



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

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There's quite a number of events coming up at V2_ in the next week and a half. On Friday there's the booklaunch of Sebastian Olma's *In Defence of Serendipity*. The day after Pangani performs at V2_. On 7 and 8 April V2_ will be a radio studio for live audio streaming by the Rotterdam-based collective PLUSPLUS++. On Friday 7 April Jonas Lund returns to V2_ for the second experiment, which is part of his 3x3-series. And the call for the Summer Sessions residencies is up. The deadline for application is 15 May.

BOOK LAUNCH: *IN DEFENCE OF SERENDIPITY*

31 March

20:00–23:00h

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Entrance € 3.- (includes a free drink)

v2.nl/events/book-launch-in-defence-of-serendipity-sebastian-olma



On Friday March 31 Joke Hermes, Paul Frissen, Max Dovey, and Sebastian Olma will discuss

Sebastian Olma's new book *In Defence of Serendipity*. The book is a lively and buccaneering work of investigative philosophy, treating the origins of 'serendipity, accident and sagacity', as riddles and philosophical concepts that can be put to a future political use. Taking in Aristotle, LSD, Tony Blair, techno-mysticism and the sharing economy, Olma challenges the prevailing faith in the benevolence of digital technology and rejects the equation of innovation with entrepreneurship. He argues instead that we must take responsibility for the care of society's digital infrastructure and prevent its degeneration into an apparatus of marketing and finance. V2_'s Arie Altena interviewed Sebastian Olma recently. Read the text of the interview: v2.nl/archive/articles/serendipity-sagacity-politics.

V2_ COMMUNITY PRESENTS: PANGANI IN RITUAL

1 April 2017

20:00–23:00h

Doors open at 20:00h. Performance between 21:00h and 22:00h. Closing at 23:00h.

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As a sonic storyteller, Pangani fuses otherworldly soundscapes and deep basslines into adventurous psychedelic dub. Detailed synth work and crisp complex beat constructions are braided with flashes of vocals and acoustic instruments, to create bubbling and pressurized imaginary sound worlds. *Pangani in Ritual* is a synæsthetic live performance, which uses spatial music, environment lighting and diffused essential oil compositions, to create a multi-sensorial concert experience. In Pangani's live shows, sound-designed puzzle-pieces meet the "foleyboard", a self-built percussive synthesizer.

3X3: JONAS LUND

7 April 2017

18:00–21:00h

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v2.nl/events/3x3-the-three-of-jonas-lund



Jonas Lund will create the second of his three experiments as part of the 3x3 series. Every first Friday evening of the month the public can witness an art experiment live. Swedish artist Jonas Lund creates websites, performances paintings, sculptures, and photography that incorporate

data from his studies of art world trends and behaviors. About his first experiment he wrote 'I'll be making some live net art at V2_ in Rotterdam as part of their event series called 3x3. The first piece will probably be titled *Only that which is Absent can be Imagined*, and I'm not really sure what it'll be yet, but come to V2 and we'll find out together'. 3x3 is part of Kunstavond. The Kunstblock art venues in the Witte de Withkwartier (MAMA, TENT, UBIK, V2_, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art and CBK Rotterdam) are open during the evening.

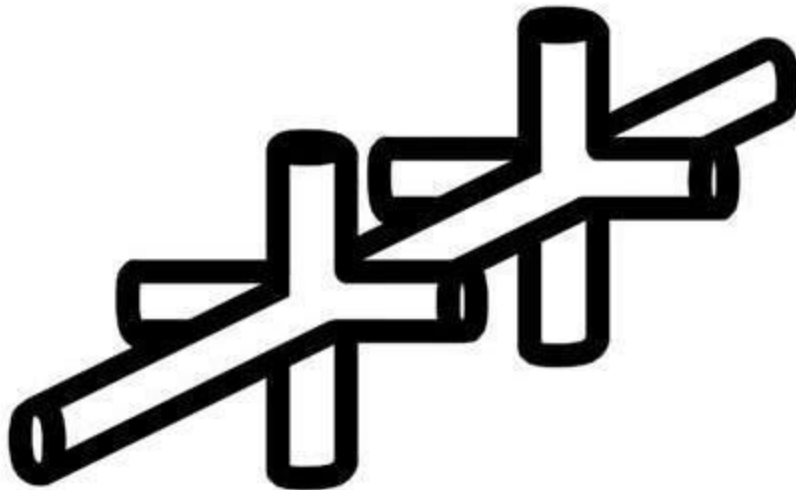
V2_ COMMUNITY INVITES PLUSPLUS++

7-8 April 2017

9:00-23:00h

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PLUSPLUS++ is a new initiative for live radio streaming from Rotterdam. On April 7 & 8, during the festival Motel Mozaique, they will go live for the first time. PLUSPLUS++radio will be streaming live from V2_ from nine in the morning till eleven at night. Feel free to walk in any

time. PLUSPLUS++ are musicians, curators, artists, collectors, developers, dancers and actors in the creative economy connecting different scenes. Find out more at www.plusplusradio.com

