)
  Includes live new media performances by students from the ANU Centre for New Media Arts and School of Music and the University of Wollongong

7.45pm  Depart for dinner venue

8pm –10pm  Dinner and presentation by Mr Tom Kennedy, Commissioner, Australian Film Commission–
  “Digital Content Industry Action Agenda”
  -Venue National Botanic Gardens, Hudsons in the Gardens

Thursday 20th July

8.20am  Opening remarks, Prof Adam Shoemaker, Dean, College of Arts & Social Sciences, ANU

8.30am – 10am  Australian session “Exploring New Media Arts in Australia”
  Mr Lucien Leon, Lecturer in Animation, Centre for New Media Arts, ANU
  Mr David Cranswick, Director, dLUX Media Arts
  Dr Melinda Rackham, Executive Director, Australian Network for Art and Technology (ANAT)
  -venue Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

10am – 10.30am  Morning tea- Vanilla Bean cafe, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU
10.30am – 12noon     Australian session continued
    Ms Helen Stuckey, Screen Events Programmer (Games), Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)
    Mr Jonathan Nix, Animation artist and ANU alumni
    Prof Jeff Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Australasian CRC for Interactive Design (ACID)

12noon – 12.45pm     Lunch
    -venue Vanilla Bean cafe, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

12.45pm- 1pm     Music performance by Gary France
    Solo Percussionist & Associate Professor, School of Music, The Australian National University
    Title: Video Phase: by Steve Reich
    -venue Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

1pm – 3pm     Group break out groups
    1. Film and video (Chair: Martyn Jolly)
    2. Animation (Chair: Lucien Leon)
    3. Multimedia and Digital content (Chair: Eleanor Gates-Stuart)
    -venue Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

3pm – 3.15pm     Afternoon tea- Vanilla Bean cafe, John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU

3.15pm – 5pm     Group reporting, conclusions and agreed outcomes
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