

Butoh says, "I think you have to be constantly aware of the fact that you are  
 sa working with technology as an artist."  
 y how could you ignore that Butoh says, "Yes, I agree Silver, the borders are falling, as are the  
 definitions."

?

You say, "how could you ignore that ?"  
 say I have problems with logging in, finding the keys.....

Butoh says, "It is easy to ignore it. You can be "pulled" deeper into the  
 fetishism of technology."

Butoh shows Butoh's slate to Max.

Guest has disconnected.

You say, "I have problems with logging in, finding the keys....."

Max takes place on a chair watching butoh

Guest has arrived.

Butoh says, "Well, someone say something revolutionary."

Max waves to guest

say the future is our only target

You say, "the future is our only target"

say letsButoh says, "The past is our only friend."

^R

say let`Guest says, "wave to Max"

^R

say letSilver\_Guest has disconnected.

's catch the sun!

You say, "let's catch the sun!"

Butoh says, "I think we are scaring everyone away."

Max says, "ok we take place, i make some coffee and the we talk!"

say one coffee with milk please.

You say, "one coffee with milk please."

Max says, "ok, and the rest?, please order now!"

Butoh says, "We are experiancing some heavy topic drift here."

@who

Player name	Connected	Idle time	Location
Cerulean_Guest (#488)	29 minutes	0 seconds	Forum
Butoh (#890)	20 minutes	10 seconds	Forum
Max (#894)	30 minutes	18 seconds	Forum
Guest (#113)	3 minutes	25 seconds	Forum
Violet_Guest (#184)	18 minutes	7 minutes	Forum
Teal_Guest (#347)	14 minutes	14 minutes	Forum
Michele (#120)	6 hours	15 minutes	Michele's Office
Amy (#75)	an hour	38 minutes	Amy's Office
Lenny (#115)	an hour	56 minutes	UnitN
Erik (#908)	an hour	an hour	The E&L Garden
jaime (#2)	2 hours	an hour	jaime's capacitor

Total: 11 players, 4 of whom have been active recently.

Violet\_Guest says, "say no cant' be that way, I i think motre of a  
 provocative attempt- anyway how to live with the past if we gave it all away  
 to our machines and if we are not anymotre consciouss of ourselves"

Guest says, "me and Silver-Guest have dropped out for say We have dropped out  
 by the host"

Max says, "ah, welcome back! "

Max starts making coffee and get some-milk from the cow in the corner

Guest says, "Technology \*may\* increase your consciousness"

Butoh says, "As is the case of the mind machines etc."

Max says, "we have here in vienna some problems with the phonelines and the  
 keys for the unitn-room, people wants to come in and waiting"

Mauve\_Guest has arrived.

Max says, "in front of the door, so we havent said so much for the last time

"

Guest says, "Even much simpler: A watch changes consciousness. Or the railway changed the consciousness of normal citizens and artists alike."

Mauve\_Guest says, "Here again I was kicked out as Silver."

Butoh says, "Strange that you were kicked out. You had better say good things from now on. :-)"

say BuGuest says, "How do I pick a number on the slate?"

toh don't be angry about stupid Mauve\_Guest says, ":/) Turn your head to your left and you see me smiling." netzwerkkarlis;)

You say, "Butoh don't be angry about stupid netzwerkkarlis;)"

Guest says, "I am still caught in the technology problems of this environment."

Guest says, "But this is typical for new technologies."

say ros harley are you here?

You say, "ros harley are you here?"

Guest says, "To work as an artist in this environment you have to be a supreme master of tech."

Guest says, "of this technology"

Guest says, "But artists have to learn too!"

Butoh says, "Not always. Many video artists simply go into the studio and say what they want done."

Guest says, "So one has to forgive them some less perfect results in the early stages."

Butoh says, "I think it is a choice to learn the technology. Many traditional artist didn't paint or print their own work."

Butoh says, "Not really less perfect, but less "own"."

Mauve\_Guest says, "I think the video technology was the last step where you could say somebody WHAT TO DO. All Telecommunicatio and interactive tools need people, that act THEMSELVES."

Guest says, "Whos work a creation is is defined partially by society"

say Maybe itsButoh says, "That's true (on society). I think it is very difficult to work as a computer artist and not learn the technology."

more important to have an inteligent coMauve\_Guest says, "Who can show me some objects in the gallery?" ncept to work with th tecnologiaButoh says, "But musicians for example will probably remain technicain dependant."

you get than to leButoh shows UnitN slate4 to Mauve\_Guest.

arn everything about that technology

You say, "Maybe its more important to have an inteligent concept to work with th tecnologia you get than to learn everything about that technology"

Butoh says, "You can pick things on the slate."

SevenGuest says, "In a certain sense artists will always depend on technologists (e.g. on constructors of computers, developers"

LegsButoh says, "It isn't really possible to learn everything about a technology as it is always growing."

^R

say Butoh says, "Not to mention the military (main users of new technology)."

SevenLegsGuest says, "developers of basic software etc."

