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THE NEW SCHOOL, CREATIVE TIME AND PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN PRESENT DIGITAL SEMINAR "BLUR 02: POWER AT PLAY IN DIGITAL ART AND CULTURE," APRIL 11-13, 2002

FREE DISCUSSION/EMOINSTRAITONS APRIL 11& 12, 7 PM

Webcast and online discussion at www.nsu.newschool.edu/blur

The New School, Creative Time and Parsons School of Design present two free panels devoted to the power and perils of digital technology in creative and cultural practices. These Projects and Prototypes public events are a part of BLUR 02: POWER AT PLAY IN DIGITAL ART AND CULTURE, an international seminar to provide a much-needed forum in New York for new media innovators, including multi-disciplinary artists, technologists, and theorists to share their work, discuss how current technological culture has influenced their practice, and generate new ideas. These two evening programs will acknowledge the seductive pleasures and energies of new technologies while calling for a deeper critical awareness of digital art and culture.

OPEN PLAY, Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Discussion and demonstration of entertainment genres such as computer games, electronic music and animation with: **Josephine Starrs**, VNS Matrix/Sydney College of Art; **Eric Zimmerman**, gameLab; **Richie Hawtin**, Plastikman; and **Marina Zurkow's** Braingirl.

THE NETWORK MOMENT, Friday April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Discussion and demonstration of playful tactical media responses to mainstream media culture that embrace emergent forms of public space with **Chris Csikszentmihályi**, MIT Media Lab; **Matt Locke**, BBC Imagineering; **Lebbeus Woods**, Research Institute for Experimental Architecture; and the Institute for Applied Autonomy. Information, webcast and online discussion at www.nsu.newschool.edu/blur

LOCATION: The New School, 66 West 12th Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues)

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