

Friday, July 4th 2008 | 20.30hrs door opens
M.A. GRADUATION SHOW
You are pWNED: Piet Zwart Institute Takes over WORM Again
[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pwn>]

Live acts + performances:
MORMO + LØSD + GOAT IN THE SHELL + KANIA TIEFFER +
MARIA KARAGIANNI with Thomas Körtyvélyessy and Kees Lemmens
continuing: Saturday, July 5th & Sunday, the 6th | 12.00-18.00hrs

Location: WORM | Achterhaven 148 | 3024 RC Rotterdam
<http://www.wormweb.nl/> | <http://www.pzi.wdka.nl/mdma>
WORM evening entrée: 6 euro | weekend entrée: free

From July 4th-6th, Media Design students of the Piet Zwart Institute will take over WORM again with their M.A. graduation show. Look forward to another instalment of interesting and strange objects and programs:

An alternative TV station that revises naive approaches of "free media" with constantly changing game rules for participation - from radical democracy to on-off-switching -; Brecht's "epic theater" applied to Wikipedia's web design; a choreography computer that makes you control dancers and own the copyright on their movements; a mixing desk for your own open source fonts; interactive printing and self-applied codes of fanzine publishing ; a hacked Nintendo console with counter-terrorist and erotic games that secretly track you on Facebook; a system for leaving your own comments and creating your own links on any page in the Web; an exploration of why, among others, Schiedam schnapps and Dutch wax cloth are essential to traditional West African rituals; a fully mechanical web server built from a tunnel of CD-ROM drives.

Participants in the graduation show:
Linda Hilfling (Denmark), Annemieke van der Hoek (NL), Maria Karagianni (Greece), Ricardo Lafuente (Portugal), Ivan Monroy Lopez (Mexico), Gordan Savičić (Austria), Michael van Schaik (NL), Salvador L. d'Souza (Ghana), Danja Vassiliev (Russia).

A catalogue designed by Harrisson (OS Publishing, Brussels) and with an introductory essay "The machine inside out" by Eric Kluitenberg will be available at the show.

Special thanks to: WORM, Césare Peeren (2012 architecten, Rotterdam), Sally Jane Norman and Lukas Simonis (external examiners)

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