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Enschede, October 18th 1994

Dear Mrs. Vasulka,

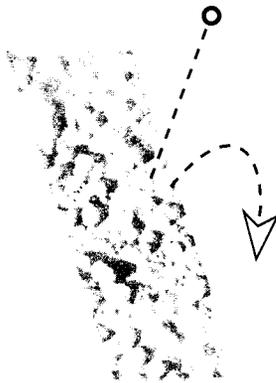
Herewith I send you in name of the Foundation TARt (Technics & Art) information on the coming exposition *Mens en Cyberspace* and the symposium *Architectuur en Virtual Reality, Women in Cyberspace*, together with the reprint of the Archipolis-programme of the Daily Trouw.

For more information you can reach us at the following numbers:
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Yours sincerely,

Antoinette Andriese,
assistent of TARt '94

PS: the photographs are being made.



To the participants of the exhibition *Mens en Cyberspace* and the conference *Architectuur en Virtual Reality, Wonen in Cyberspace?*

Information on TART '94

In view of the coming exhibition *Mens en Cyberspace* and the herewith related conference for the University of Twente and its surrounding cities Hengelo and Enschede, we herewith like to inform you of the project 'Archipolis over de grenzen van architectuur' and the participation of the Foundation TART (Technics & Art).

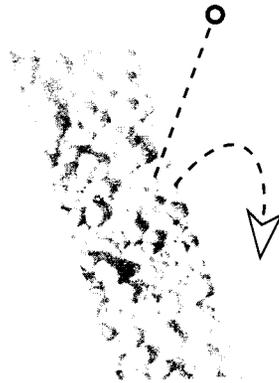
This year a 'joint-project' - briefly called Archipolis - is organized by Bureaus Studium Generale of several Dutch universities and colleges together with TART. The central theme is focussed on 'architecture and the crossing of its borders'.

Since 1985 TART is directly related to Twente University and was initiated by students from both the university and the Academy of Fine Arts in Enschede. It aimed at a real integration of Art, Science and Technics. Since then it has developed to a yearly festival, during which exhibitions, performances and concerts take place. Since 1991 TART establishes a direct cooperation between artists and scientists c.q. students, in other words artists are working intensively at the university to realize their projects, where they are also exhibited.

In cooperation with Montevideo Time Based Arts an exhibition of interactive installations will be organized this year. At different locations at the University of Twente, in the neighbouring cities of Hengelo and Enschede the visitor will be invited to join several virtual realities. The installations will be placed in the Cultural Centre de Vrijhof and the building Informatica of the University of Twente, the City hall of Hengelo and the Cultural Centre Theater a/d Markt Concordia in Enschede.

The following artists will participate in this exhibition
Jeffrey Shaw - *Monument for the Television Revolution*
Ken Feingold - *The Surprising Spiral*
Steina Vasulka - *Ptolemy*
NOX - *Soft City*
Hermen Maat & Ron Miltenburg - *Spatial Locations*
Elsa Stansfield & Madelon Hooykaas - *Table of Orientation*
Period: November 24 th - December 11th
Opening: November 24th

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Related to the exhibition TART is also organizing the conference *Architecture and Virtual Reality, Living in cyberspace?* about architecture and modern technology. During this symposium TART wants to investigate how modern technological processes as virtualisation and immaterialisation will determine our environment. Also we want to dwell on the question of how architects and artists are able to deal with feelings of loss of meaning and alienation that go along with the present technological developments. Speakers are dr Maarten Hajer (University of Munich, specialist in Cyberspace), Jeffrey Shaw (Centre of Art and Mediatechnology Karlsruhe) Peter Weibel (Ars & Electronica Linz/Vienna), Wim Nijenhuis (University of Utrecht, Dutch critic) and Ben van Berkel (architect Amsterdam).

Date: Wednesday November 30 th

The exhibition and the symposium are combined with other activities like a filmcyclus on VR & cyberspace, a photography workshop and lectures about VR.

Enclosed you will find the Archipolis-programme published by the Dutch Daily Trouw. This programme has been reprinted and will be distributed by the participating institutions.

For more information you can always reach us at the University of Twente, telephone 31-53-894395 - fax 31-53-357042 or in Amsterdam telephone/fax 31-20-6245105.

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Enschede, December 16th 1994

Dear Steina,

TARt '94 is over now en I think we can talk about a rather big success ! This is also thanks to your contribution. Unfortunately you didnt see it !

Although you're not reading Dutch I'm sending you the newspapers reports and the small catalogue as well.

Again thank very much for your contribution and perhaps our paths may cross again.

Best regards,

Lia Gieling
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