

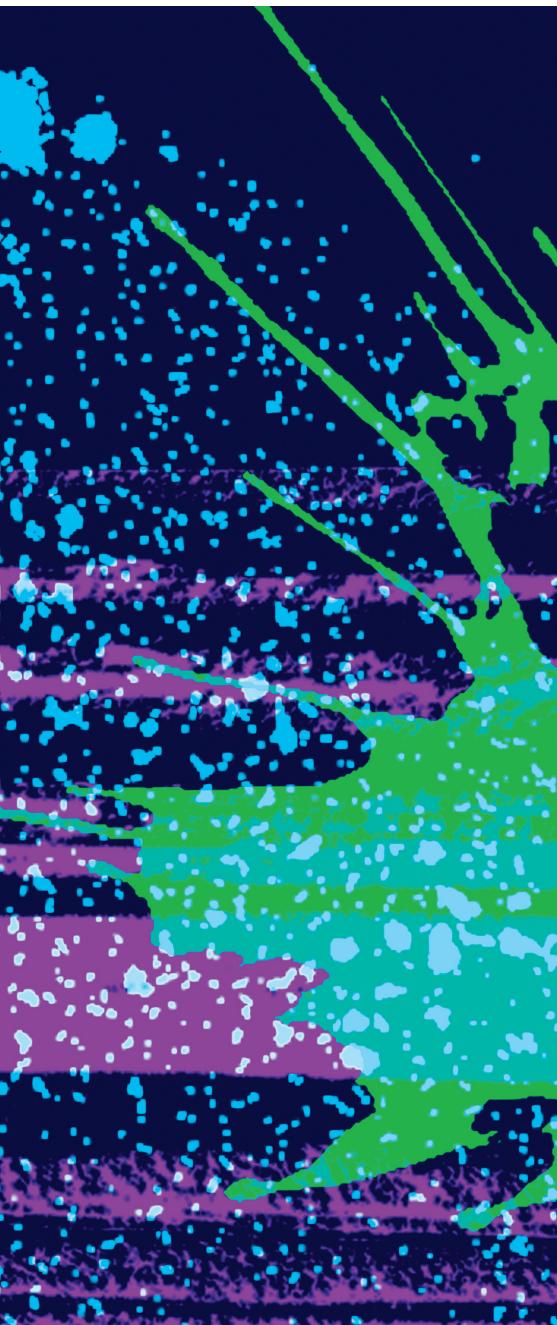
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MEDIA PERFORMANCE
DRUMPAINTING



In this interactive media performance music is transformed into painting, and the audience is immediately involved in this process.

Computer running the DRUMPAINTING program can "hear" surrounding sounds and transform them into visual images: from abstract spots and lines to photographs and video films downloaded in its database.

During the performance, a drummer is playing and the computer transforms the drum rhythmic patterns into elements of abstract graphics.

Merged and overlaid, the graphic elements produce pictures that change every moment with the music.

The program interface allows to change the shape and color of the graphic elements from which the image is comprised; they can be changed by anyone from the audience.

While "the image of music" alters permanently alongside with the music, it can be "stopped" in any moment, printed and taken away.



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