

THURSDAY 29 MARCH

10.00 – 17.00

Architectures for Participation sēminar
Kiasma seminar room
(sign up in advance)

Presentations from a wide range of artists, researchers, curators, organisers, entrepreneurs, hackers and activists. Strategies for grassroots organising and diverse perspectives to Web 2.0 buzz.

18.00 – 20.30

VJ Jamming Session
Kiasma Theatre (free entrance)

A two and a half hours long non-stop cocktail of audiovisual performances, featuring 3 dj's and about 20 vj's.

*VJs: Bottega Arete (DK), VJ Samesame (DK), Casper øbro (DK), Propaganda (EE), Tencu & Miisu (EE), *jen (Finland), Kirves (FI), Random Doctors (FI), Sabrina Harri & Alex de Ville de Goyet (FI/BE), Teemu K (FI), Xploitec (FI), Linards Kulless (LV), Rüt Rüt (LT), Vodka Jugend (LT), Video Jack (PT), Fetish23 (SE), Induction (SE), La Noche(SE), TVOUT (SE)*

DJs: Alexcore (Slavic Walkmen), Sami Koivikko (Shitkatapult, Kompakt), Muffler (SighCo / Moving Shadow / Hospital)

During PixelACHE week
check out Guerrilla VJ Unit:
www.guerrilla-vj.org

FRIDAY 30 MARCH

11.00 – 13.00

Architecture for Participation:
In The Presence of Networks
Goethe Institut Seminar Room -
Mannerheimintie 20 A
(free entrance)

In the ubiquity of networked media spaces where we distribute our wireless lives, what happens to our creative processes? Presentations by John Hopkins (Remote Presence: Streaming Life Workshop) and Eléonore Hellio (ESP - Extra-Sensorial Perception art collective)

12.00 – 16.00

Nordic VJ Meeting
– Network Seminar
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

This seminar focuses on the role of various networks / networking tools & concepts in advancing collaboration and exchange between VJs in the Nordic / Baltic region. Participants: Eyselcon (AT), Gabor Kitzinger (HU) Plektrum / Jaagup Jalakas (EE), Rüt Rüt / Centras (LT), VJ Finland (FI). VJ Books: vj: audiovisual art + vj culture edited by D-Fuse & 'vE' jA edited by Xarene Eskander

13.00 – 17.00

Prix Möbius Nordica 2007
presentations
Kiasma Theatre (free entrance)

Presentation of the works of the 2007 finalists of the Interactive Media Culture Competition at a fast paced "Pitching" event.

17.00 – 18.00

PixelACHE Lounge exhibition
presentations
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

With Placard headphone festival (FR), UVA - Sound Interactives installation (UK), Jodi Rose - Transit Radio Lounge (AU), Gunnar Green - Living Letters + Parasite (DE)

18.00 – 19.00

'Faceless' movie premiere
Kiasma Theatre (free entrance)

Premiere of a movie by Manu Luksch (www.ambienttv.net). Experimental film using surveillance camera footage as source material. Duration: 51 minutes

19.00 – 20.30

Prix Möbius Nordica 2007
Awards Ceremony
Kiasma Theatre (free entrance)

*Short review of the competing works + Awards Ceremony
www.prixmobiussordica.org*

21.00 – 02.00

PikseliAlas Club
Korjaamo Kulttuuritehdas
(Töölönkatu 51 b)
Tickets: 8 eur
(free entrance with Festival Pass)

PikseliAlas club is collaboration between PixelACHE festival and Alas club. The line-up includes audiovisual sets by electronic music artists and VJs from Nordic region, among them Anders Ilar (SE), Rumpistol + Bottega Arete AV set (DK) and Po'land (FI)...

SATURDAY 31 MARCH

11.00 – 14.00

Nordic VJ Meeting:
Generative Software
and VJ Software presentations
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

A series of presentations by individuals or groups who have developed their own tools for audiovisual performances, featuring a keynote speech by Marius Watz about generative art.

Participants: Marius Watz (NO) // Generator.x project, Samu Bence & Peter Gyenei (HU) // Animata live animation software, Bertrand Gonduin (FR/SE) // Scramble software, Nuno Correia (PT/FI) // nGrid & B10 softwares, Jaakko Tuosa (FI) // Hamara, Marita Liulia & Jacke Kastelli // creative misuse of Macromedia Director.

14.00 – 16.00

Dorkbot Helsinki / Association
for Experimental Electronics
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

Dorkbot event network presents 'people doing strange things with electricity'. Dorkbot Helsinki at PixelACHE 2007 features experimental instruments and electronics.

16.00 – 18.00

Open networks discussion
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

Discussion on open networks, organised by m-cult and PixelACHE, compares experiences of civic and DIY network initiatives which aim to reclaim bandwidth as a shared resource. Participants: Armin Medosch (UK), Petri Krohn (FI), moderated by Minna Tarkka (FI).

18.00 – 19.00

Audiovisual performances:
@c + Lia (PT/AT) + Värähtelyä! (FI)
Kiasma Theatre
Tickets: 8 eur
(free entrance with Festival Pass)

Lia (AT) is well known for her work with abstract generative studies and live visuals. Lia is performing together with Portuguese experimental music group @c. PixelACHE also premieres Värähtelyä!, an improvised audiovisual performance by Rinneradio (FI) with special guests Iro Haarla (harp), Aleksi Myllykoski (DJ) and Merja Nieminen (visuals).

20.00 – 00.00

Remote Presence:
Streaming Life event
MUU Gallery - Lönnrotinkatu 33
(free entrance)

Live event with global participation following a 10 days workshop reflecting on variety of practical and conceptual topics that address the core issues of remote collaboration.

22.00 – 04.00

Basso / PixelACHE Club
Helsinki Club - Yliopistonkatu 8
Tickets: 10 eur
(free entrance with Festival Pass)

The main club event of PixelACHE on Saturday is organised in collaboration with Basso. The event features Hexstatic and 4youreye & M-FX (AT) AV set as well as an eclectic mix of Nordic VJs and Finnish electronic music acts and DJs.

SUNDAY 1 APRIL

15.00 – 16.00

Audiovisual performances:
Vacuum Pattern - sound: Kulgurid
visual: Tencu & Miisu (EE)
+ Grains & Pixels (SE)
Kiasma Theatre
Tickets: 8 eur
(free entrance with Festival Pass)

Vacuum Pattern an audiovisual collaboration between the band Kulgurid and VJs Tencu and Miisu. Grains & Pixels is a live cinema show with artificial intelligence and interactive media in which improvisation is augmented in real-time by custom interactive visualization and sonification software.

16.00 – 17.00

Nordic VJ Meeting
wrap-up discussion
Kiasma Seminar Room
(free entrance)

17.00 – 18.00

Audiovisual performances:
Kira Kira (Kitchen Motors) featuring
Samuli Kosminen, Hilmar Jensson,
Alex Somers & Eiríkur Orri (IS)
Kiasma Theatre
Tickets: 8 eur
(free entrance with Festival Pass)

20.00 – 01.00

PixelACHE 2007 closing club
KokoTeatteri bar -
Unioninkatu 45 / Siltavuorenranta
(free entrance)

With performances by Jugi Kaartinen, TVOut (SE) & Antoine Verhaverbeke (FR) & Richard Widerberg (SE), Jean-Baptiste Bayle / The Billie Jean p2p Collection (FR), Fuck For Friendship (LV)