Sensory Communication

Expressive Culture and Youth Media

A two day symposium sponsored by the Departments of Communication and Visual Arts, UCSD. Supported by the Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies, UCSD.

**All events in Visual Arts Facility (VAF) Performance Space unless otherwise noted.**

**Wednesday, April 14**

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

*Sensory Mediation*

Moderated by Anna Sparrman (Linköping University, Sweden) and Barry Brown (UCSD)

Yvonne Eriksson (Malardalen Univ., Sweden)

“Children with visual impairment in a visually oriented world”

Roberto Manduchi (UCSC)

“Following Ariadne’s thread: Sensing technologies for assisted mobility and way finding without sight”

1:30-2:00 PM

“Sing as the following objects pass through your throat: Sensory Modalities of the Everyday Voice” by Zeynep Bulut (UCSD)

2:00-3:30 PM: Workshop on Making Sensory Media
Moderated by Lisa Cartwright (UCSD), Yvonne Eriksson, and Roberto Manduchi

7:00 PM, Media and Communication Center (MCC) Room 201

*Chants of Lotus (2007)*

A film by Fatimah Tobing Rony (UC Irvine)
Moderated by Nour Al-Timimi, Lisa Fang, Hwan Lee, and Zheng Zhang (UCSD)

**Thursday, April 15**

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

*Self-Produced Youth Media and Cultural Conventions*

Moderated by Lauren Berliner, Elena Buenrostro and Andy Rice (UCSD)

Alexandra Juhasz (Pitzer College)

“Faking Fred: The Formal Limits on Youth Self-Representation”

Richard Chalfen (Children’s Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School)

“Participant Media Research: Using Young Patient Visual Narratives to Better Understand Living with Chronic Illness”

2:00-3:30 PM: Workshop on Media Practices to Work Through Affect and Experience
Moderated by Brian Goldfarb (UCSD), Trinity de Kervor (High Tech High International), Steven Rubin (Penn State University), Shannon Lowe (Lancaster University) and The AjA Project

Co-convenors:

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