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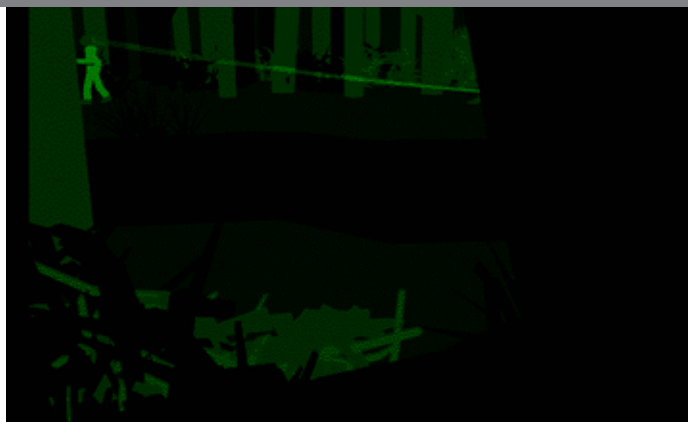


Forum Lounge: Cartune Xprez, *CASTL CRNRS*

Performance: THUR. MAR. 4, 7 PM

Location: Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Paseo Nuevo Mall Upper Arts Terrace
FREE

Let your imagination run wild at Cartune Xprez's *CASTL CRNRS* socialized performance! *CASTL CRNRS* combines animated videos and performance to unfold a three-part, mythical tale of a violent forest tamed and replaced with geometric systems.



Top and Left: **Cartune Xprez**, Screenshots from the animated centerpiece to our new show, 2010, Photo credit: HOOLIGANSHIP

Portland-based artists Peter Burr and Christopher Doulgeris are Cartune Xprez, a multimedia dance duo that use videos, music, and installations that capitalize on the abundance of digital information. By combining mediums, Cartune Xprez's performances become social events, which are exaggerated by living animation energy. With youthful cartoon spirit, Cartune Xprez chooses material that leaves space for viewers' imaginations and fuses many styles together. Hand-drawn, digital, structuralist, comedic, and the dark are served up with a heavy dose of mystery!

About the Forum Lounge Series: The **Forum Lounge** is a series of free, performance-based events 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. The series encourages experiences with unique performance pieces ranging from the theatrical to the avant-garde that are normally found only in large metropolitan venues.

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About the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum: 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 34th 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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