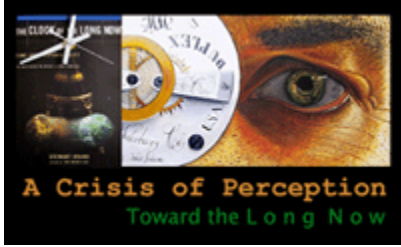


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ZeitGeist and One X Detroit are proud to present an original multimedia, performance and dance installation show by multimedia artist Julie Meitz. *A Crisis of Perception: Toward the Long Now* reflects on the concept of time and our civilization's short attention span. The show addresses such scenarios as the 'consequences of the acceleration of technology', the 'dominance of commerce', and the 'detriments of short-term thinking vs. long-term thinking'.

Based on the book, "The Clock Of The Long Now", by Stewart Brand, serious and sometimes austere topics such as 'globalization' and 'multi-tasking' are artistically illustrated using a variety of media.

The installation is composed of 6 sets that include video, film, art, and performances by actors, dancers and DJs, which the viewer explores like a labyrinth at both Zeitgeist and One X.

Actors Maria Haag, Sandra Hines, Sean Jones, Peggy Kitzpatrick, Elton Litzner, Joel Mitchell, Madelyn Porter, and dancers Amy Arena, Jaushua Davis, Dawn Gietzen, Emily Merrell, Dawn Nelson, and Larry Stallworth perform within the sets. Also included within the sets are paintings by Greek painter Yiorgos Papaioannou, original compositions by musician VisionEar, DJ performance by Mike Clark (Planet-E records) and film and video montages by Julie Meitz.

Julie Meitz conceived and orchestrated this extravagant show. She has been contributing to the Detroit Art Scene for more than 10 years including installation work ('TV or Sex?', 'Dance of Life Confronts Apathy') and has participated in numerous multimedia events (Grand Opening of the African American museum with Roy Brooks).

Performance dates and times for "A Crisis of Perception: Toward the Long Now" are: Friday and Saturday May 3 and 4 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm Friday and Saturday May 10 and 11 from 8:00pm to 9:30pm Admission at any time between 8:00pm to 9:15pm at the door of ZeitGeist Theater. Ticket price: \$12 (regular); \$6 (Student with student ID)

ZeitGeist Gallery and Performance Venue and One X Warehouse Dance Club are located half a block apart at 2661 and 2575 Michigan Avenue between 19th and 20th Streets, less than a mile west of the old Tiger Stadium. For additional information and reservations, please call 313-965-9192. Information is also available on the web at <http://Julie.Meitz.Free.Fr> and www.ZeitGeistDetroit.org

(Painting of 'eye-clock': Y. Papaioannous, 'book-clock-head-pendulum' design: Philippe Beillas, Flyer design: J. Meitz)