



Social Structure [Construction no. 1]

SEPTEMBER 6-9
Foster Gallery, LSU
Reception 6-8 pm, Sept 8

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Foster Gallery @ LSU - Baton Rouge, LA

SEPT 22-25

PIXELERATIONS - Providence, Rhode Island

9.22-24: Sol Koffler Gallery @ RISD

9.25: Grant Recital Hall @ Brown

NOV 11-13

ELECTRIC LATEX - Austin, Texas

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[Construction no. 1] is an interactive audiovisual performance for voice, social media, interactive media, and constructed speaker blocks in which social media artifacts (tweets, Facebook statuses, 4Square locales, Flickr/Instagram photos) are re-interpreted into musical relations of resonance and dissonance.

Construction no. 1 is made from plexiglass blocks activated with tactile speakers and video projection. As an installation, audience-performers are encouraged to re-arrange blocks and create their own ephemeral social construct. The work is aware of the location of the blocks, therefore building and rebuilding of the network is performative.

In performance, the artists navigate the constructed social space playing with resonance in both the media materials and sonic structure. Interaction between the media and the construction ultimately resonates the structure itself until balance fails, creating the danger of collapse.

[SONIC | MEDIATION] is a trio of Baton Rouge-based sonic artists using technology to make connections between ideological and societal currents, interactivity, and sound.

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