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**A/V PLAY!**

**N\_DREW (aka Andrew Bucksbarg)**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>-August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Opening on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00 PM**



A handheld, mobile audio-improvisual, participatory extravaganza...

Sea and Space Explorations is pleased to announce A/V PLAY! a solo show with exciting new works and performances by N\_DREW (aka Andrew Bucksbarg), as well as collaborative work with Charlie Hoyt.

“People tend to forget that play is serious.”\_-David Hockney

A/V PLAY! explores sights and sounds with handheld electronic audio-visual objects and digital cinematic installations centering on works that require participation for their activation.

A/V PLAY! Investigates the frontier of play through process, concept and use. Play is considered important part of a child’s physical, psychological, social and emotional development and well-being and extends well into adulthood in a myriad of ambiguous ways. Play is described by sociologist David Reisman as a *quality*, as opposed to an *activity*. A/V PLAY! seeks to explore these qualities

through audio-visual activities that focus on live, improvised and interactive projects.

A/V PLAY! delves into the artist's practice as play in an era of digital media and technology, from hacked and custom electronics, circuit bending, audio-visual noise and rhythms, and VJing to mobile performance using iPod Shuffles, as well as other interactive cinematic work.

N\_DREW (aka Andrew Bucksbarg) is a media artist, experimental interaction designer, audio-visual performer and professor in the Department of Telecommunications at Indiana University. N\_DREW 's work and interests reverberate in the space of new technology/media practices and theory. As an experimental interaction artist, N\_DREW concerns himself with technologies and social systems that support tactics of ambiguous, autonomous social creativity and exchange.

N\_DREW received an M.F.A. from California Institute of the Arts in New Media and Integrated Media in 1999. [organiccode.net](http://organiccode.net) – [n\\_drew@organiccode.net](mailto:n_drew@organiccode.net)

**A/V PLAY! will be on view at:**

**Sea and Space Explorations**

4755 York Blvd, LA, CA 90042

<http://www.seaandspace.org>

Gallery is open Saturdays 1-5 PM and by appointment.

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**DIRECTIONS** from Los Angeles: From the 5, take the 2 north. Take the Verdugo Road exit. Left onto Eagle Rock Boulevard. Right onto York Boulevard (major cross street is Armadale Boulevard).