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A new theory of culture presented with a new method achieved by comparing closely the art and science in 20th century Austria and Hungary. Major achievements that have influenced the world like psychoanalysis, abstract art, quantum physics, Gestalt psychology, formal languages, vision theories, and the game theory etc. originated from these countries, and influence the world still today as a result of exile nurtured in the US. A source book with numerous photographs, images and diagrams, it opens up a nearly infinite horizon of knowledge that helps one to understand what is going on in today's worlds of art and science.

L'art dans la société scientifique tel est le thème majeur abordé par Nicolas Schöffer dans « Le nouvel esprit artistique ». Écrits dès 1952 les différents textes qui composent le présent volume sont révolutionnaires, car ils posent d'une façon entièrement neuve les problèmes esthétiques auxquels nous sommes confrontés. Ils forment un ensemble prospectif qui, non seulement permet de reconnaître notre présent, mais contient une exceptionnelle valeur d'avenir.

La vie de Max Toppard reste une des énigmes les plus étranges de l'histoire du cinéma mondial. Aucun artiste n'a laissé dans son sillage tant de questions sans réponses. Sa vie se confond, sur près d'un demi-siècle, avec celle du 7e art. Pourtant, pas un film, pas une interview, pas même une photographie n'atteste de son existence. Pourquoi ? Que signifie cette absence de traces ? Cet homme qui n'a « cessé d'imaginer sa vie » a-t-il vraiment existé ? Lorsqu'une jeune journaliste décide d'enquêter sur ce cinéaste, ses recherches réveillent des spectres de plus en plus menaçants : films interdits, acteurs fous, producteurs assassins. Seule certitude : le secret de Max Toppard est un secret qui tue. Des frères Lumière aux films des années 1960, le nouveau roman de Nicolas d'Estienne d'Orves, l'auteur des Fidélités successives, est un fascinant voyage au coeur de l'illusion cinématographique.

The utopian vision of spatial urbanism—an avant-garde architectural phenomenon that blended technology, leisure, and culture—examined as a reaction to modernism and official government building and planning in the embattled cultural context of 1960s France.

« Le rôle de l'artiste n'est plus de créer une oeuvre, mais de créer la création. » C'est sur cet exergue que s'ouvre La ville cybernétique. Après Le spatiodynamisme qui invitait déjà le lecteur à imaginer la cité comme une sculpture spatiodynamique, Nicolas Schöffer poursuit dans ce livre ses recherches et l'exposé de ses principes pour révolutionner la ville, bâtir les conditions de la véritable libération de l'homme et permettre à la société de ne plus subir son destin mais de le créer.

Ami de Soulages, Atlan, Poliakov, Zao Wou-Ki ou Dubuffet, Michel Ragon a découvert, soutenu, fréquenté les plus grands artistes. Aujourd'hui, le grand critique s'insurge contre un monde où l'art est devenu marché, les oeuvres des placements, où l'imposture semble avoir remplacé l'audace et le vide l'effervescence. S'amusant du non-art, déplorant le « financial art », il évoque dans ce Journal tenu entre 2009 et 2011 une époque où les artistes créaient sans penser au cours de la Bourse, souvent encouragés par des galeristes qui croyaient en leur talent et des critiques pour qui l'admiration tenait lieu de pain quotidien. Amusées ou désenchantées, ces chroniques, qui confrontent Tinguely et Koons, Klein et Buren, Alechinsky et Murakami, nous font partager les rencontres, les amitiés, les admirations et les dégoûts d'un inlassable amoureux de l'art.

Au printemps de 2013, trois grandes institutions parisiennes ont fait le choix de réactualiser les recherches d'un certain nombre d'artistes que l'histoire de l'art a qualifiés de « cinéastes ». Ainsi, au Palais de Tokyo, une monographie était consacrée à Julio Le Parc et... À PROPOS DE L'ENCYCLOPAEDIA UNIVERSALIS Reconnue mondialement pour la qualité et la fiabilité incomparable de ses publications, Encyclopaedia Universalis met la connaissance à la portée de tous. Écrite par plus de 7 200 auteurs spécialistes et riche de près de 30 000 médias (vidéos, photos, cartes, dessins...), l'Encyclopaedia Universalis est la plus fiable collection de référence disponible en français. Elle aborde tous les domaines du savoir.

This book concerns the city and the 'devices' that define the urban environment by their presence, representation or interpretation. The texts offer an interdisciplinary discourse and critique of the complex systems, artifacts, interventions and evidences that can inform our understanding of urban territories; on surfaces, in the margins or within voids. The diverse media of arts practices as well as commercial branding are used to explore narratives that reveal latent characteristics of urban situations that conventional architectural inquiry is unable to do. The subjects covered are presented within a wider framework of urban theory into which are embedded case study examples that outline the practices, processes and interpretations of each theme. The chapters provide a contemporary reading of urban socio-cultural conditions using 'mapping' as a lens to explore and communicate the social phenomena and lived experiences of the dynamic and temporal city. Mapping is developed as a form of critical instrumentality to expose, record and contribute to the understanding of the singular essences of space, place and networks by thematic, cognitive and experiential modes of investigation.

