ThinkSpatial

The UCSB brown-bag forum on spatial thinking

Presents

George Legrady
Media Arts & Technology / Art (UCSB)

Representing Space—Representation in Space

Ellison 5824
12:00 p.m. Tuesday
9 November 2010

Abstract. This lecture will address two data visualization projects that have a perspective on space - How to represent information about space will feature "We Are Stardust", a commission for the NASA Spitzer Centre on the Spitzer sun-orbiting satellite telescope's mission from 2003 until 2009. The subject of "representation in space" will address the design process of representing abstract data in time-based visual space, with a focus on the "Making Visible the Invisible", a ten-year data collection/visualization work at the Seattle Public Library.

George Legrady is professor of digital media, director of the Experimental Visualization Lab in the Media Arts & Technology doctoral program. He has a joint appointment in MAT and the Department of Art. He has previously held faculty positions in Canada and Germany. Legrady received his MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute, and is one of the first generation of artists in the 1980s to integrate computer processes into artistic work. His early work focused on the syntax of photographic visualization, and his contribution to the digital media field since the early stages of its formation into a discipline in the early 1990s has been in intersecting cultural content with data processing as a means of creating new forms of aesthetic representations and socio-cultural narrative experiences. His commission for the Seattle Public Library is one of the few digital artworks to collect and parse data continuously until 2014. He has exhibited internationally.

The objectives of the ThinkSpatial brown-bag presentations are to exchange ideas about spatial perspectives in research and teaching, to broaden communication and cooperation across disciplines among faculty and graduate students, and to encourage the sharing of tools and concepts.

Please contact Don Janelle (ext 5267, janelle@spatial.ucsb.edu) to review and schedule possible discussion topics or presentations that share your disciplinary interest in spatial thinking.