



20th International Symposium on Electronic Art
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ISEA2014 Programme Launch and other news:

Tuesday 18 March 2014 – The 20th International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA) – hosted by Zayed University in collaboration with the Dubai Convention and Events Bureau (DCEB) – will commence on 30 October to 8 November 2014. In its preparatory program, the ISEA2014 team will engage audiences from the community and internationally at Art Dubai on 19 March and the satellite art fair SIKKA between 15 -25 March 2014.

At Art Dubai, Janet Bellotto - ISEA2014 Artistic Director, leads the team in presenting the preliminary plans for ISEA2014. The evening will feature projections of Bjork's Mutual Core music video, by director Andrew Thomas Huang and interactive artworks.

The SIKKA program features workshops, discussions and screenings at Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood. The outdoor screening zone opens with *Mobile Escapades*, a community driven project by Scott Conard. Streaming Museum is back this year, having showcased at SIKKA 2013, with a collection of international multi-media art by Björk, Andrew Thomas Huang and David Bates Jr., Marty St James, Joshua Frankel and composer Judd Greenstein. Interactive videos and evening screenings by students and artists activate one of the historical walls.

Due to the overwhelming response of submissions, ISEA2014 will be launching a second open-call for submissions related to PUBLIC SPACE. Information and the application process will be available on the website with a due date of May 30, 2014.

Cultural and creative partners of ISEA2014 have been instrumental in supporting residencies in collaboration with Zayed University. Artists Walter Willems and Camilla Singh are the next group of artists working with Zayed University students on a new media project in an exhibition to be presented at thejamjar, Dubai, in the month of May.

To find out more about ISEA2014 please visit the website: <http://www.isea2014.org>

We are looking forward to your participation in ISEA2014.

For further details please contact ISEA2014 Symposium and Artistic Director Janet Bellotto at janet.bellotto@zu.ac.ae or Karen Oremus, Community Partnership Director, at karen.oremus@zu.ac.ae .

Supplemental Information

As the ISEA2014 team plans ahead for the 10-day symposium in the fall, its Organizing Committee with an esteemed International Programming Committee are underway in reviewing the final selections of submitted papers, presentations and artworks. In the coming month the preliminary program of selected artists and presenters will be launched.



Through ISEA2014, Zayed University has hosted a range of short and long-term artist residencies over the last year to develop multimedia art learning opportunities for its students and community. Residencies have included Canadian artist Myfanwy Ashmore and her Mouse Hack Workshop and Juliana Espana Keller who created a symphony of sound through her project *Acoustic Experimental Symphony with Kitchen Appliances*. Zayed University students recently worked with sound artist Bill Fontana at the beginning of spring to realize a project whose outcomes will be exhibited on 21 March at Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi.

ISEA2014

International Symposium on Electronic Art is one of the world's most important media arts events for the interdisciplinary discussion and showcase of creative productions applying new technologies in interactive and digital media. It's an event that annually brings together leading and emerging new media thinkers and practitioners, artists, academics, scientists working at the intersection of art, science and technology. Hosted by Zayed University in collaboration with Dubai Convention and Events Bureau (DCEB) - a division of the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (DTCM), and other cultural and creative partners, the symposium consists of three aspects: a peer reviewed conference, internationally juried exhibitions, and various in-conjunction events between 30 October – 8 November 2014 in the UAE.

Zayed University

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The College of Art and Creative Enterprises (CACE)

CACE offers students a Bachelor of Arts Degree in the following specializations: Animation, Graphic Design, Interior Design and Visual Art. The College aims to prepare students to become creative leaders in the arts and related industries. Our mission is to provide student artists and designers with an opportunity to explore and develop their own creative ideas while contributing to national initiatives in the culture of the United Arab Emirates.