

Animal dream studies

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1. Russian Dog Dreaming Room (8 channel sound installation).
2. The Three-eyed Salmon Meditation Center (infrasound massage apparatus, 3 channel video projection)
3. Birds sorted by height (live in concert)
4. Sleepwalking Cows (scene of sensuous activity)
5. Upside-down dream space (ultrasound installation, gymnastic apparatus)
6. Mosquito sleep deprivation chamber (interactive lab)
7. The dream of the wolf (spoken word, sleep talking performance)

Script: I am standing on the edge of a small bay, looking out over the water. The bay has two small headlands on each side, so I am only able to see parts of the body of water. A flock of swans land in front of me on the water. Then a flock of wolfs arrive trampling through the foam made by the birds landing. They run directly towards me. I become afraid, back off, the flock turns into just a single wolf trying to catch me. I turn to run away, a hare comes jumping from the opposite direction, leading the wolf away. The wolf goes for the hare. An eagle lands in front of the wolf, opens its chest and out pours a large quantity of berries, I remember them as reddish in color, perhaps like stone bramble berries. The wolf is stunned, the eagle catches the hare and flies away. Then it is me and the wolf again. There is a small outhouse behind me, so I run inside, the wolf follow close behind, then I sneak out again quickly and shut the door, so that I catch it inside. I move on, arrive at some green fields with short cultivated grass. The fields are divided by canals that at first glance looks like they are made of small granite rocks of fist-size. The canals are dry, I climb down into one and discover that they are in reality built out of precious stones. I stay in the canal and continue walking on the stones. They shimmer red and bright.

