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David Fine is a San Francisco based artist and context hacker. His aim is to create experiences beyond the mainstream without attribution or explanation. With a focus on public performances and guerilla installations, he invites his unwitting audience to participate in an alternate version of reality, if only for a moment. His favorite art is most often comprised of electronics, industrial materials, epoxy, and large groups of people.

Performances

SF Zombie mobs. Organized a series of simulated zombie outbreaks in downtown San Francisco, spawning copycat events in cities around the globe.

Buzzed Bee. A bi-annual spelling bee contest for drunken adults held in a small art gallery.

Divining Pod. A performance for Monochrom involving an attempt to lift a human into the air using helium balloons.

D.O.P.E officers, wherein we create a parking authority to harass people at the Burning Man festival

Installations

External Combustion Engine. An RFID enabled cocktail robot created for the RoboExotica festival based on the stylings of an automobile engine.

2piR (Interpretive Arson). I designed the electronics for a large scale piece of fire art that interprets the motions of one or more participants into patterns of fire from 16 vertical flame throwers.

False Histories. Commemorative plaques around San Francisco.

Tree Simulation. An artificial tree which uses technologies to simulate the functions of a real tree. Installed in Biome Gardens for 5 days until it was removed.

Door Henge. An unauthorized installation in golden gate park. 31 Doors are arranged in the shape of Stone Henge. Each door was painted by a collaborator.

Collaborations, groups I have worked with

Interpretive Arson. Dance Dance Immolation is a recreation of a classic arcade game, but with real flame-throwers pointed at the players.

Flaming Lotus Girls. The Serpent Mother is a 30 meter long fiery serpent made of stainless steel.

Monochrom. Contributor to the english version of the blog, and help with organizing events in the U.S.