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La performance audiovisual (AV) en tiempo real de LaptopsRus 'invade' Madrid los próximos 4, 5 y 6 de junio

LaptopsRus concludes its 2009 – 2010 touring season
With a spectacular performance at Matadero Madrid, a conference at Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía
and an AVLAB workshop at Medialab Prado.

+ LaptopsRus is an initiative that develops networking "meetings" with woman laptop generation AV performers. The meeting is staged in a 4m x 4m boxing ring with two women play opposie each other in real time audio and video mixing.

+ LaptopRus is set in a unique boxing ring installation, updated with screen projection , DJ sounds and enlivened by a 'Matrix Mistress' (MM), or mistress of ceremonies..

+ LaptopsRus is an international project which brings together AV performers from different countries. While LaptopsRus curates and invites known or unknown AV performers, there is also an ALL-accepted web-based Open Call for woman live performers.

+ The first 'battle' organized by LaptopsRus took place at the AV Festival Vision'R of Paris in the spring of 2009. Since then LaptopsRus has toured four seasons based on the four classic elements: spring / air (Paris and Geneva), summer / fire (Cáceres), Fall / earth (online), Winter /water (Berlin).

+ Concluding LaptopsRus' 2009 – 2010 four season performance, Matadero Madrid presents spectacular four season 2 night performance, accompanied by an AVLAB

workshop at Medialab-Prado and a conference at the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, all free of charge.
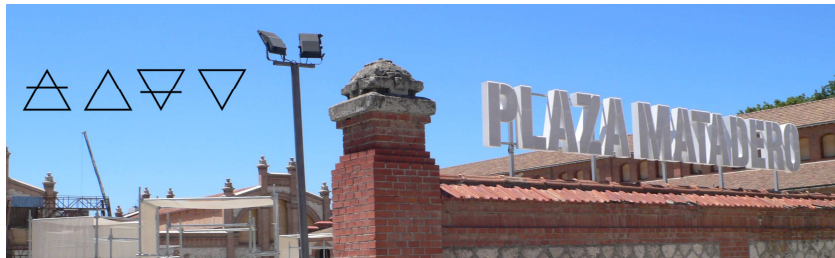
+ LaptopsRus brings together the first time collaboration among Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, supported by Ministry of Culture and Matadero, Medialab-Prado supported by Ayuntamiento de Madrid.

+ LaptopsRus brings AV real time performance, which was usually presented in clubs and AV festivals, to Matadero Contemporary Art Center. To contextualize this genre of performance, a workshop and a conference are presented at Madrid's leading medialab and museum.

+ LaptopsRus is a project led by two multimedia artists, Maite Cajaraville, based in Madrid, and Shu Lea Cheang, who lives in Paris. With the intention to promote and network woman live performers, they create this "portable' ring-setting event which can be held anywhere, even online. They use internet's social networks (facebook, myspace, Vimeo, Flickr) to connect, share and network the laptop generation women.

PROGRAMS:

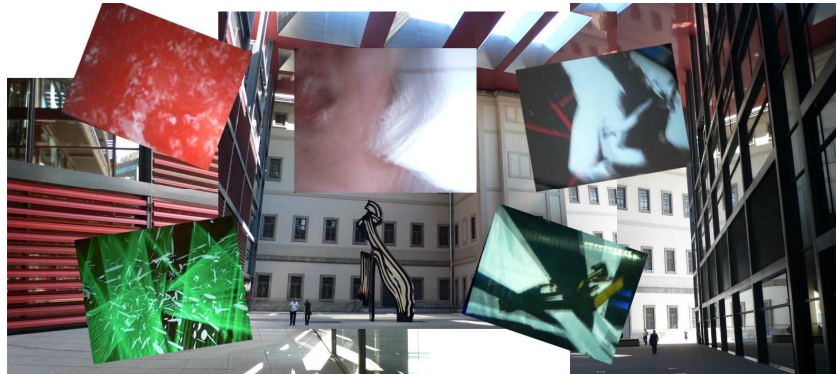# Matadero Madrid – two performance nights on june 4 &5

We welcome known and unknown AV woman performers to sign on and perform with us. The open call is available at LaptopsRus website.
http://www.laptopsrus.me

Among the artists invited to the 'Meeting / Reunion' at Matadero Madrid are Chika (USA), Nikki (Italy), Randa Mirza (Lebanon), Soni-Riot (Germany), eM Tv and erelevil vj (France), a-li-ce (France), Paula Vélez (Colombia), Kowalski (Badajoz), Alba G. Corral (BCN), ...

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia - 2 day Conference on June 4 & 6

Generation Laptop Real Time in 3 sessions

IN PROCESS: coding AV live performance

This session reviews the current AV performance scene and processing with live performers, artists, curators , festival director and cultural commentators.

RIOT GIRLS TECHNO QUEEN: the rise of laptop generation women

This session spotlights the rise of laptop generation women from 90s cyberfeminists to the current open source free software communities.
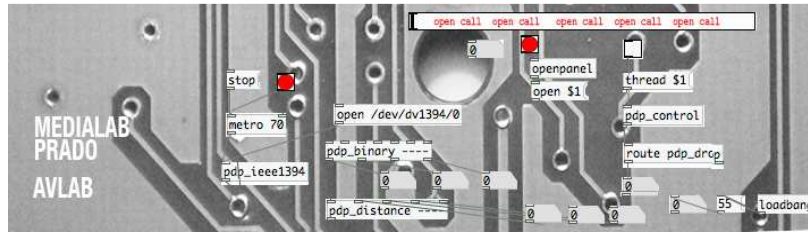
IN ACTION: Patching the networks.

This session reviews current AV performance practice and network possibilities – deabates on Collective action vs. Personal accent, commons vs.editions, public e-space, social network vs. urban screens.

Among the invited speakers are Things Happen (Madrid), AV performance group, Javier Duero (Madrid) of Pensart cultural mediation agency, Cornelia Lund (Berlin) of Flutuating Images, Jose Luis Brea (Madrid), writer and thinker, Mark Mancuso and Claudia D'Alonzo from Digicult (Italy), Anne roquigny (Francia) of WJ-S web performance, Jay Barros (Spain- Cuba) of FreekCulture, Remedios Zafra (Spain) of x0y1 digital culture group, Julianne Pierce (Australia/UK) from VNS Matrix, among many other artists, curators and theorists.

Medialab Prado – AVLAB workshop on June 5

Live coding, Live performance, Live cinema, live Art, Live a life!

Laptopsrus leads the AVLAB workshop as an interactive platform invites local and international perfomers to discuss the 'behind the scene' hardware and software development in real time AV works..

SCHEDULES:

Conference "The generation portable real-time"
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía - Auditorium 200
June 4 (Friday) 11:00 to 14:00 / 16:00 - 19:00
June 6 (Sunday) 11:00 - 14:00

Live Performance: MEETING | REUNION
Matadero Madrid
June 4 (Friday) 22:00 to 1:00 hours
June 5 (Saturday) 22:00 to 1:00 hours

LaptopsRus AVLAB Meeting
Medialab-Prado
June 5 (Saturday) 11:00 to 14:00 / 16:00 - 19:00

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