



PIXELACHE UNIVERSITY / suomeksi

Millaisella opetusohjelmalla syntyvät tulevaisuuden ympäristöaktivistit, avoimen lähdekoodin kehittäjät, mediataiteilijat ja ilmakitaransoittajat?

Pikseliähky avaa syksyllä 2007 oman kokeellisen koulutusprojektinsa nimeltä 'Pixelache University'. Pikseliähkyn tee-se-itse yliopisto keskittyy ruohonjuuritason luovaan, kokeelliseen ja kriittiseen toimintaan. Pikseliähkyn kuukausittain järjestettävään kouluun on mahdollista rekisteröityä 'oppilaaksi' ja saada 'lukukauden' päätyttyä todistus suoritetuista opinnoista. Koulun toiminta käynnistyy tänään Vanhan Ylioppilastalon tiedekuntasalissa MEGAPOLIS 2022 -tapahtuman yhteydessä!

Lisätietoja: www.pixelache.ac/university

PIXELACHE UNIVERSITY / in english

Does the educational system have room for hackers, circuit benders, environmental activists and VJ artists? What would be a suitable curriculum for nurturing independent grassroot initiatives?

The seventh edition of **Pixelache festival in Helsinki (13-16 March 2008)** will focus on **education**. Pixelache celebrates this theme by opening its very own educational programme, entitled '**PIXELACHE UNIVERSITY**'. The curriculum consists of monthly Pixelache events (presentations, workshops, concerts and parties) organised together with our collaborators in Helsinki.

The goal of Pixelache University is to offer alternative and critical perspectives to the development of mainstream media and technology. Pixelache University serves as a common ground for artists, engineers, designers, researchers and architects etc., to meet and exchange.

More information: www.pixelache.ac/university

SIGN UP!

Pixelache University offers a possibility for you to register your participation to individual events and to receive an official Pixelache University Diploma. The Diploma will contain a summary of all the educational events you have participated in, and an estimation of how many 'real' university credits the education is worth.

You can sign up on our website or fill in the attached form



CURRICULUM / Autumn programme

Pixelache University events are in general open for everyone and free of charge. However some events have a small participation fee (ex. Defectro event in November) and some require signing up in advance (ex. Tuomo Tammenpää's workshop in December).

13.10.07 MEGAPOLIS 2022

The Parisian artist duo HeHe presented their upcoming project 'Nuage Vert' ('Green Cloud') that is to be seen in the skies of Ruoholahti in early 2008. Also participating in the discussion: Juha Huuskonen & Mathieu Marguerin, organisers of Pixelache electronic art festival in Helsinki & Paris.

Date & time: 13 October 2007, 11.00-12.00

Place: Vanha / www.vanha.fi

Additional info. on HeHe: www.hehe.org

2.11.07 DORKBOT HELSINKI

The third edition of Dorkbot Helsinki ('people doing strange things with electricity') will feature presentations and acts by the Association of Experimental Electronics (FI), Exo (FI) and our special feature Defektro (AUSTRALIA).

Date & time: 2 November 2007, 18.00-01.00

Place: koko-teatteri / www.kokoteatteri.fi

Additional information: www.defektro.com / www.koelse.org / www.myspace.com/exopunk

1.12.07 DIY WORKSHOP [fully booked already!]

Electronics crafts day with cheap components and soldering. We'll build an "analog synthesiser" with just a few parts and take a peek inside electronic toy instruments to make some noise out of them. You don't need prior experience in electronics but it would be useful. You can bring your own small electronic toy instrument if you want to see its dark side, but email some info on it before the workshop.

The workshop will be held by designer and artist Tuomo Tammenpää. The workshop is open to anyone. The participation is free, possible material costs.

Keywords: square wavw, CMOS, circuit bending, hacking

Time: 1 December 2007, 10.00-16.00

Place: Forum Box - Tila taiteelle / www.forumbox.fi

Max. number of participants: [the workshop is fully booked]

To sign up and/or for more info: tuomo@mindworks.fi

Info. about earlier workshops: www.misusage.org

The workshop is connected to an exhibition of new works by Hanna Haaslahti, Tuomo Tammenpää and Heidi Tikka in Forumbox gallery.

The workshop is fully booked but for those who are interested, there is a chance to meet Tuomo Tammenpää, as well as Hanna Haaslahti and Heidi Tikka on 16.12, 14.00 at Forum Box, where they will talk about their work.