

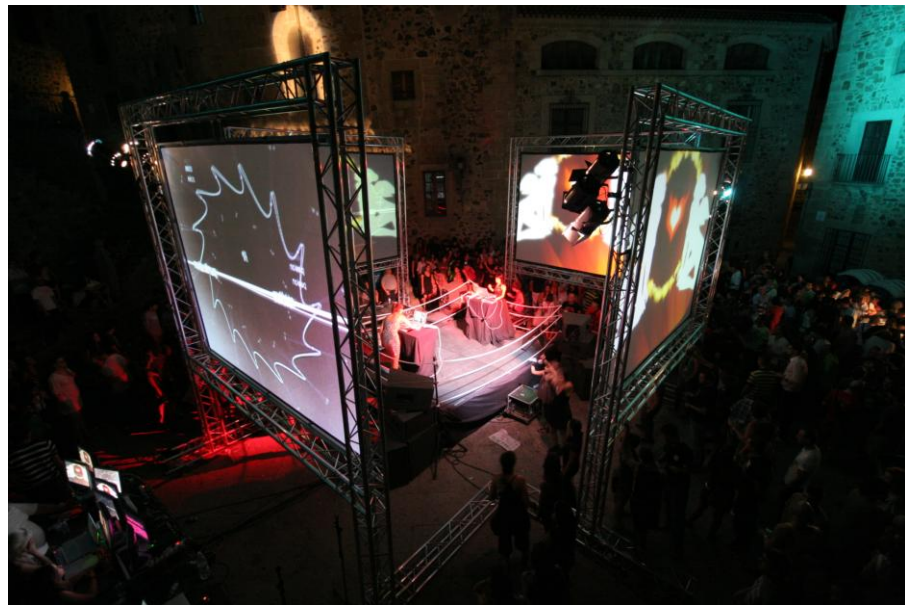


LaptopsRus "MEETING | REUNIÓ N" - Press release

*Female Artists of Laptop Generation Gather for an innovative live Visual/audio Performance
LaptopsRus in Taiwan Marks the First Woman Live VJ Tournament in Asia*

Invited by Hsinchu Centennial Imaging Art Festival, laptopsRus "MEETING | REUNIÓ N" is an open public meeting of women live performers set inside an electronically updated boxing ring installation. *Meeting as performance, Reunion as tournament* - women with laptops play with or against each other in collaborative and challenging ways. First launched at Vision'R in Paris 2009, LaptopsRus has been touring various live performance festivals in Europe; including: Zurich, Berlin, Carcerus and Madrid.

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LaptopsRus presents a city-specific "WIND" edition for Hsin Chu, known as a city of wind, where Autumn wind transmits elements of growth, vitality, energy, speed, friendship, revolution & woman power. The event invites Taiwan local and international woman live performers to expand the theme "WIND" with their own visual/moving image interpretation. This Hsin Chu presentation marks LaptopsRus' first appearance in Asia with its innovative form of live audiovisual performance.

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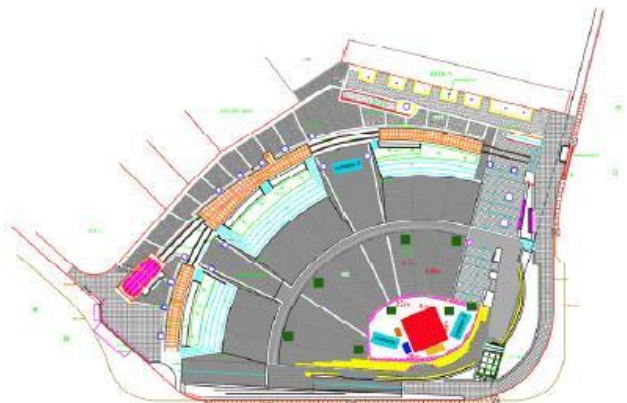
laptopsRus Autumn Wind
http://www.laptopsrus.me/index_en.html

"MEETING | REUNIÓ N" at Hsinchu Centennial Imaging
Art Festival
19:30 - 22:30, October 7, 2011
Hsin Chu train station Public plaza, Hsin Chu, Taiwan

invited performers:
Takeko Akamatsu [Craftwife](Japan)
Tikul [Pussykrew](UK/Poland)
Marula (Spain/China)
Suny Pain vs. Soni Riot (Germany)
VJ Ellen (Taipei),
DomoNoise (Taipei)
VJ2 (Tao Yuan)
vj dolcevita(Taipei)
Elmo (Taipei)

invited sound/DJ mixing:
Kay Lee
Sandra Tavali

Host-BetsyLan





Preceding the tournament public performance at Hsin Chu train station plaza, laptopsRus holds a three days AV live performance workshop at Image Museum of Hsinchu Culture Bureau. Conducted by its two directors, Maite cajaraville and Shu Lea Cheang, the workshop welcome students and practitioners of the beginning and advanced skill levels. Basic skills of Video/Audio mixing and the contemporary trend of VJ technology are taught in the workshop joined by Taiwanese filmmaker/artist Pan Yijie and highlighted by a presentation on the history and current practices of the AV live performance.



LaptopsRus connects woman live performers worldwide towards building a woman AV live network.



LaptopsRus VJ tool workshop:
Maite Cajaraville
Shu Lea Cheang
Pan Yijie

VJ tool workshop at Image Museum of Hsinchu Culture Bureau
10:00 - 17:00 October 1, workshop, Multi-functional Audio
Video Room
19:00 - 21:00 October 1, presentation/laptopsrus, National
Movie Hall
10:00 - 17:00 October 2, workshop, Multi-functional Audio
Video Room
18:00 - 22:00 October 3, workshop, Multi-functional Audio
Video Room

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MEETING | REUNIÓ N performance tracks:

▲ Vision'R 2009/4/11 Paris

▲ Mapping Festival 2009/5/8 Geneva

▲ La Creacion Electronica Electronic Arts Festival
2009/7/25 Spain

▲ Matadero Art Center 2010/6/04&05 Spain

