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Now in its seventh edition, Rhizome's signature event Seven on Seven pairs leading contemporary artists with tech luminaries to make something new in one day—be it an application, artwork, prototype, provocation or whatever they imagine. After 24 hours in a closed collaboration session yesterday, they unveil their processes and creations here, for the first time.

Seven on Seven brings art and technology into conversation about ideas that will shape contemporary culture. In line with Rhizome's own mission, it argues that these two disciplines together can create a richer and more critical digital culture.

12PM WELCOME REMARKS
Heather Corcoran, Executive Director

INTRODUCTION
Michael Connor, Artistic Director

IN CONVERSATION
Kate Crawford & Laura Poitras

1PM PRESENTATIONS 1 & 2

2PM LUNCH BREAK (45 minutes)
VIP Ticketholders—elevator from main lobby to 7th floor

2:45PM PRESENTATIONS 3-5

4:30PM COFFEE BREAK (20 minutes)

4:50PM PRESENTATIONS 6 & 7

6-8PM AFTERPARTY DRINKS IN SKY ROOM
Hosted by Tumblr, Elevator from main lobby to 7th floor

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IN CONVERSATION: KATE CRAWFORD & LAURA POITRAS

To open events at Seven on Seven, Kate Crawford and Laura Poitras discuss the cultural representation of surveillance in film, television, music and art, post-Snowden.

KATE CRAWFORD is a Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research NYC, a Visiting Professor at the MIT's Center for Civic Media and a Senior Fellow at NYU's Information Law Institute. Her research addresses the social impacts of big data, and she is currently writing a new book on data and power with Yale University Press. She is on the advisory boards of the Information Program at the George Soros' Open Society Foundation, and NEW INC.

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LAURA POITRAS is a filmmaker, journalist, and artist. Her film Citizenfour won an Academy Award for Best Documentary in 2015. She has received many honors for her work, including a MacArthur Fellowship, Guggenheim Fellowship, and a Peabody Award. She has attended the Sundance Institute Documentary Labs as both a Fellow and Creative Advisor. Her film My Country, My Country, about the U.S. occupation of Iraq, was nominated for an Academy Award. Another film in the trilogy, The Oath, focused on Guantanamo and the war on terror, and was nominated for two Emmy awards.

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PAIR ONE



STANYA KAHN

Artist

Stanya Kahn is an interdisciplinary artist working primarily in video. Humor, pathos, and the uncanny emerge as central modes in her hybrid media practice. Recent solo exhibitions include the New Museum and Cornerhouse, and her works have been included in exhibitions at the Whitney Biennial, the California Biennial, the Museum of Modern Art, and more.

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RUS YUSUPOV

Co-founder, Vine

Rus Yusupov is Co-founder and Creative Director of Vine. A digital product designer and entrepreneur, he holds a BFA in Graphic Design from the School of Visual Arts. Prior to Vine, he founded design studio Big Human and was an adjunct instructor at NYU.

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PAIR TWO

LIAM GILLICK

Artist

Liam Gillick is a British artist based in New York. He has had solo exhibitions at the Whitechapel Gallery, Palais de Tokyo, and MCA Chicago, and has work in the public collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Tate Modern, the Guggenheim Museum, and more. He was selected to represent Germany for the 53rd Venice Biennale in 2009.

NATE SILVER

FiveThirtyEight

Nate Silver is a statistician, political forecaster, and founder of FiveThirtyEight, who became known when his predictions during the 2008 presidential election trumped most mainstream polls. He is a contributor to the New York Times Magazine and has appeared as a commentator on CNN and MSNBC. He was named one of TIME's 100 Most Influential People in the world.

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PAIR THREE



HANNAH BLACK

Artist

Hannah Black is an artist and writer. Her work is mostly assembled from fragments of pop music and autobiography, drawing on feminist, communist, and black radical thought. Her videos have been shown at W139, Embassy, and Triple Canopy, and writing in *The New Inquiry* and *Art in America*. She participated in Whitney Museum's Independent Study Program.

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THRICEDOTTED

Language hacker

thricedotted is a language hacker who commands a legion of over thirty bots on Twitter, including @portmanteau_bot and @wikisext. They also meta-authored the automatically generated novel *The Seeker* for #NaNoGenMo 2014. They are a PhD candidate at the University of Washington working in natural language processing.

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PAIR FOUR

TREVOR PAGLEN

Artist

Trevor Paglen is an American artist, geographer, and author. He constructs unfamiliar, yet meticulously researched ways to see and interpret the world through photography and other media. He has recently been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tate Modern, and the Walker Arts Center, among others.

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MIKE KRIEGER

Co-founder, Instagram

Mike Krieger is co-founder and Technical Lead of Instagram. A native of São Paulo, Brazil, he holds an MS in Symbolic Systems from Stanford University. Prior to founding Instagram, he worked at Meebo as a user experience designer and front-end engineer.

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PAIR FIVE



CAMILLE HENROT

Artist

Camille Henrot lives and works in Paris and New York. Her research-based practice mines archival troves to explore such wide-ranging systems of knowledge as anthropology, ethnography, and the history of technology. She recently presented a solo show at the New Museum and won the Silver Lion at the 55th Venice Biennale.

HARLO HOLMES

The Guardian Project

Harlo Holmes is a media scholar, software programmer, and activist. As Head of Metadata at The Guardian Project, she investigates topics in digital media steganography, metadata, and the standards surrounding technology in the social sciences. She works in service of the growing technological needs of human rights workers, journalists, and do-gooders worldwide.

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AI WEIWEI

Artist

Ai Weiwei is an artist and activist whose work encompasses sculpture, installation, photography, film, architecture, curation, and social criticism. His art has been featured in major solo exhibitions at venues including the Mori Art Museum and the New Museum. He was the recipient of the Václav Havel Prize for Creative Dissent from the Human Rights Foundation in 2012.

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JACOB APPELBAUM

Tor Project, Wikileaks

Jacob Appelbaum is an independent computer security researcher and hacker, and core member of the Tor Project. He represented Wikileaks at the 2010 Hope conference, and, as a confidant of the former NSA contractor Edward Snowden, was among those who gained access to documents for public release during the 2013 global surveillance disclosure.

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PAIR SEVEN



MARTINE SYMS

Artist

Martine Syms is an artist and conceptual entrepreneur. She is founder of Golden Age, a project space focused on printed matter, and DOMINICA, an imprint dedicated to exploring blackness as a topic, reference, marker, and audience in visual culture. She has had presentations at the New Museum, Institute of Contemporary Art, MCA Chicago, Young Art, and more.

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GINA TRAPANI

ThinkUp

Gina Trapani is an award-winning writer and programmer. She is co-founder of ThinkUp, a social data insights engine, and founding editor of Lifehacker. She created Todo.txt, and Narrow the Gap, a US Bureau of Labor Statistics data-driven website about the gender pay gap. Her work translates cutting-edge technology into insights that boost personal productivity.

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