

upcoming events

Saturday, June 6, 2009

2009 Spring Cleanup

On Saturday, June 6, we'll be having our second annual Spring Clean-up Day at I-Park. We're looking for volunteers to help with some projects that require some extra bodies and/or minds. See the attached preliminary list and please get in touch with Agnes at ipark@ureach.com or (860) 873-2468 if you think you'd like to come and help out. We'll have refreshments and it should be fun. Any assistance you can give will be most appreciated. Note, we may be able to accommodate some overnights for those coming from a distance.

Rain date: Sunday, June 7, 2009

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Open Studios

June 2-week Artists-in-Residence

Sunday, July 12, 2009

Open Studios

June 4-week Artists-in-Residence

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Open Studios

July Artists-in-Residence

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Annual Open House

Please mark your calendars for this year's annual Open House, tentatively entitled *I: yi, yi!* We'll mainly be showcasing the work from this year's Environmental Art Program. Along with approximately 20 new environmental art works on the land, there will be music, performances and hopefully a few things that will make you say 'I: yi, yi!' It's Saturday, September 19. We'll be posting more on the website as the time gets closer and we'll remind you 6-8 weeks prior.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Open Studios

September 2-week Artists-in-Residence

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Open Studios

October Artists-in-Residence

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Open Studios

November Artists-in-Residence

I-Park

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sunday, may 24, 2009 artists-in-residence

2:00 p.m.



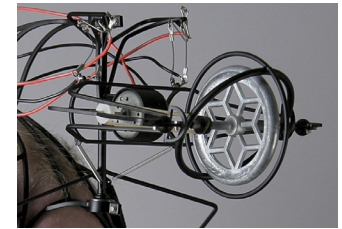
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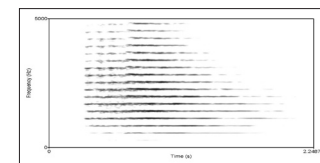
christopher d. wille illinois
new media artist
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kathy bruce new york
environmental artist



darren floyd new york
motion picture artist



iván ferrer orozco mexico
composer
www.noesbarco.blogspot.com

White Studio: Jeff Schmuki, Mississippi, *Sculptor/Interventionist*

www.jeffschmuki.com

Jeff Schmuki was born in Phoenix, Arizona. He received his M.F.A. from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, Alfred, New York and his B.F.A. from Northern Arizona University. His approach combines environmental, social, economic, and aesthetic concerns with a nomadic sensibility developed after Hurricane Katrina. These whimsical yet serious functional sculptures/plant growth systems or?Mobile gardens? on wheels, botanic ?enhancements?, and ?portable fields? often begin as a response to a specific place and are fashioned to mutate and adapt to new situations and environments along the way.

South Studio: Amy Chan, Virginia, *Painter*

www.amychan.org

Amy Chan was born in Danbury, CT in 1978. She earned her BFA from Rhode Island School of Design, and MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is currently Visiting Artist / Faculty at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. Since 2005 her work has been shown at Pierogi 2000, Hudson Franklin, The Katonah Museum of Art, The Bronx Museum of the Arts, Wave Hill and Artists Space. She has been an artist-in-residence at the Center for Book Arts in New York, the Lower East Side Printshop and Henry Street Settlement. In 2007 she was awarded a Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Fellowship. She is currently represented by Carroll and Sons in Boston.

Music Studio: Iván Ferrer-Orozco, Mexico, *Composer*

www.noesbarco.blogspot.com

Mexico City, Mexico, 1976. His music has been played at several concert series and festivals and by soloists and ensemble of Mexico, Spain, Canada, Germany, Italy and USA. He has been Fellow of the National Fund for the Culture and Arts and of the National Fine Arts Institute of Mexico, the Council for the Arts and Letters of Quebec, the Camargo Foundation, the Madrid City Council, the Europaea Academy, among other important institutions. He has been guest composer at the Conservatory of Music of Montreal and resident composer of the Contemporary Ensemble of Montreal. As a conductor, he has made several premieres of new works and has worked with some of the major orchestras and new music ensembles of his country. Iván actually lives and works in Madrid, Spain.

Pond Studio: Kathy Bruce, New York, *Environmental Artist*

Kathy Bruce is an artist and freelance writer living in NYC. She received a certificate from The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art and an M.F.A degree from Yale University School of Art and Architecture. She was the recipient of a Fulbright Hayes Grant to Peru

Kathy Bruce (continued)

and has exhibited regionally in the U.S. England, and Peru. She is a regular contributor to Sculpture magazine. Her current interest lies in creating temporary monumental sculptures utilizing organic materials that respond to the climate, eco-system, plant and animal life within the environment.

— Refreshments —

Grey Studio: Darren Floyd, New York, *Motion Picture Artist*

Mr. Floyd shoots 16mm film and digital video to make experimental narratives, video letters, art documents and motion picture portraits. He recently completed a film, *When How To Live Was Undecided* (2009), which was shot between 1998 and 2006. At the Artists' Enclave at I-Park, he will be editing an experimental documentary film which utilizes direct-address self-portraiture and motion picture portraits to tell a story to his future children. Mr. Floyd's films have a material quality that is produced by his film to video transfer method. This materiality give his films a timelessness that feels to some viewers like memory, or a dream. He holds a MFA in Film and Media Art from Temple University and a BA in Women's Studies from The College of Wooster.

North Studio: Wendy DesChene, Canada, *Intermedia Interventionist*

www.wendydeschene.com

Wendy DesChene is a Canadian artist who works there and in the USA. She has lived and studied in San Francisco, Montreal, Vancouver, Philadelphia, Rome Italy, and South Florida. Although her work is primarily concerned with concept and it can take any form, she graduated from Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia with a MFA in painting. She has been in shows in Canada, USA, Europe and Japan.

Sculpture Studio: Chris Wille, Illinois, *New Media Artist*

www.chriswille.com

Christopher Wille is an emerging artist based in Bloomington, Illinois. He received his Bachelors of Art at Eastern Illinois University, and his Master of Fine Art at Illinois State University. His work combines traditional metals techniques with new media to form a hybrid. Wille's work has been shown though out the Midwest as well as nationally and internationally including New York, Texas, Arkansas, and South Korea. Recent recognition includes a Merit Award at the Emerging Illinois Artist exhibition and an Honorable Mention at The 4th Cheongju International Craft Competition. Wille currently teaches at Illinois State University as well as judging at local arts festivals. I-Park is his first artist residency.