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EXHIBITIONspace

a new media installation by Bryan Leister

Opening reception: Wednesday September 6, 2006 7-9pm

exhibition runs September 5-14, 2006

Fine Arts Gallery phone: 703.993.8950

M-F 9-6pm Saturday 11-5

location: "Fine Arts Gallery" George Mason University

Bryan Leister's MFA thesis installation EXHIBITIONspace alters the viewer's perception of the gallery by exhibiting the space itself. Hybridizing a theremin (an early electronic instrument best known for its use in the Beach Boy's "Good Vibrations"), Leister has created a space where the viewer becomes part of the narrative by 'performing' the work.

As the viewer moves within the exhibit, sound and real-time video respond depending on their location. Layering time and space a pre-historic lithic artifact excavated during the construction of George Mason University is on display and a literal penetration of the gallery wall itself with a DIY camera obscura construction.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRFAX CAMPUS (4400 University Dr.) FROM THE CAPITAL BELTWAY (I-495)

Take exit 54, Braddock Road (Route 620), and take the westbound fork. Follow Braddock Road West for approximately six miles.* Pass the first entrance to the university and turn right at the stop light at Roanoke River Road. Bear right at the fork in the road. Take your first left onto Mason Pond Drive; parking is available in the Parking Deck, the last building on the right. An information kiosk is located outside the third level of the deck to help you navigate the campus.

<http://www.gmu.edu/welcome/Directions-to-GMU.html>

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