The UCSB brown-bag forum on spatial thinking

Presents

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Mapmaking as Art

Ellison Hall 6824, 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, 15 April 2009

Abstract. Lisa Jevbratt has been mapping various aspects of the Web and the Internet from an artistic perspective for more than a decade. She will present some of her projects and in addition she will discuss her experience teaching art making with online mapping tools such as Google Earth and Google Maps.

Lisa Jevbratt is a Swedish-born new media artist, currently an associate professor in the Art Department and the Media Art Technology program at University of California, Santa Barbara. Her work, ranging from Internet visualization software to biofeedback and interspecies collaboration, is concerned with collectives and systems, the languages and conditions that generate them, and the exchanges within them. Her projects explore alternative, distributed and unintentional collaborations and the expressions of the collectives they create. Her work has been exhibited extensively in venues such as The Walker Art Center (Minneapolis), Banff Centre for the Arts (Canada), The New Museum (New York), The Swedish National Public Art Council (Stockholm, Sweden), and the Biennial at the Whitney Museum of American Art (New York); and it is discussed in numerous books, for example in Internet Art by Rachel Greene, Digital Art by Christiane Paul (Thames and Hudson) and The Atlas of Cyberspace by Martin Dodge and Rob Kitchin (Addison and Wesley). Jevbratt also publishes texts on topics related to her projects and research, for example in the anthology Network Art—Practices and Positions, ed. Tom Corby (Routledge). See http://jevbratt.com.

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