

Progress report on the six Tables of Brotherhood

Each of the six Tables has its idiosyncratic variation and regardless its outward appearance, the inner structure always follows a certain template.

The major Opto/Mechanical parts come or are to be selected from war surplus, a resource reasonably abundant in the Southwest. Although all necessary auxiliary systems are to be found or be inspired by the war environment, a major reconstructive procedure is needed to achieve this symbolic transformation.

Of the six Tables, number three was the first to be built. Completed in April of 1994, it has been shown at the following sites:

- May: Federal Exhibition Hall in Bonn, Germany
- Jun: Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria.
- Jul: The Brno Fair, Brno, Czechie
- Aug: Manes Gallery, Prague, Czechie
- Sep: Lace, Los Angeles, California
- Oct: The Polytechnic Institute, Brno, Czechie
- Nov: V-2 Gallery, Rotterdam, Holland

It is slated for a showing in the Palace of Exhibitions in Rome, Italy in early 1995

Table I is already in progress and will be presented at the Vasulka retrospective in San Francisco in 1996.

This grant proposal is for Table IV, the other three are in early stages of design.

Breakdown of categories:

Surplus materials:

Purchases	1,500.-
Machining new parts and adaptations	1,000.-
Table Assembly	500.-

SubTotal -----
3,000.-

Robotics:

Pneumatic system which operates the motion of all electromechanical instruments within the installation, Design, Surplus parts purchase and adaptation	700.-
XYZ Stepper driven camera platform	1,500.-
Feedback logic	250.-
Plotter System	650.-

SubTotal -----
3,100.-

The Environment:

Custom made projection screens	850.-
Electronic billboard	600.-
Sound system	1,200.-
Microphone with stand	250.-
Laser Disk	300.-
A construction supporting the projection and information surfaces	600.-

SubTotal -----
3,800.-

The Network:

Sensors and physical installation	1,000.-
Computer interface software	400.-
Pen ink feeder	225.-
Speech recognition interface	500.-
Keyboard interface	350.-
Lights interface	500.-
Camera interface	250.-

SubTotal -----
3,225.-