

The HTMiles 11 unveils its festival program!
Feminist festival of media arts + digital culture
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MONTREAL, Tuesday, October 14, 2014 - Studio XX is pleased to present the official program of the 11th edition of The HTMiles festival, November 7-15 in Montreal, with the theme: ZÉRO FUTUR{E}. This year, the festival highlights alternative futurities and offers no less than 40 projects by local and international artists, curators and thinkers. The programming conveys how “today’s futures” are perceived by different generations, through critical and creative proposals inspired by (but not limited to) afrofuturism, cyberfeminism, feminist science-fiction, and queer futurities. These events will transport you to a future that is at once possible, absent, inert, or critical. Rethink the future from a feminist perspective, through an engaged interdisciplinary vision... this is what The HTMiles promises this fall!

PRE-FESTIVAL: starting from October 17

EXHIBITIONS

- *Zone de transit* - Nadia Seboussi (Montreal), Opening: Oct. 17, 5 PM @ Skol
- *Mareikura* - Lisa Reihana (Auckland), Opening: Oct. 18, 6 PM @ articule
- *Prendre le pouls* - Marlène Renaud-B. (Montreal), Oct. 31 @ La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse
- *Clitonics* - Christina Goestl (Vienna), Opening: Nov. 6, 7 PM @ Rats 9

ARTIST TALK / DISCUSSION

- Lisa Reihana (Auckland) & Emilie Monnet (Montreal) on indigenous prophecies, Oct. 18, 5 PM @ articule

FESTIVAL: November 7-15

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Festival Open/ing House - Nov. 8, 7 PM @ 4001 Berri
- *Mad Parade*, screening of shorts - Nov. 12, 7 PM @ GIV
- *EROS FRANKENSTEIN*, Journée Paroles et Manoeuvres - Nov. 15, 2:30-7:30 PM @ Skol
- Closing Party with Cousins! - Nov. 15, 10 PM @ La Vitrola

CONFERENCES

- *Feminist Technics, Queer Machines: Inventing Better Futures*, One-day conference co-organized with the Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies (IGSF) - Nov. 7, 9:30 AM-5 PM @ Sala Rossa
- Keynote/Talk “Afrofuturism as Creative Empowerment” - Ytasha L. Womack (Chicago), facilitator: tobias c. van Veen (Vancouver) - Nov. 7, 3:45-5 PM @ Sala Rossa
- What Drives Us? A Forum on Festival Sustainability - Roundtable discussion: Nov. 14, 2-5 PM @ Studio 303 + Work sessions: Nov. 15, 11 AM-3 PM @ CQAM

EXHIBITIONS

- *can't stop* - Linda Franke (Cologne) - Nov. 7, 2014 - Jan. 11, 2015 @ Goethe-Institut
- *Quartier 20.14* - Amy Chartrand (Montreal) & Frances Adair Mckenzie (Montreal) - Nov. 8-11 @ Plateau Mont-Royal district (exhibition in public space)

- *PROOF* - Lisa E. Harris (Houston) & Alisha B. Wormsley (Pittsburgh) - Nov. 8-15 @ Studio XX
- *Triptych* - Mehreen Murtaza (Lahore) - Nov. 8-15 @ Studio XX
- *Future Visions* - Angela Gabereau (Montreal) & Coral Short (Montreal) - Nov. 8-15 @ Studio XX
- *Replay: A Memory Game* - Jenny Lin (Montreal) - Nov. 8-15 @ GIV
- *Maid in Cyberspace REVISITED* - Nov. 8 - Dec. 31 @ htmlles.net (5 artists online exhibition)

PERFORMANCES

- *SOUCCS U R Pwr* - Valérie d. Walker (Montreal) & Bobbi I. Kozinuk (Vancouver) - Nov. 8, 7 PM + Nov. 14, 7:30 PM @ 4001 Berri
- *Redshift and Portalmetal: Femme Science Findings* - micha cárdenas (Toronto) - Nov. 8, 9 PM @ Studio XX
- *In Between Yesterday and Tomorrow Was Us: A Performance Evening in Three Acts* - ACT I: *FUTURES, PAST* - Julie Matson (Montréal), ACT II: *G.I.A.S.O. (Great International Audio Streaming Orchestra)* - APO33 (Nantes), ACT III: *The Devil Inside Us: A Witch Opera Evoked by The Pre-Lubed Sisters* - The Pre-Lubed Sisters (Montreal) - Nov. 13, 7 PM @ Eastern Bloc
- *Réseau* - Sonia Paço-Rocchia (St-Joseph-du-Lac) & Véronique Binst (Brussels) - Nov. 14, 7 PM @ OBORO
- *Diamonds under my skin: very personal jewellery.* - Raphaëlle Frigon (Montreal) - Nov. 15, 7 PM @ Rats 9, live stream @ Skol

DISCUSSIONS

- Marlène Renaud-B. (Montreal) - Nov. 13, 6 PM @ La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse
- *Afro to the Future: Paving Pathways to Liberation*, A Conversation on Afrofuturism co-organized with *Conversations* by BLCKMSSN, How!l, and C-Uni-T - Nov. 9, 3 PM @ Studio XX
- *Queer(ing) Cyberfeminism*, Wired Women S@lon - Nov. 12, 5-7 PM @ Studio XX

WORKSHOPS

- *FemHackFest 2014!*, Intergenerational, trans and queer feminist workshops about technology and knowledge sharing - FemHack (Montreal) - Nov. 9, 10 AM-5 PM @ Espace Fibre
- *We Have Found: Digital Performance Workshop* - micha cárdenas (Toronto), combining elements of theatre of the oppressed and dance with writing prompts - Nov. 11, 5-7 PM @ Feminist Media Studio
- *IceStream: Connecting Remote Audio Streams* - APO33 (Nantes) - Nov. 11, 6-9 PM @ Eastern Bloc Lab

Programming Partners & Venues: articule, BLCKMSSN / *Conversations*, La Centrale Galerie Powerhouse, Cousins, C-Uni-T, CQAM, Eastern Bloc, Espace Fibre, Eyelight Obscura, Feminist Media Studio, GIV (Groupe Intervention Vidéo), Goethe-Institut, How!l arts collective, IGSF (Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies), OBORO, Qouleur, Rats 9, Skol, Studio 303, Suoni per il popolo.

Most of the events are free. Please visit htmlles.net to learn more about special festival passes and how to donate.

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