

FUTURE MUSIC OREGON
The Computer Music Center
at the University of Oregon School of Music
<http://www.uoregon.edu/~fmo>

Future Music Oregon is dedicated to the exploration of sound and its creation, and to the innovative use of computers and other recent technologies to create expressive music and media compositions. To this end we embrace our roles as both a focus of educational and creative pursuits. Student composers working in the FMO studios have been tremendously successful having their work presented at national and international experimental music and new media festivals. In addition to establishing a creative and intellectually stimulating environment for education, FMO sponsors a concert series featuring new electroacoustic music. Past guest artists have included noted composers of electroacoustic music such as Scott Wyatt, James Paul Sain, James Dashow, Stephen David Beck, Carl Stone, Russell Pinkston, Allen Strange, Carla Scaletti, Eric Chasalow, John Chowning, Burton Beerman, Barry Truax, Dennis Miller, Chris Chafe, Gary Lee Nelson, Mark Applebaum, Michael Alcorn, Brian Belet, Peter Terry and Gioacchino Rossini.

If you would like more information about Future Music Oregon or would like to support the work at Future Music Oregon, you may contact Jeffrey Stolet at the School of Music or via e-mail at: stolet@darkwing.uoregon.edu.

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109th Season, 108th program



SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DANCE

Room 163 Music
8:00 p.m.

Saturday evening
May 9, 2009

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Jeffrey Stolet, director



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

PROGRAM

That Was Then Kevin Drake
for the Kyma System, an abandoned piano
and instruments of cruelty
Kevin Drake, piano and instruments of cruelty

Qing Ming Chi Wang
for eight-channel digital audio media

Tribal (Global Groove Mix) Eric Steven Andersen
for stereo digital audio media

DJ Groove Lucas Denzer
for stereo digital audio media

INTERMISSION

Audio Visual Interaction Projects

Audio Visual Interaction, a collaboration-based interdisciplinary course team taught by Ying Tan and Jeffrey Stolet, offers students in art and music a way to explore the rich potentialities of audio/visual relationships. By examining the fundamental aspects of the visual and sonic domains students uncover potential aesthetic opportunities in the structuring of audio/visual relationships. A sampling of early work to emerge from this seminar includes:

In the Machine David Vickerman
Ignition Dylan Leeds
Lines vs. Sound Clay Kent
Knocked Out Brandon Wright
Space Noise Chris Wilson
Loop Exercise Kyle Loescher/Jeremy Schropp

Recollecting Improv Kevin Heis
for string instrument and live interactive audio visual
Andrew Kam, violin

Haru no umi Simon Hutchinson
for eight-channel digital audio media

Visitor from Within Paul Turowski
for interactive audio and video performance
Paul Turowski, Wacom Tablet

PROGRAM NOTES

DJ Groove is a 2-channel live improvisational piece for MIDI and computer keyboards. Sonic material is derived from MIDI instruments and recorded drums. Special thanks to Jayson Berray for drums.

Visitor from Within is interactive software for audio and video performance in a concert setting or for download and personal use. It was principally designed to be controlled using a Wacom graphics tablet but can also be controlled using a standard mouse and keyboard configuration. Sounds are generated using complex modulation synthesis techniques as well as through playback of pre-recorded sounds. Similarly, video is generated using pre-recorded video as well as through procedural basis functions, which generate patterns mathematically. The use of both pre-recorded sounds and images as well as sound and video which is generated in real-time mimics the dichotomy of real and non-real elements of the abstract narrative within the piece, which deals with such themes as manipulation, memory, and liberation. Additionally, the real-time creation of audio and video using randomly generated values ensures that each performance will be quite different than the previous one.

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