

## ***SEMINAR ON "DIGITAL PERSONAS"***

**GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Amerika**

**DATE: 25 Nov 2006 (Saturday)**

**TIME: 2:00pm-4:00pm**

**VENUE: Y302, 3/F, Y Core, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**

**LANGUAGE: English**

**\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\***

### ***DESCRIPTION:***

Mark Amerika will present a sampling of his digital art work composed over the last 15 years. The presentation will include a mix of personal narrative, philosophical inquiry, spontaneous theories, and cyberpunk fictions, locating the emerging spaces where new media artists operate when distributing their digital personas.

### ***BIO OF THE SPEAKER:***

Mark Amerika, who has been named a "Time Magazine 100 Innovator," has had four retrospectives of his digital art work. He is a Professor of Art and Art History at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His *net art*, *DVD surround sound installations*, and *VJ performances* have been exhibited and featured all over the world including the Whitney Biennial, the ICA in London, and the Walker Arts Center. His *DVD installation CODEWORK* is part of the permanent collection at the Denver Art Museum. He is the author of two novels, has edited three published anthologies, and is the Founder and Publisher of the *Alt-X Online Network*, a net art and new media writing site started on the Internet in 1993 ([www.altx.com](http://www.altx.com)). His forthcoming book of artist writings, entitled *META/DATA: A Digital Poetics*, will be published by The MIT Press later this year. Mark Amerika is currently directing his first feature-length film, entitled *MY AUTOEROTIC MUSE*. His website is [markamerika.com](http://markamerika.com).

### ***REGISTRATION:***

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