

PRESS RELEASE

meme™ (*media experi mental ensemble*) presents a performance of
Version 4.2 "Trialog and Interludes"
Directed by Joey Bargsten

(Part of the 2011 FAU Faculty Biennial Exhibition, Florida Atlantic University Main Campus, Boca Raton)

- DATE: September 16, 2011 from 6 pm-9pm
- LOCATION: Schmidt Center Public Space, Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton Campus (777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, FL 33431)
- OVERVIEW: As part of the FAU Faculty Biennial Exhibition, media experi mental ensemble—meme™—under the direction of FAU Assistant Professor Joey Bargsten will present a digital media performance, *Version 4.2: "Trialog and Interludes"*, accompanied by live electronic music and dance. The *interludes* are the work of six graduate students in the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies, which will be interspersed with Bargsten's audiovisual composition, *Trialog*, a set of micronarratives chanted by three vocalists.
- ABOUT meme™: meme™ is a performance ensemble that explores contemporary digital media through video jamming—the live mixing of video, motion graphics, interactive visual media, and electronic music / sound design. Formed in 2009 by FAU Assistant Professor Joey Bargsten, meme™ explores the horizons of interactive and experimental digital media, and creates an ongoing conversation on contemporary digital culture with the community through its performances and presentations.
- meme™ has performed locally at Cinema Paradiso (Fort Lauderdale) in the Auteur Explosion series, and at the annual ShowTel Alternative art exhibit in West Palm Beach. Examples of digital media created by meme™ can be found on iTunesU (on the FAU iTunesU page, or direct link at <http://itunes.badmindtime.com>), and on the meme™ blog (<http://memejams.wordpress.com>).
- BIO NOTE: Joey Bargsten's music has been played at Symphony Space (New York City), and on *International Concert Hall* (NPR). His website BAD MIND TIME™ (<http://www.badmindtime.com>) won awards from *Print Magazine* and *Stuttgart Filmwinter*, and he recently completed a book on experimental digital media practices called *Experimental Media Voodoo™* (<http://www.badmindtime.com/book>). He teaches at Florida Atlantic University.