6TH IoT & BUILT ENVIRONMENT MEETUP

9 April 2017

14:00–19:00h

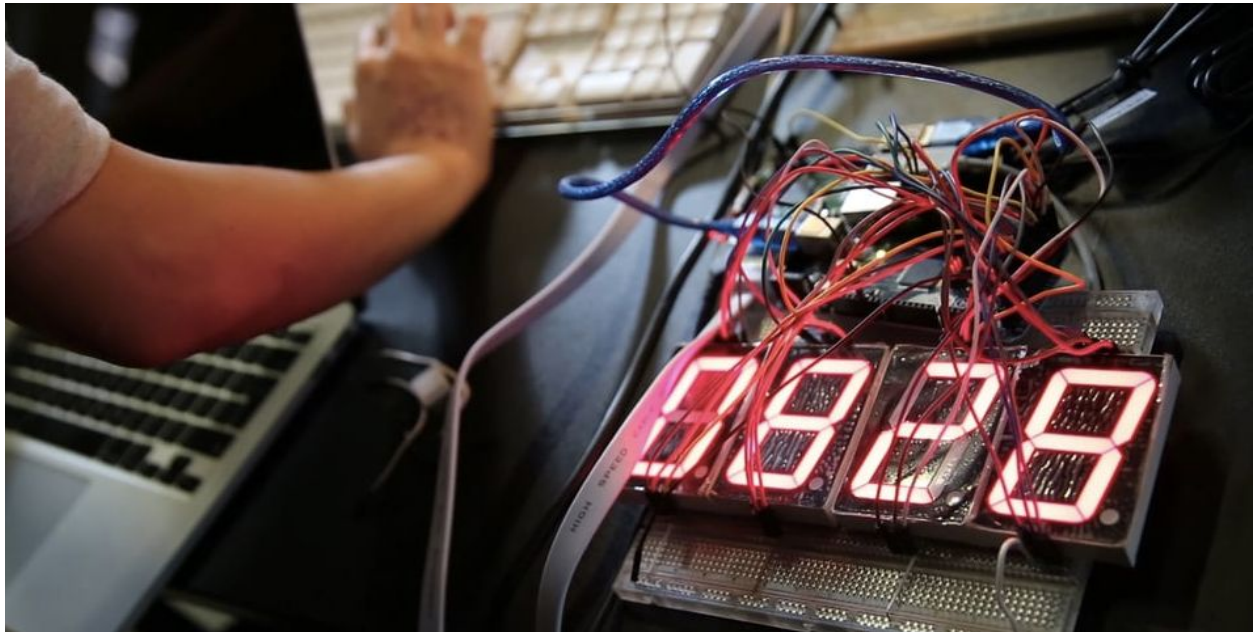
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v2.nl/6th-internet-of-things-built-environment-meetup

On Sunday April 9, 2016 V2_ hosts the 6th Internet of Things & Built Environment MeetUp. On this day – WW-IoT-day – the MeetUp provides room for discussion about important issues of ethics and privacy in an increasingly networked world, in particular the built environment. This year's theme is Art & Imagination. The confirmed speakers are Rob van Kranenburg, Yvonne Dröge Wendel, Usman Haque (via Skype), Ben van Lier, Michela Magas (via Skype), Florian Hellwig, Frans Vogelaar & Elizabeth Sikiaridi, and Delfina Fantini van Ditmar. More info [here](#).

SUMMER SESSIONS CALL 2017 OPEN

summersessions.net/about



The call for Summer Sessions 2017 is open! The deadline is 15 May. The Summer Sessions are short-term, international residencies for emerging artists that are organized by a network of cultural organizations all over the world. During the program you will work in a highly

productive atmosphere in which continuous support, feedback and expert supervision is offered. The result is a pressure cooker in which you will develop a project from concept to presentable work, ready to show. The duration of a residency is roughly 8 weeks in the period between June 15th and September 30th. Every year during the summer young artists get support from a local sponsor to go abroad for a production residency at a host institute. More information about applying at summersessions.net/.

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