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digital media
and local cultures.
a free festival.
Porto 13-17 OCT
2009.

LISTEN TO FUTUREPLACES LIVE OCT 14-17 VIA RADIOFUTURA:

<http://radiozero.pt>

14 OCT

6 - 8pm

VENUE: CASA DA MÚSICA. Sala Cybermusica and adjacent hall.

FUTUROLOGY 101

Welcome reception

Concert by Marc Behrens

An ahistoric and virtual sonic environment with field recordings made in the Amazon rainforest. Which is a place where so many living beings are born and will perish in. Yet it is so alien, almost utopian to us when we reduce it to sound. And yet so familiar because we can relate to the rhythms of the animal vocalizations. After a while it does not matter if what we listen to is connected to anything except ourselves in the moment it resounds. After the sound recedes, it will leave us slightly shifted, not quite in the spot where we were before.

10:30pm - 2am

VENUE: PASSOS MANUEL

BRIDGES2HERE

Film screenings: selection of U-FRAME festival winners.

Party. DJ set by PhDJCruz.

15 OCT

10:30am - 1pm and 2:30 - 4:30pm

VENUE: REITORIA. Salão Nobre.

DIGITAL DOORWAYS

Academic conference:

aspects and strategies of contemporary digital media and its impact on locality

Session: Archiving and Accessing Local Cultures

Session: Creative uses of Hybrid Media

Session: Academic Approaches

1 - 1:30pm

VENUE: Outdoors. Praça Gomes Teixeira, in front of Reitoria

TRANSUMÂNCIA

Flash-mob directed by Manuela São Simão and Joana Mateus

6 - 7:30pm

VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS

FUTURE PLACES 2009 EXHIBITION

Exhibition opening and party.

9:30 - 11pm

VENUE: CASA DA MÚSICA. Sala 2.

NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE

UT-Portugal Student Composer Concert

Bruce Pennycook, Director

Carlos Guedes, Director

Zack Stanton, Assistant Director

The New Music Ensemble concert presents works by student composers from The Butler School of Music and from several music schools in Portugal. Five pieces were selected for performance this evening. This concert will also present a set of fifteen miniatures by UT student composers. Like the New York 60?60 concert in 2003, UT composers were given only twelve days to create character pieces of 60 to 90 seconds in duration for a small chamber group. You will hear the many personalities and styles of talented composers from Austin and Portugal.

11:30pm - 2am

VENUES: PASSOS MANUEL and MAUS HÁBITOS

PHYSICAL NETWORKING

Party. DJ set: "Fly Whit Us" w/ DJ Senhor Guimarães + TAM.

16 OCT

10:30am - 1pm
VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS
EXHIBIT DISSECT

Informal talk with exhibitors about their work.

2:30 - 5pm
VENUE: Faculdade de Belas Artes
FUTUREPLACES 2009 WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

Workshop leaders and participants present the work developed Oct 13+14.
Talks by Golan Levin, Valentina Nisi, Ian Oakley, David Gunn, Guillermo Brown, Nuno Correia and Mónica Mendes.

5 - 6pm
VENUE: Faculdade de Belas Artes. Galeria Cozinha.
PROTOPORTO

Opening of exhibition of collective brainstorming work by students of MA Image Design of the University of Porto. Students were invited to materialize their vision of what a specific location in Porto could/should become in the future.

7- 8:30pm
VENUE: STOP shopping center
AN ANTHEM FOR STOP

Concert by musicians residing at STOP.
Party and Launch of KREV6 7" single (recorded at futureplaces 2008).

10:30pm - 2am
VENUE: PASSOS MANUEL
OPEN CITIES AND ULTRA-PERIPHERIES

Concert by David Gunn and Guillermo Brown.
Concert by Paulo Raposo.
Dj Set by DJ Dinis.

17 OCT

2 - 4pm
VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS
XPANDINGWIP

Informal talks regarding digital media research projects in progress.

4:30 - 6pm
VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS
THE FUTURE WILL GO BACKWARDS

Sound seminar by Jon Wozencroft.
...Which is a riposte to Althusser's famous work, "L'Avenir Dure Longtemps" (translated by his American publishers as "The Future Lasts Forever").?The seminar is a partial examination as to why the sense of the future seems to have collapsed in contemporary Western society. One of the more elliptical statements Marshall McLuhan made, "Anything you go deeply enough into, reverses", warrants closer examination.

6:30 - 7:30pm
VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS
AWARDS GALA AND LAUNCH OF PROCEEDINGS 2008

10pm - 1am
VENUE: MAUS HÁBITOS
THE FUTURE PLACES IMPROMPTU ALL-STARS ORCHESTRA

Closing concert and party. Joining the AltaBaixa hostilities throughout the night.

