

# SANTA BARBARA CONTEMPORARY ARTS FORUM

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**Forum Lounge:** John Williams, *A Multimedia Interactive Installation*  
**Performance: THUR. JUN. 3, 7 PM,** Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum **FREE**

A riot of sound, projections, and sculptures fuse together in John Williams' s kaleidoscopic installation and performance.



**Top and Left:** John Williams, *Record Projection*, 2009, performance at Kathryn Brennan Gallery, Record players, slide and super 8 projectors, effects pedals, records, and mixed media

Multimedia artist John Williams uses vinyl records, record players, speakers, effect pedals, slides, found objects, and 8 mm projectors to create an ultra-sensory environment of small assemblage sculptures with projections and sounds. Become an active participant in Williams' improvised visual choreography as he converts the gallery space into one giant kinetic sculpture.

Williams received his B.F.A. from Ohio University, Athens, OH and his M.F.A. from the California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA. His work has been included in many solo and group exhibitions most recently at Sister and Cottage Home in Los Angeles, CA and he performed in *Spatial Expansion*, *the Oneness and the Suchness* at the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA.

**About the Forum Lounge Series:** **Forum Lounge** is a series of free, unique, performance-based events, ranging from the theatrical to the avant-garde that are normally found only in large metropolitan venues, and that reflect CAF's mission to sustain and encourage the artistic process by presenting art in the form of exceptional music, dance, video, and other multi-media to our community.

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**About the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum:** CAF is a non-profit, non-collecting alternative art space dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Celebrating its 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010, CAF is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco. CAF is located at the Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace in downtown Santa Barbara, CA.

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