



A landscape photograph showing a path through a forest. The trees are in full autumn colors, with shades of red, orange, yellow, and green. The path leads into the distance, with a small building visible at the end. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

Z raziskovalno-razstavnim projektom *Video obrat* želimo podrobnejše raziskati in predstaviti eksperimentalne (video, večdisciplinare, novomedijiške) umetniške prakse in s tem aktualizirati tudi video arhiv Postaja DIVA, na podlagi katerega je naša raziskava sploh mogoča. Kaj je torej eksperimentalna ali strukturalna praksa v okviru določenega medija oziroma izraznega sredstva? V čem se kaže kreativna in eksperimentalna raba tehnologije? Kakšne so metode, tehnike, postopki in značilnosti umetniške govorice v obratu od analognega k digitalnemu, od magnetnega traku k računalniškemu disku, od enokanalnih video del k večmedijskim in novomedijiškim projektom? Osredotočili smo se na specifiko medijiškega jezika in umetniškega izraza v želji, da bi preobrnili prevladujoči diskurz o sodobnih video in novomedijiških delih, ki daje prednost temi ali zgodbi v kontekstu. Projekt gradimo skupaj z umetniki, ki smo jih izbrali glede na dolgoletno aktivno delovanje in delo v polju eksperimentalne novomedijiške prakse. Od januarja do slej smo poleg raziskovanja, razgovorov in tekstov pripravili vrsto odprtih in internih predavanj, projekcij, delavnic, performansov in instalacij Nevene Kordje, Marka Košnika in Mihe Vipotnika. Aktivna vključitev nas raziskovalcev s pisanjem in objavljanjem tekstov in zapiskov na blogu je poteka, s katero želimo vzpostaviti enakovredno odgovornost pri izjavljanju; raziskovalci v besednjem in umetnik v avdiovizualnem polju.

Tokratno razstavo bosta zasnovala Nevena Korda in Miha Vipotnik. Oba sta zelo zgodaj detektirala potencial medijiških praks, s katerimi sta aktivno posegala v javne sfere: Vipotnik že v 70. letih v televiziji, video festivalu in galeriji; Korda pa v 80. letih v klubsko kulturo in medijske dogodke. Oba se ukvarjata tudi z arhiviranjem lastne prakse in v novejše projekte vključujuča segmente preteklih, s čimer med drugimi komentirata tudi svoj odnos do novih tehnologij in metodologij dela ter komuniciranja z javnostjo. Pri svojem delu pogosto sodelujeta z drugimi avtorji in delujeta kot pobudnika in organizatorja skupinskih projektov.

Neven Korda: Dominantna črna

Kako estetizirati 56 kubičnih metrov prostora? Neven Korda bo skonstruiral prostor »čistega videa« s krmiljenjem signalov in projekcijskimi postopki po principu »naredi sam«. V prostor bo vključil razloženost scene, pogledov, povratnih znakov, diagramov in priprave skoz samonanašanje v smislu združevanja in razgrajevanja osebne proizvodnje zgodovine po letu 2001; pri tem bo uporabljala tako video dela kot dokumente performansov in nezmontirane posnetke. Postavil bo video instalacijo Dominantna črna in delavnisko situacijo, v okviru katere bo uporabil vrsto performansov in predavanj o lastnih postopkih in referencah, tudi v smeri razmislka o aktualni praksi in njenih produkcijskih možnostih. Uprizoril bo več žanrov performansov – agitacijski, predavateljski, radijski, emotivno-poučni, gledališki. Proti samemu koncu razstave pa bo poskusil pripeljati elemente Doma v Dominantno črno.

Doma (J. Petkovšek)

Miha Vipotnik v sodelovanju s Sergejem Kapusom in študenti ALUO

Vipotnikova vodilna tema je Petkovškova slika *Doma* (cca. 1889), ki ga intrigira kot nedovršena podoba, ki se direktno odziva na vprašanje poizkusov in popravljanja, pa tudi zaradi možne aktualizacije slike kot sekvence iz umetniškega življenja, ki ga slovenski »dom« in družbeni klima v tem kulturnem okolju neprestano izloča iz svojega sistema. Zastavlja jo načrt za produkcijo mimetične podobe v gibljivi sliki, ki bo razvijal skupaj s študentkami in študenti ALUO v Ljubljani ter njihovim mentorjem in analitikom Petkovškovo slike Sergejem Kapusom in skupino izbranih akterjev. Vzpostavili bodo dogajanje in-situ, skonstruirali mizanceno procesualnosti in igre, snemanja in montaže sekvenč v nizu variacij, ki bo postala dom in socialni prostor za vse. Hkrati bo Vipotnik opremil vse galerijska okna s konveksnimi okularji, lečami in režami, s čimer bo koreografiral zunanjih pogledov gledalcev na celoten spremenjajoči se prostor v galeriji in vzpostavil razliko med dnevnim in nočnim izkušenjem.

Koncept in izvedba projekta:
Barbara Borčič, Miha Colner, Dušan Dovč, Ida Hiršenfelder, Andrej Pezelj (Postaja DIVA), Daniel A. Rodrigues Correia v sodelovanju z umetnikoma Nevenom Kordjo in Miho Vipotnikom in drugimi sodelujočimi.

