

Assignment Comm 490: Personal Project One

This project is an individual project which involves some kind of interactive environment and some kind of digital control of that environment you choose how this manifests. This project should NOT be commercial in nature, but rather explore your creative expression. You will propose, plan, and create this personal creative project.

The Proposal

Project planning is significant to each project and to the grade. Each project must be presented in proposal form as an idea first before implementation.

Write a short proposal and post it on the web. It will end up being about 5 pages in length. The proposal must accurately describe your idea. For example, let's say you are doing an interactive sound website, and you find it difficult to describe as far as narrative is concerned. In this case, describe your formal approach, the reasoning behind juxtaposition, etc. Remember, even if you do a straightforward narrative, you must justify why the format is interactive in other words, the form should equal the function and purpose of the work.

Each planning document must be posted on the web and include the following:

- Title, Collaborators
- Abstract (100 words)A one-page artist statement
- Description of project (1 page) which is a summary of the proposed work, its significance, its uniqueness with any references (recommended) conforming to MLA or Chicago standards
- A diagram of the interface, architecture, or physical space the work will utilize
- Timeline (1/2 page, in table)
- A proposed budget for the work (1/2 page, in table)
- A list of possible venues for the work (web, gallery, conference, rave, etc)

The Project

The project could take the form of a website, an installation, a digitally-controlled street performance, a cdrom, a computer-controlled fig Newton fortunetelling cookie whatever you come up with. But whichever your idea, it must be rigorously thought out, and you need to be open to feedback.