

Yamaguchi Center for Arts and Media [YCAM] Workshop

YCAM InterLab + Yoko Ando

Research and Development Project "Reactor for Awareness in Motion (RAM)"

"RAM Summer Camp 2014"

July 19 (Sat) - 21 (Mon), 2014

Yamaguchi Center for Arts and Media [YCAM] Studio A

The Evolution of Dance via Programming : 3 Day Workshop

YCAM is pleased to announce that it is hosting "RAM Summer Camp 2014", a 3 day workshop for dancers and programmers to push the boundaries of dance expression.

The workshop is part of "Reactor for Awareness in Motion (RAM)", a project in which YCAM and the dancer Yoko Ando, have been, since 2010, collaborating with software programmers from Japan and abroad in order to develop a new technology for dance. The workshop is led by project members such as Yoko and YCAM InterLab staff, in addition to the guest lecturers. Participants work in a team of dancers and programmers and, applying what they learn from the lectures, try to create dance pieces using machines and software developed by RAM project.

The integration of dance and technology has drawn keen attention from various fields, including gaming and entertainment. This workshop helps participants not only to learn about the technological aspects of such creation, but also how to develop one's own creativity.



RAM Workshop (February, 2013 / at YCAM)

For

- Dancer / Choreographer *Open for beginners.
- Programmer * Experience in openFrameworks required.
- Artist / Creator who is interested in dance and technology

Lecturers

- YCAM InterLab
- Yoko Ando (Dancer/The Forsythe Company [Germany])
- Motoi Shimizu (Programmer)
- Yasuaki Kakehi (Associate Professor at Faculty of Environment and Information Studies - Keio University)
- Masahiko Inami (Professor at Graduate School of Media Design - Keio University)
- Chris Salter (Associate Professor for Design + Computation Arts at Concordia University [Canada])

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