, it is the defects and faults of technologies which always provMauve\_Guest says, "How do I pick. said: pick 13"

ide creative opportunities, and these are more often Butoh says, "You type "pick 4 on slate4"

discoveredViolet\_Guest says, "me neither"

by those who are notButoh says, "or whatever."

experts

You say, "SevenLegs, it is the defects and faults of technologies which always provide creative opportunities, and these are more often discovered by those who are not experts"

Butoh says, "True. Many people were not aware what Macintoshes could do until artists using them craeted things using the Mac."

Violet\_Guest says, "can i get some information about thids vitrtual galelery iideato butoh"

sButoh says, "The question I think is if I am constantly learning computers a etc. when do I find time for the art."

y Seven<lMauve\_Guest says, "I think artists remain as the creative, always underpaid egs part of our hi-tech society. Not the society, but the big companies make the

deal."

, Yet artists now have the capability to infiltrate and work within systems which were formerly entirely under corporate-state control. Butoh says, "Well, we are going to have to live with that. It has always been like that."

ility to infiltrate and work within systems which were Butoh says, "Another problem with being a user of new technology is getting

for access to the technologies. It is hard to be solitary."

merly entirely under corporate-state control. Guest says, "Some artists live quite well (open whether those are the best)"

-state control. Butoh says, "Artists need to work more as groups to survive these days. I know

very few people working with say VR that own their own equipment."

Mauve\_Guest says, "I agree. See the times of Klimt and Schiele, the book

th sellers, the pop and rock era."

e virus effect is possible, where an infection slowly mutates (evolves) its host organism. Guest says, "But in a way they can live well only if the rest produces some

) surplus"

its host organism.

You say, "Seven<legs, Yet artists now have the capability to infiltrate and work within systems which were formerly entirely under corporate-state control. the virus effect is possible, where an infection slowly mutates (evolves) its host organism."

Butoh says, "That is where art crosses over to business and marketing. Why do some live well and other (and sometimes better) artists not so well."

Max says, "yes, but a virus cannot live without a host, "

sayButoh says, "RE: state-control> The same way it is possible to "infiltrate" a corporation."

Magenta\_Guest has arrived.

A WORM can...

You say, "A WORM can..."

Butoh waves as Magenta\_guest.

Guest says, "The injustice of the market is not restricted to the arts"

Butoh says, "Hmm, I wonder if that worm creates art?"

Mauve\_Guest says, "How will the communication revolution look like?"

Max says, "ok, but when the WORM gets nothing new from the host, he dies"

Butoh says, "It depends. It could end up looking like Prodigy(TM) or something if we aren't careful."

say Yes, but first it replicates, passing on its code-genes to other host systems. The macintosh popularized it and r Microsoft harvests the results(with Windows)"

eplicates, passing on its code-genes to other host systems. Butoh says, "It also depends what this revolution is going to be. It might end

er up like artificial intelligence; marketing failure."

host systems. is that process art(istic)?

You say, "Yes, but first it replicates, passing on its code-genes to other

host systems. is that process art(istic)?"

Violet\_Guest says, "i didnt listen for a second who is the worm"

Butoh says, "Seems Xerox had some conceptual problems. Mac had the vision to implement what they saw at PARC."

Butoh says, "Apple had the vision that is..."

Guest says, "Artist may have conceptual problems too!"

Butoh says, "It seems to me that there are always people doing the R&D with others showing what the product is capable of."

Max says, "when he infiltrate the host so, that he leaves the mainfunction (i mean the "HARDWARE" of the host) in his state, then yes"

Max says, "i mean in a way that the host didnt recognize that he has a virus in int"

Butoh says, "Does the WORM deal with new technology, and does it have a choice?"

says Thus the perfect mutation occurs

#I don't understand that.

Mauve\_Guest says, "Still here?"

^R

says WORMButoh jumps up and down to show that he is still here.

s are new technologyMax says, "everybody is writing long sentences"

gy

I don't understand that.

Violet\_Guest says, "once again.worm"

Butoh says, "Where were we? I think we are all typing away, someone hit 'retrn'."

sayMauve\_Guest says, "But I cannot read anything! My colleagues screen is still s ok."

^R

say WORMs are new technologiesGuest says, "Creating worms is certainly amalicious art form."

You say, "WORMs are new technologies"

Butoh says, "ahhhh"

Max says, "interesting is the different between worms and viruses"

Guest says, "Earlier technology had to forge documents to get results like that."

Mauve\_Guest says, "I guess I killed the terminal process. I have to leave.

Bye!"

sayMax says, "i mean that viruses wants to kill the host, they are not inteligent enough"

VirusesMax says, "but worms are intelligenter or?"

(and WORMsMauve\_Guest has disconnected.

) ae only interested in Butoh says, "But the virus can adapt and change."

replicating, sometimes at the expense of the host, but other times in harmony. Still the mutation occurs.

You say, "Viruses (and WORMs) ae only interested in replicating, sometimes at the expense of the host, but other times in harmony. Still the mutation occurs."

Guest says, "Most of the computer viruses and worms are still comparatively stupid"

Max says, "yes but worms too, and they are on an higher level than viruses, and sometimes they are also good for the host"

Guest says, "compared to real life models."