L'emploi du métal marque un tournant dans la sculpture au début du XXe siècle. Gonzalez, Picasso, Gargallo, Pevsner, Calder..., venus s'établir en France, inventent la sculpture par assemblage. Sur leurs traces, de nombreux sculpteurs des générations suivantes adopteront le métal pour s'exprimer directement, sans passer par les étapes du modelage, du moulage et de la fonte. Sculpter voulait dire jusqu'alors : modeler la terre, le plâtre ou la cire, fondre le bronze, tailler le bois, la pierre ou le marbre. Dans les années 1930, la soudure révolutionne l'assemblage. Cuivre et laiton, aluminium, fer et acier, inox... le métal à l'état neuf ou récupéré sous toutes ses formes, façonné à froid ou à chaud, permet de construire autour du vide. La sculpture s'inscrit désormais comme un dessin dans l'espace et intègre le temps, le mouvement, la mécanique. Fidèle à l'esprit de son premier livre, " 50 sculpteurs choisissent le bois " (Somogy éditions d'art, 1998), Dominique Dalemont réunit ici les sculpteurs du métal établis en France, actifs ou disparus depuis peu. Soixante-six portraits d'artistes, près de cinquante autres cités. Un choix éclectique s'est imposé à lui au fil d'une nouvelle aventure de cinq années, marquées par des rencontres approfondies avec chacun d'entre eux ou leurs plus proches témoins

How technologies, from the mechanical to the computational, have transformed artistic performance practices. This ambitious and comprehensive book explores technology's influence on artistic performance practices in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. In Entangled, Chris Salter shows that technologies, from the mechanical to the computational—from a "ballet of objects and lights" staged by Diaghilev's Ballets Russes in 1917 to contemporary technologically-enabled "responsive environ-

ments"—have been entangled with performance across a wide range of disciplines. Salter examines the rich and extensive history of performance experimentation in theater, music, dance, the visual and media arts, architecture, and other fields; explores the political, social, and economic context for the adoption of technological practices in art; and shows that these practices have a set of common histories despite their disciplinary borders. Each chapter in Entangled focuses on a different form: theater scenography, architecture, video and image making, music and sound composition, body-based arts, mechanical and robotic art, and interactive environments constructed for research, festivals, and participatory urban spaces. Salter's exhaustive survey and analysis shows that performance traditions have much to teach other emerging practices—in particular in the burgeoning fields of new media. Students of digital art need to master not only electronics and code but also dramaturgy, lighting, sound, and scenography. Entangled will serve as an invaluable reference for students, researchers, and artists as well as a handbook for future praxis.

Taking on the myth of France's creative exhaustion following World War II, this collection of essays brings together an international team of scholars, whose research offers English readers a rich and complex overview of the place of France and French artists in the visual arts since 1945. Addressing a wide range of artistic practices, spanning over seven decades, and using different methodologies, their contributions cover ground charted and unknown. They introduce greater depth and specificity to familiar artists and movements, such as Lettrism, Situationist International or Nouveau Réalisme, while bringing to the fore lesser known artists and groups, including GRAPUS, the Sociological Art Collective, and Nicolas Schöffer. Collectively, they stress the political dimensions and social ambitions of the art produced in France at the time, deconstruct the traditional geography of the French art world, and highlight the multiculturalism of the French art scene that resulted from its colonial past and the constant flux of artistic travels and migrations. Ultimately, the book contributes to a story of postwar art in which France can be inscribed not as a main or sub chapter, but rather as a vector in the wider constellation of modern and contemporary art.

A thorough overview on more than 830 modern artists.

Cette analyse du nouveau rapport entre ville et architecture qui fut mis en place en France après la Seconde Guerre mondiale s'appuie sur les exemples parisiens des quartiers Maine-Montparnasse et La Défense. Elle montre que le concept de ville sur dalle trouve ses fondements dans les idées de Le Corbusier, dans le rapport Buchanan et dans les projets d'Hugh Ferris ou de Norman Bel Geddes. International journal of contemporary visual artists.

Worldmaking as Techné: Participatory Art, Music, and Architecture outline a practice that challenges the World and how it could be through a kind of future-making, and/or other world-making, by creating alternate realities as artworks that are simultaneously ontological propositions. In simplified terms, the concept of techné is concerned with the art and craft of making. In particular a kind of practice that embodies the enactment of a theoretical approach that helps determine the significance of the work, how it was made, and why. By positioning worldmaking as a kind of techné, we seek to create a discourse of art-making as an enframing of the world that results in the expression of ontological propositions through the creation of art-worlds. The volume focuses on the involvement of the techné of worldmaking in participatory art practice. Such practice can be found in all areas of art, however, under scrutiny for this particular book are interactive, generative, and prosthetic art, architecture, and music practices that depend for their vitality and development on the participation of their observers. The book is organized into three sections: po(i)etic, machinic, and cybernetic, which explore the aesthetics, systems, methods, and ontological underpinnings of a worldmaking based practice. Each section contains historical texts alongside new texts. The texts were carefully chosen to highlight the integration of theory and practice in their approach. While the foundation of this worldmaking is deeply philosophical and rigorous in its approach, there is a need to connect this work to the World of our everyday experience. As we contemplate issues of why we might want to make a world, we are confronted with the responsibilities of making the world as well. Contributors: Sofian Audry, Philip Beesley, Laura Beloff, Peter Blasser, James Coupe, Alberto de Campo, Heinz von Foerster, Felix Guattari, Mark-David Hosale, Kathrine Elizabeth L. Johansson, Sang Lee, Sana Murrani, Dan Overholt, Andrew Pickering, Esben Bala Skouboe, Chris Salter, Nicolas Schöffer, Edward Shanken, Graham Wakefield

