Nourishing Sustainable HCI with Ecologically Engaged Art

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Spiral Jetty

artificial division between culture and nature

what are the possibilties when we see them as fundamentally related?
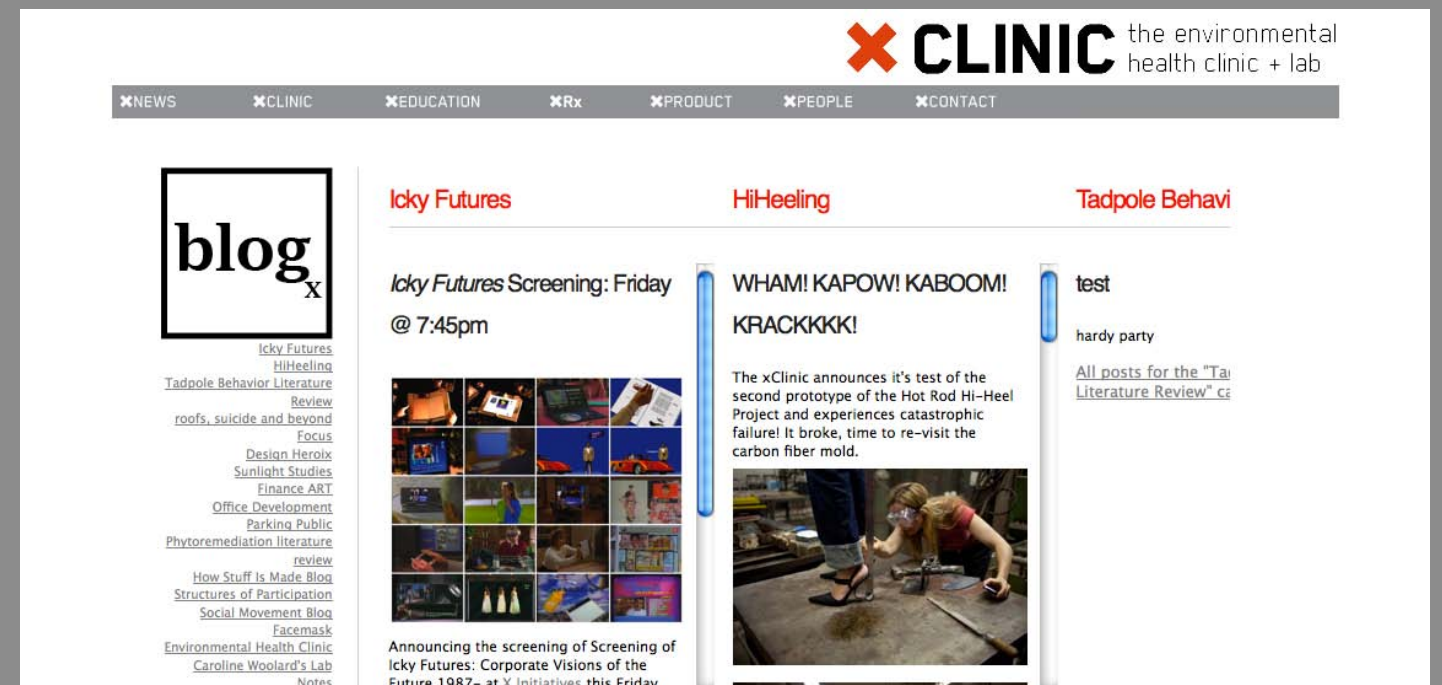
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involve the community

7000 Oaks

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work with "patients" on their environmental problems

Environmental Health Clinic

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on the scale of decades

outside of the lab

science is a practice for
change

involve the community

connect to artist

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Four Categories of Eco-Art

Art that represents the natural world

Art that captures a discourse of the natural world and its apprehension

Cultural production that tests methods of environmental salvage or contributes to sustainable forms of living

Dialogic interaction at the cusp of art and activism

Example Projects

Superfund 365
superfund365.org

Mori
mementomori-0.net

7000 Oaks and Counting
http://tiffanyholmes.com/?page_id=28

The Long Now Foundation
www.longnow.org

Dialogic Aesthetics

House

East Meets West

Dialogic Aesthetics

analysis does not stop at relations

what is the type of relations?

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Neighborhood Networks

robotic and sensing technologies for expression and activism in relation to local environment

deeper awareness of local conditions

what is our role as HCI?

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Dialogics

not about the end result

designer as a conduit

documentation

Implications for HCI

art does it this way, science does it that way

awareness of alternate point of view

mainstay HCI not equipped for politics

usability at the expense of usefulness

Thank You

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