

“Pi”

Participating Artists: Danamza, Liu Dao 六岛

Art Director: Danamza | Zane Mellepe

Opening: March 21st 8 P.M

Exhibition: March 21st to May 15th 2009

Venue: island6 Arts Center, 50 Moganshan Rd, bld #6, 2F, Shanghai 200060, PRC

Information: <http://www.island6.org>

island6 Arts Center is proud to announce the opening of “Pi” on 03/21/2009 featuring conceptual artist Danamza (France) in an open collaboration with the Liu Dao Cooperative.

Danamza’s artistic creation encapsulates a magnification of principles grounded in a metaphysical investigation. For this exhibition, he has sought to investigate the parameters of sensorial perception and graphic dimensions in the creation of eighteen unique site-specific artworks intended for the Shanghai audience. Pi: Infinitude is a definition in terms of the artists’ obsessive passion and unrelenting pursuit of perfection.

Aesthetics and visual beauty are at the core of his quasi-scientific undertaking, Danamza’s propulsion towards metaphysical thought returns to the source of departure as he breaks visual and spatial boundaries. Transforming the premises of the island6 Arts Center following his residency and in open collaboration with the Liu Dao Collective, the conceptual and graphic intelligence of his message has morphed with new interactive and virtual technologies. The result is a hypnotic display which challenges perception at every level and demands that one reflect upon where content ends and form begins in the process of participation.

Danamza is a conceptual chameleon and perpetual nomad whom has crossed the globe in his quest for new graphic and visual languages which may delineate the impact of abstract metaphysics in the collective human experience. It is a simultaneous excavation of self which refracts across continents as the intellectual vagabond absorbs, diffuses & simulates the “real” and juxtaposes surreal counterpoints with an inexhaustible curiosity & imagination.

On this occasion, the migrant soul transcends Shanghai and yields a technical wizardry which is at once profound, spontaneous and unnerving in his artistic creation. If one may see the Universe in a grain of sand, Danamza first disarms and then places us within the eye of the storm.

Rajath Suri, March 2009, Shanghai

About Us

Founded in 2006, island6 Arts Center is a not-for-profit, artist run organization in Shanghai, P.R.C island6’s mission is to provide a forum for contemporary artists whose works explore social, aesthetic, and philosophical issues. Since April 2006, island6 Arts Center has shown 198 artists from 21 different countries, sponsored 110 resident artists, organized 37 exhibitions and helped in the creation of 1900 art projects. In 2007 island6 Arts Center, under the artistic direction of Thomas Charvériat & Zane Mellepe, founded Liu Dao, a collective of emerging Chinese artists. Liu Dao explores the cultural potential in the convergence of art, technology and science, and their discoveries are applied to the development of the artist community.