

## EVENTS IN THE ELSEWHERE

is a study for an electronic opera exploring the nature of this universe and beyond, using interactive software that allows a solitary performer to control all aspects of the theatrical environment including lights, triggering, directionality, and speed of audio and video sequences and live robotic camera motion. For EVENTS IN THE ELSEWHERE Joan La

**JOAN LA BARBARA  
"IS THE DIVA WHO  
DARES TO BE  
DIFFERENT. SHE IS  
ONE OF THE GREAT  
VOCAL VIRTUOSAS  
OF OUR TIME."  
—SAN FRANCISCO  
EXAMINER.**

Barbara has created a musical score based on her pioneering work in extended vocal techniques and electronics and, inspired by Stephen Hawking and *A Brief History of Time*, has created a character who seeks out alternate realities and planes of

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1970.**

existence. In EVENTS the collaborators have created exotic landscapes where sound literally becomes image, sonic birds in flight over impossible deserts.

Woody's computer-based images stretch human faces over geometric forms and sketch fantastic imaginary landscapes. This work-in-progress production is one of the first to utilize "Interactor," a dynamic new software program developed by Mark Coniglio and Morton Subotnick, which allows sound to control the technological environment.

**TUESDAY  
THROUGH THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 21 THROUGH 23  
FROM 2 TO 5 PM**

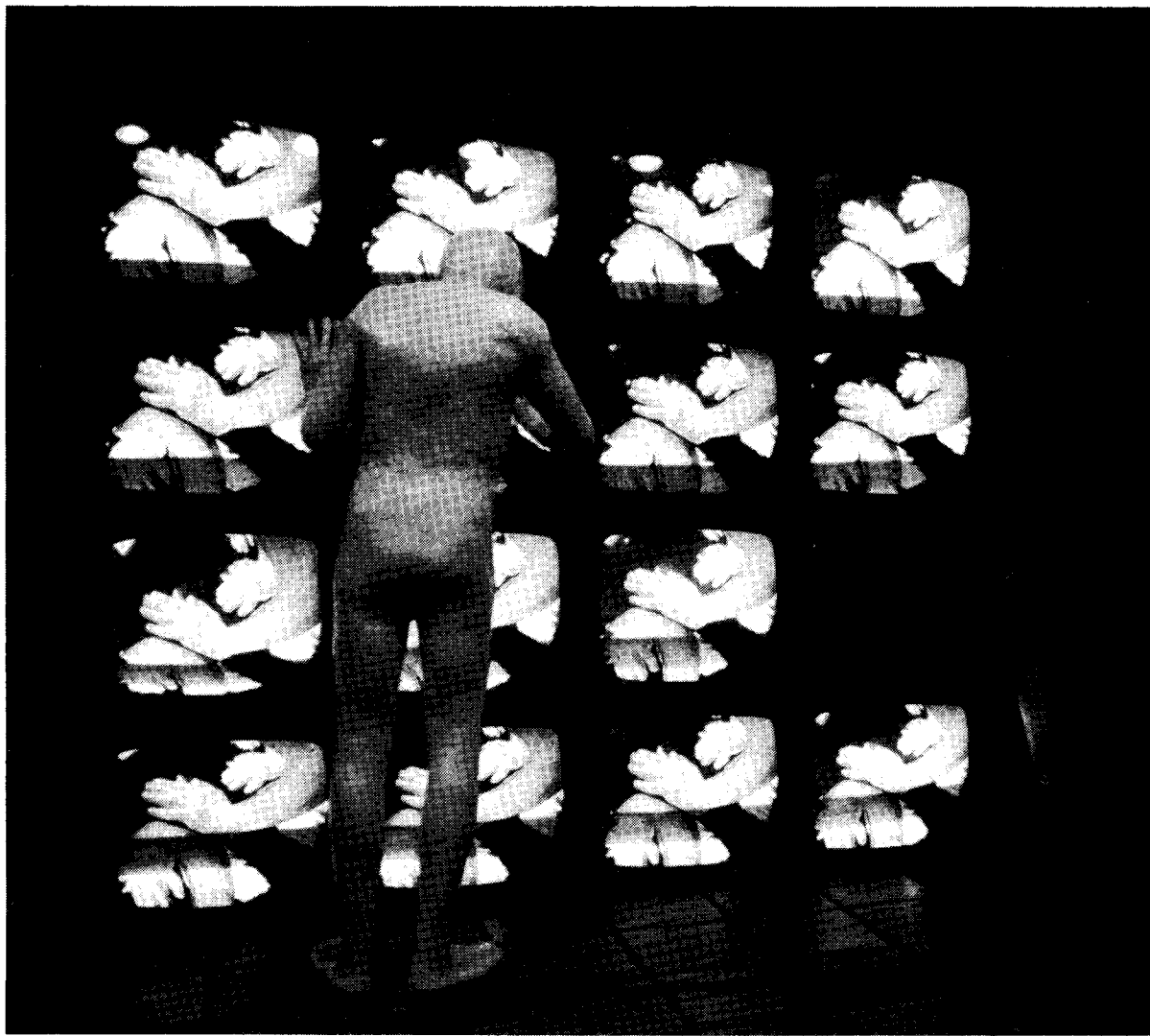
**WORK SESSIONS  
OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC**

The public invited to open work sessions of the installation and preparation for EVENTS IN THE ELSEWHERE. La Barbara and the Vasulkas will be available to answer questions about the technology and production. \$1 suggested donation.

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a collaborative work-in-progress by composer/singer

## Joan La Barbara

and video artists

## Steina and Woody Vasulka

**Friday & Saturday  
August 24 & 25  
at 8 PM**

## Center for Contemporary Arts

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Tickets are \$8 / CCA Contributors \$7