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Nick West talks with Nomi Talisman:

Digital Art Experiments in the Age of Archival Overabundance

Sunday, October 26, 2008

1pm reception

2pm talk

2911 Russell Street, Berkeley



Nomi Talisman, META/DATA, 2008.



Nomi Talisman is a San Francisco-based Israeli artist. She is the first artist to be commissioned for META/DATA, a series of web based, digital art projects at the Magnes. Talisman's project is an artist intervention into the Museum's undertaking to digitize its collection of some 30,000 items. Through March 2009 Talisman will update the website www.magnes.org/metadata bi-monthly to create her own montage based on recently digitized collection images. For more information about Nomi Talisman's work go to www.nomitalisman.info.

Nick West investigates the play between interactive technologies and the surrounding physical environment. Most recently, West worked with Proboscis Studios, a cultural think tank in London, on designing Urban Tapestries — an experimental software platform for knowledge mapping and sharing in the city. He has 15 years' experience in designing experimental prototypes for new media research, including work with Apple Computer, Paramount Pictures, the National Fine Arts Museum in Rio de Janeiro, and New York University. West holds a Master's Degree from Interactive Telecommunications Program at New York University and is working on a PhD in Cultural Studies at Goldsmith College, London.

**Seating is limited; please RSVP to info@magnes.org or 510-549-6950, ext 345.
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