Butoh says, "As do artists (change and adapt), sometimes at the cost of the host (ie creator of software etc)."

say Keep mutaMax says, "worms have other methods to replicate, they can split in parts, tin they can multiply, and so on, these are inteligenter methods than virus"

g

You say, "Keep mutating"

Butoh replicates himself.

Butoh says, "New technologies give birth to other off-shoot technologies as well."

Max leads replicant of butoh to the library

whoButoh says, "Max tried but failed."

I don't understand that.

who"^^H^^H

I don't understand that.

@who

Player name	Connected	Idle time	Location
Cerulean_Guest (#488)	an hour	a second	Forum
Guest (#113)	40 minutes	27 seconds	Forum
Max (#894)	an hour	37 seconds	Forum
Butoh (#890)	57 minutes	59 seconds	Forum
Violet_Guest (#184)	55 minutes	7 minutes	Forum
Magenta_Guest (#346)	14 minutes	13 minutes	Forum
Michele (#120)	6 hours	16 minutes	Michele's Office
Daniel (#880)	35 minutes	33 minutes	Daniel's Office
Teal_Guest (#347)	52 minutes	52 minutes	Forum
Amy (#75)	2 hours	an hour	Amy's Office
Lenny (#115)	2 hours	an hour	UnitN
Erik (#908)	an hour	an hour	The E&L Garden
jaime (#2)	3 hours	2 hours	jaime's capacitor

Total: 13 players, 4 of whom have been active recently.

Butoh says, "Everyone is quiet all of a sudden."

Guest says, "We don't know how many Butohs are there"

Max brings coffee and gives everyone a cup

say but where is miGuest says, "so I had a try at @who"

neButoh says, "An infinite number of Butoh's."

?

You say, "but where is mine?"

Max says, "oh, sorry, here you have it"

say thanks a thButoh says, "Who is who here now anyway?"

ousand tMax gives a cup of coffee to cerulean\_guest

imes

You say, "thanks a thousand times"

Max says, "some sugar?"

say sugar? for sure!

You say, "sugar? for sure!"

say no foreign help allowed!

You say, "no foreign help allowed!"

Violet\_Guest says, "this is netzwerkkarli, I think I have to bring one of my  
excellent jokes:)"

say i suspect ^H, this is rattlesnake Herwig over thereViolet\_Guest says, "has anyone seen mark the shark?"  
;-)

You say, "i suspect , this is rattlesnake Herwig over there;-)"

Guest says, "I'll wait for this one and sign off afterward Peter\_Paul"

say netzwerkkarli is verMax stands up and goes to violet\_guest

y likely to be a heerViolet\_Guest says, "Mr. butho could you bring some niveau in the discussion?"

^Hrwichalunke

You say, "netzwerkkarli is very likely to be a heerrwichalunke"

say Wade materializes out of thin air.

Max morphs violet\_guest into a chicken and than back to netzwerkkarli

Butoh says, "Topic drift...."

Violet\_Guest says, "Shark say Mr. Professor to me!!!!!"

ma^H^H

Guest has disconnected.

You say, "ma"

say mark the Max says, "sorry for that"

shark shows netzwerkkarli his big bright teeth

You say, "mark the shark shows netzwerkkarli his big bright teeth"

Magenta\_Guest has disconnected.

Max says, "after this jokes we have to be serious!"

say Yes. Certainly. Violet\_Guest says, "Say Mr.Mark have you had a nice conversation with Van  
F Goghs?"

or sure.

You say, "Yes. Certainly. For sure."

Wade disappears suddenly for parts unknown.

say will the f Gogh gang be transmitting Butoh says, "So,let's try a topic for a change."  
tomorrow?

You say, "will the f Gogh gang be transmitting tomorrow?"

Violet\_Guest says, "has Mr. Dudlsack told you in what direction the media art  
should develop"

say downstairs

You say, "downstairs"

say Butoh says, "I think that media art is a very confused term, what is media  
toe anyway?"

Violet\_Guest says, "could it go deeper?"

You say, "toe"

say deeper and deeper...

You say, "deeper and deeper..."

Max has left.

emote waves

Cerulean\_Guest waves

Violet\_Guest says, "Benjamin from Van Gogh told me that they are working on a picture transmitting system on the phone "

say something very iMax has arrived.

innovative - are they going to invent the Butoh says, "But are video phones art? Or are they just a neat gimmick?"

b/wLenny has arrived.

-picture Violet\_Guest says, "...a pretty cheap thing..."

^Hpicturephone?

You say, "something very innovative - are they going to invent the

b/w-picturepicturephone?"

Max says, "they are just a gimmick (at the moment)"

say yes, Butoh says, "Can anyone here think of anything to do with a video phone that wouldn't be 10,000 nicer on a graphical network?"

YPS-Gimmick

You say, "yes, YPS-Gimmick"

Butoh says, "The video phone is like CD-I, who is using it?"

Violet\_Guest says, "they invent it again but with two pictures a second!"

Max says, "and i think they will be a gimmick for the next five years until there is an conference like this