Več informacij: www.e-arhiv.org/video-turn

With the research and exhibition project Video Turn we wish to investigate and present the experimental (video, multi-disciplinary, new media) art practice and thereby also actualize the DIVA Station video archive, on the basis of which our research has initially begun. What is then the experimental and structural practice within a certain medium or within particular means of expression? What demonstrates creative and experimental use of technology? What are the methods, techniques, processes and characteristics of artistic language at the turn from the analogue to the digital, from the magnetic tape to a computer disk, from the single channel to the multi-media and new-media projects? In the desire to reverse the dominant discourse on modern video and media artworks, that is favouring a theme, story or context, we focus on a specific media language and artistic expressions characterised by a different approach. We are developing the project together with the artists that we have chosen on the basis of their longstanding work and activities in the field of experimental new media practices. In addition to research, interviews and texts we also prepared a series of opened and closed lectures, screenings, workshops, performances and installations by Neven Korda, Marko Košnik and Miha Vipotnik from January till today. Active involvement of the researchers by means of writing and publishing texts and notes in the project's blog was a gesture to establish an equivalent responsibility for the formulation of statements; that researchers formulate in word and artists in the audio-visual field.

The exhibition is going to be realised by Neven Korda and Miha Vipotnik. From very early on, both have detected the potential in media practices, by which they actively intervened in the public sphere: Vipotnik already in the 70s on the television, at video festivals, and galleries; Korda, in the 80s in the context of club culture and media events. Both are concerned with preservation of their own work and would quite often include fragments of past works in their recent projects in order to comment on our attitude towards new technologies, methodologies of work, and communication with the public. In their work, they often collaborate with other artists and act as initiators and organizers of group projects.

Neven Korda: Dominant Black

How to aestheticize 56 cubic meters of white space? Neven Korda is going to construct a space of »Pure Video« with signals control and screening procedures on the basis of »Do-It-Yourself« principles. The space is going to be composed of layering and fragmentation of the scenes and views with feedback loops, diagrams, and narration by self-referencing in the sense of composition and decomposition of the history of personal production after 2001. He is going to likewise manipulate the video works, as well as documentations of performance and raw footages. He is going to construct a video installation entitled *Dominant black* and a workshop environment in the frame of which he is going to stage performances and lectures on his own artistic processes and references, also reflecting on current artistic practice and its conditions of production. Korda is going to enact several performances – agitation, lecturer, radio, emotional-educational, and theatre performance. Towards the very end of the exhibition he is going to attempt to bring items of *Home* to the *Dominant Black*.

Home (J. Petkovšek)

Miha Vipotnik in cooperation with Sergej Kapus and the students of Academy of Fine Arts and Design

The leitmotiv of Vipotnik's installation is a classical Slovenian painting *Home* (approx. 1889) by Jožef Petkovsek which intrigues him as an unfinished image that directly address the issue of experimentation and modification, as well as for the possibility of actualization of the painting as a sequence from the artist's life, that is burdened by Slovenian »home« and the social climate in this cultural environment which is constantly excluding the artists from the system. He had designed a plan for production of a mimetic picture in the form of a moving image. The sequence is going to be developed in cooperation with students of Academy of Fine Arts and Design Ljubljana, their mentor, and analyst of Petkovsek's work Sergej Kapus, and a group of selected actors. Together, they are going to enable the site specific events, construct a *mise-en-scene* for processes and games. They are going to record and edit a single sequence in a series of variations, and the entire space is going to become the home and social environment for everybody. Vipotnik is also going to paste convex eyehole with lenses and gaps onto the gallery windows, in order to choreograph an external view of the spectators into the constantly changing space inside, and establish the difference between day and night experience.

Concept and Realisation of the Project:

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More information: www.e-arhiv.org/video-turn

Muzej in galerije mesta Ljubljane Galerija Vžigalica & Zavod SCCA-Ljubljana

VIDEO OBRAT / VIDEO TURN 13.-29. 11. 2012

Eksperimentalni raziskovalni in razstavni projekt
(instalacije, projekcije, performansi, predavanja, delavnica) /
Experimental Research & Exhibition Project
(Installations, Screenings, Performances, Lectures, Workshop)

Neven Korda
Dominantna črna / Dominant Black

Instalacija in performansi / Installation and Performances

Doma / Home (J. Petkovšek)

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Delavnica, mizanscena, sekvenca / Continuous Workshop, Mise-en-scene, Sequence

**Vljudno vas vabimo na odprtje razstave
v torek, 13. novembra 2012, ob 20. uri in
na spremljevalne dogodke v Galerijo
Vžigalica v Ljubljani.**

**You are cordially invited to attend the
opening of the exhibition on Tuesday, 13
of November 2012, at 8 pm and to the
accompanying events at the Vžigalica
Gallery in Ljubljana.**

SPREMLJEVALNI PROGRAM

Torek, 13. november, ob 20. uri,
odprtje razstave

**Neven Korda: Dominantna črna
& Miha Vipotnik: Doma**

Vstopna situacija se bo zlagoma nadgrajevala in razgrajevala kot prostor konstruiranja, nastopanja in interakcije.

Sreda, 14. november, 18. ure
dalje, predstavitev v projekcije

**Vidiki eksperimentalnega
(Gradec, Novi Sad)**

• Sandro Droschl (Medienturm,
Gradec): *Edicija Medienturm*

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G.R.A.M., Pfaffenbichler /
Schreiber, reMI)

• Sanja Kojić Mladenov (MSUV,
Novi Sad): *Video Art v Srbiji:
eksperimentalno-procesualne
paradigme* (Zoran Todorović,
grupa Apsolutno, Vladimir
Todorović, Stevan Kojić)

16. do 26. november, od 10. ure
do 22. ure, delavnica

**Neven Korda: Dominant Black
& Miha Vipotnik: Home**

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