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Spotlight



Duel•Ality 1.0 represented at the Supercomputing 2011 Conference, Seattle, WA - November 14th-17th.

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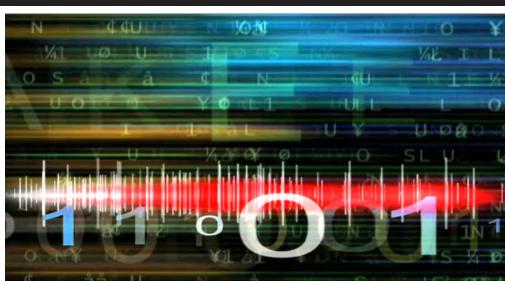


Image of graphic from the scene "Tethered" in Duel•Ality 2.0

Art and Life in 3D

Roy Ascott has defined telematics as "computer-mediated communications networking between geographically dispersed individuals and institutions...and between the human mind and artificial systems of intelligence and perception." Taking this idea and applying it to the artistic work of Another Language, we have defined our performances as Telematic Cinema.

Duel•Ality 2.0 is a layered artistic performance work that incorporates cinema, live performance, digital art, auditory and scientific assets.

Our current live cinematic component consists of three to four video cameras capturing different pointsof-view. Each moment of expression that is recorded is digitized 30 times a second, and then transmitted onto the Internet via the Access Gridtm and video-streaming servers. The live 3D performance, captured in this process, is flattened into a series of 2D photographed frames, which are then projected onto a large screen. The flattened still image frames viewed in quick succession creates the illusion of a motional experience.



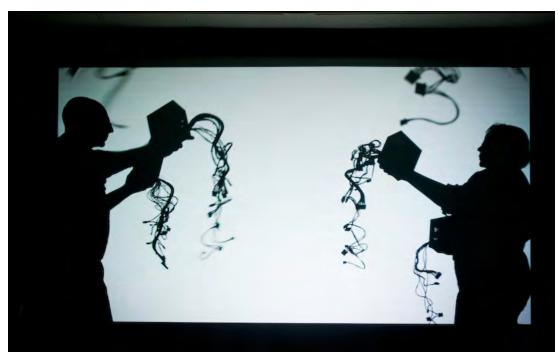
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Jimmy and Elizabeth Miklavcic in opening of Duel•Ality 2.0

Photo by: Matthew Loel T. Hepworth

What is a digital 3D viewing experience? We are talking about a stereoscopic process. Our eyes are like two individual cameras viewing the world from two different perspectives. Our brain joins the two perspectives together making what we see three-dimensional. In order to do this in 3D cinema we have to create imagery that simulates the same process. This involves creating two images, one for the left eye and one for the right eye, which is then composited together.

The audience member wears active stereo glasses that actually communicate with the display computer's 3D graphics card. These glasses operate by blocking the left eye while the right eye image is viewed and then blocking the right eye when the left eye image is viewed. This alternating process happens so quickly, at 30 times a second, it is imperceptible.

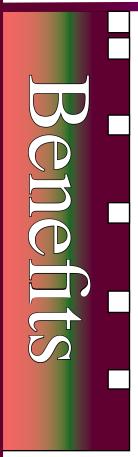
We already live in 3D, so why create 3D on the screen? Creating a

conceptual work using this technology as an integral component, heightens moments of expression in the telematic play *Duel•Ality 2.0*. The augmented reality of Duel (Jimmy Miklavcic) and Ality's (Elizabeth Miklavcic) world is intimately shared with the audience through these visualizations. Their world is filled with human-to-human, and human-to-computer interactions where the resulting behaviors are manifested by these intense relationships.

Puel•Ality 2.0 will be performed February 24-26, 2012 and March 2-4, 2012 at the Intermountain Network and Scientific Computation Center VisLab Black Box Theater on the University of Utah campus. There are many different ways to view this performance, for further information and tickets go to www.anotherlanguage. org/tele_cinema. Contact Another Language Performing Arts Company for special educational performances (801) 531-9419 or info@anotherlanguage.org.

-By Elizabeth and Jimmy Miklavcic-

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Artys Staff Award for
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Every year, the Salt Lake City Weekly acknowledges the artistic community with the Artys awards. This year, Another Language Performing Arts Company's Duel•Ality 1.0 was the recipient of a staff award for Best Mixed-Media Performance Art. Thanks to all who voted for the company's work, and thanks to City Weekly for this acknowledgement.

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