ASTRAL PROJECTIONS
A Polyfusion of Media

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made
MUSIC PERFORMED BY-
CENTRAL MAINE POWER MUSIC COMPANY
VIDEO BY-
SURVIVAL ARTS MEDIA and BILL ETRA — on the
Rutt/Etra Video Synthesizer

AT THE
STRASENBURGH PLANETARIUM
OF THE ROCHESTER MUSEUM AND SCIENCE CENTER

A live music and video environment in the Star Theatre Dome of the planetarium. The R/E video synthesizer will be interfaced with a mini-computer, star projector, and color video projection system. The result – a polyfusion of media.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th and SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21st at 9:15 P.M.

Strasenburgh Planetarium · 663 East Avenue · Rochester, New York 14607
Telephone: (716) 244-6060 · Tickets now on sale: $2.50

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Poster by Louise and Bill Etra
August 1 —

Dear S & W —

Thought that you would be interested in looking at a system design that Bill has talked Hearn into developing. — It appears that Hone Gutstadt will be ordering one. — If you or anyone you know might be interested — we suggest you contact us or Hearn fairly soon — (we are afraid from past experience that he might realize that he’s selling them real cheap!) let us know what you think of this package regardless of $meters —

Hope to hear from you soon —

Sincerely —
Dec. 13, 1974

Dear Gerry -

Just heard from the Vaselines that you were ill - Hope you're fully recovered by this time. The Vaselines show was terrific!

I spoke to Shigeo Kubota today and she suggested that it would not be too late to submit tapes for showing at the Belgium Festival. If you could take these two tapes with you, Bill and I would be most appreciative.

Good luck in Belgium - we're sure it will be quite an event -

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

Fondly,

[Signature]
1. **NARCISISON**
   by Bill and Louise Etta
   
   Done at WNET Television Laboratory -
   one of the prototypes of the Rutt/Etra
   Video Synthesizer -
   
   - A self-exploratory synthesized
     piece in the art nouveau style -

2. **Heart beat**
   by Peter Crown/Bill and Louise Etta
   
   Done at WNET TN Lab with the aid of the R/E synthesizer
   One of a series of pieces using bio-telemetry
   equipment - which monitors various bodily
   signals (in this case heartbeat)
   
   The synthesizer is used to modulate the
   circle - The heart beat signal is amplified
   and used to modify the image

3. **PDP 11-10**
   by Bill Etta
   
   Done at Sycom Center at University of Florida at
   Tampa -
An animation of the video raster using a digital computer in conjunction with the Rutt/Etra video synthesizer—

4 - Bell Labs: Experiment #1 -
Bill Etra/Laurie Spiegel
Groove system at Bell Labs with Rutt/Etra Synthesizer interfaced.