



visuals:Man in e.space _ part.mov _ Atelier Schöffer Sept.2004

WHERE:

La Raffinerie / Plan k
Rue de Manchester
Brussels [b]

LAB[au] + Wolf k _ Res Publica invited for the opening night of the Netd@ys 2004 festival with their new performance: Man in e.space _ part.mov

WHAT:

man in eSPACE
_ part: .mov

Man in e.space _ part.mov:

"My themes - the human figure in space, its moving and stationary functions, sitting, lying, walking, standing - are as simple as they are universally valid. Besides they are inexhaustible."
Oskar Schlemmer

WHEN:

24.11.2004
20:30
Entrance: 5€

The performance 'MAN in eSPACE.mov' is the result of the collaboration in between the French based dance company 'Res Publica' and the Belgian collaborative agency LAB[au] _ between dance and architecture. The performance is a first step towards an interactive dance performance examining the notion of space and its action inside, movement, while confronting it to communication and computation technologies which extends the perception and understanding, its interrelationship, between the body and space _ bodyspace.



TRANSCULTURES

As the title already suggests the performance directly refers to the experimental German cinema and dance of the 20th examining the notion of bodyspace according to the machine and its aesthetics. In their experimental work the artist such as Oskar Schlemmer and Oskar Fischinger followed a systematic and radical way proposing a conception of the body on stage as an abstract and symbolic representation as opposed to the psychological and expressive ones. Due to this abstract and reduced language the "man in eSPACE performance" researches a form where electronic space and the body interacts, fuse, to extend space, its perception and cognition to the digital one.



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Netd@ys 2004 _ for all festival infos:
<http://www.netdays.be>

organised by Transcultures: <http://www.transcultures.net>

upcoming

LAB[au] is working on the liquid space 02 book / dvd publication including liquid space 01 / 02 projects + texts by Lev Manovich, M.Novak... release 2004 _ preview soon