Une oeuvre d'art à l'échelle de la ville moderne, tel est l'objectif de Nicolas Schöffer lorsqu'il établit le projet de construction de la Tour Lumière Cybernétique. Première réalisation artistique conçue pour une grande métropole, elle symbolisera et concrétisera une des aspirations de l'homme actuel : mettre au service de l'art et de la culture les acquis techniques et scientifiques ; elle sera un exemple d'un art nouveau créé pour une société nouvelle.

Abstracts of journal articles, books, essays, exhibition catalogs, dissertations, and exhibition reviews. The scope of ARTbibliographies Modern extends from artists and movements beginning with Impressionism in the late 19th century, up to the most recent works and trends in the late 20th century. Photography is covered from its invention in 1839 to the present. A particular emphasis is placed upon adding new and lesser-known artists and on the coverage of foreign-language literature. Approximately 13,000 new entries are added each year. Published with title LOMA from 1969-1971.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is often discussed as something extraordinary, a dream—or a nightmare—that awakens metaphysical questions on human life. Yet far from a distant technology of the future, the true power of AI lies in its subtle revolution of ordinary life. From voice assistants like Siri to natural language processors, AI technologies use cultural biases and modern psychology to fit specific characteristics of how users perceive and navigate the external world, thereby projecting the illusion of intelligence. Integrating media studies, science and technology studies, and social psychology, Deceitful Media examines the rise of artificial intelligence throughout history and exposes the very human fallacies behind this technology. Focusing specifically on communicative AIs, Natale argues that what we call "AI" is not a form of intelligence but rather a reflection of the human user. Using the term "banal deception," he reveals that deception forms the basis of all human-computer interactions rooted in AI technologies, as technologies like voice assistants utilize the dynamics of projection and stereotyping as a means for aligning with our existing habits and social conventions. By exploiting the human instinct to connect, AI reveals our collective vulnerabilities to deception, showing that what machines are primarily changing is not other technology but ourselves as humans. Deceitful Media illustrates how AI has continued a tradition of technologies that mobilize our liability to deception and shows that only by better understanding our vulnerabilities to deception can we become more sophisticated consumers of interactive media.

This study recovers Italo Calvino's central place in a lost history of interdisciplinary thought, politics, and literary philosophy in the 1960s. Drawing on his letters, essays, critical reviews, and fiction, as well as a wide range of works--primarily urban planning and design theory and history--circulating among his primary interlocutors, this book takes as its point of departure a sweeping reinterpretation of *Invisible Cities*. Passages from Calvino's most famous novel routinely appear as aphorisms in calendars, posters, and the popular literature of inspiration and self-help, reducing the novel to vague abstractions and totalizing wisdom about thinking outside the box. The shadow of postmodern studies has had a similarly diminishing effect on this text, rendering up an accomplished but ultimately apolitical novelistic experimentation in endless deconstructive deferrals, the shiny surfaces of play, and the ultimately rigged game of self-referentiality. In contrast, this study draws on an archive of untranslated Italian- and French-language materials on urban planning, architecture, and utopian architecture to argue that Calvino's novel in fact introduces readers to the material history of urban renewal in Italy, France, and the U.S. in the 1960s, as well as the multidisciplinary core of cultural life in that decade: the complex and continuous interplay among novelists and architects,

scientists and artists, literary historians and visual studies scholars. His last love poem for the dying city was in fact profoundly engaged, deeply committed to the ethical dimensions of both architecture and lived experience in the spaces of modernity as well as the resistant practices of reading and utopian imagining that his urban studies in turn inspired.

Complete reference book, beautifully illustrated, of the world's tall buildings.

Desde hace una veintena de años, las artes de vanguardia se han visto marcadas por dos problemas, simultáneamente sociales y estéticos: el entorno y la participación del espectador. En todas partes se ha desarrollado así un nuevo arte, hoy suficientemente consolidado como para constituir el objetivo de una obra de conjunto. En la primera parte, los análisis de Frank Popper, iluminan la nueva función del artista en las sociedades actuales. En la segunda parte, consagrada a la creatividad en la actualidad, se estudia más profundamente la intervención del espectador en el proceso estético, y la aplicación de técnicas y métodos como la cibernética y la electrónica junto con los fundamentos científicos del arte, los problemas estéticos y tecnológicos que presenta la reproducción industrial del objeto artístico. Por tanto esta obra redefine las relaciones entre el artista, el teórico y el espectador, en aras de la aparición y formación de un nuevo pensamiento estético contemporáneo.