# revenir à chicago return to chicago

tribute to fred hampton
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vitaNONnova #5 (vNn5)
performances le 4 décembre, année 13
happenings on december the 4th year 13
de minuit à minuit

from midnight on until next midnight exhibitions 12.04.13 - 12.30.13

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assane sene
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delphine varas

les voix de che rhymfest et alexander swan

+ enzo carniel (piano)
+ thierry arredondo (music)

&

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HOMMAGE À FRED HAMPTON

(vNn 5)

RETURN TO CHICAGO

LFKs

Dec 4th 13

WHERE?

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- 1. A GYM OR AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE ?
- 2. A CHAPEL ?
- 3-4-5 LOGAN CENTER (915 E. 60th St)
  - 3. Logan Gallery ?
  - 4. Logan Theater I
  - 5. Logan Theater II ????
- 6. THEASTER GATES' \$TUDIO (7200 Kimbark St)
- 7-8-9 ARTS INCUBATOR IN WASHINGTON PARK (301 E. Garfield Bd)
  - 7. Arts Incubator Gallery (2 rooms)
  - 8. Arts Incubator Cafe
  - 9. Arts Incubator Harold's Chicken Shackensen Sum





WHAT? ==== A-->FILMS [a.1.] "From 2337 West Monroe Street" [a.2.] "I'll Love You So Hard That You Must Get Burned" [a.3.] "Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof" [a.4.] "Mon Aix" [a.5.] "Our Neighborhood" [a.6.] "Fred Hampton Trailer" B-->PHOTOS [b.] "The Ordeal Of Bobby Seale" C-->ELECTRONIC Black Panther Party Data Base [c.]"It's Now Baby!" // 9 iPads BPP & Black Power database D-->INSTALLATIONS [d.1.] Black Chairs [d.2.]Banderoles [d.3.]Banners [d.4.] Walls of Texts E-->AUDIO & MUSIC [e.1.]"It's A Class Struggle Goddamnit!" [e.2.] "It's A Class Struggle Goddamnit!" ""Slow"" Version [e.3.] "BlackForum" Aria for tenor (recording) [e.4.] "Chicago run soundtrack" [e.5.] "Patches of Blue" (music) F-->HAPPENINGS [f.1.] "The Best Marxist Is Dead" [f.2.] "Young African-French 10point program [f.3.] "Speeches For the Community" [f.4.] "Writing" G-->GRAPHIC SIGN OUTDOOR ON EVERY LOCATION H-->PRINTED MAP & LEAFLET

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WHERE IS WHAT?
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1.A GYM OR ALTERNATIVE VENUE
       ++24h exhibition++:
             [a.3.] "Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof" (7 to 12 films)
             [d.2.]Banderoles
2.A CHAPEL
      ++24h exhibition++:
             [e.1.] "It's A Class Struggle Goddamnit!"
            69, Nov FRED HAMPTON SPEECH
            by Che Rhymefest (recording)
             [a.6] Fred Hampton Trailer (Chicago films Archives)
3.LOGAN Gallery (STILL UNCERTAIN)
      ++Long Term exhibition++:
            Room 1:
            [a.4.] "Mon Aix" (1 film - with titles) //
            [a.2.] "I'll Love You So Hard..." (4 films)
            [d.1.] Black Robin Day chairs
4.LOGAN Theater I (the largest one)
      ++24h00 exhibition++:
            [a.1.] "From 2337 West Monroe Street" (1 film, 4K)
            [e.2.] "It's A Class Struggle, Goddamnitt!" Slow version
            [e.4.]"Chicago Run Soundtrack" (audio)
5.LOGAN Theater II (STILL UNCERTAIN)
      ++2h00 performance++:
            [f.3.] "Speeches For the Community in Aix" (live)
            [a.5.] "Our Neighborhood" (1 film)
            Subtitling of the speeches in French
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#### 6. »THEASTER GATES' STUDIO on Kimbark

++24h00 exhibition and long-term exhibition++:

[b.] "The Ordeal Of Bobby Seale" // 5 large photos

&

[f.4.]Writing performance

with Audio [e.3.] "BlackForum" Aria for tenor (recording)

Then --> [d.4]Wall of Texts remaining with Audio [e.5.] "Patches of Blue" (music)

# 7. ARTS INCUBATOR Gallery

++Long-Term exhibition++:

[c.]9 iPads of BPP and Black Power documentation

&

[d.2.]Banderoles

# 8. ARTS INCUBATOR Cafe

++10h00 happening & Long-Term exhibition++:

[f.2.] Young French BPP 10pt program like 10pt program being devised live by 4 African-French young people

Then--> [d.4]Wall of Texts remaining

#### 9. ARTS INCUBATOR Harold's Chicken Shack

++6h00 happening++:

Front window

[f.1.] "The Best Marxist Is Dead"

Issa Samb in Huey P. Newton's suit and attitude





WHAT IS WHAT?

#### A-->FILMS:

[a.1.] "From 2337 West Monroe Street"
 // 1 film in 4K // 16:9 // 24:00:00 // Silent //
 Player: RedRay (no d.c.p.) // 1 Projector 4K
 // No loop

->A woman (Renisha James) runs from Fred Hampton's apartment in W. Monroe then runs with no end in the streets of Chicago.



[a.2.] "I'll Love You So Hard..."

// 4 films displayed at 1024x576 (720x756 native) // 16:9 //
PAL // ± 01:00:00 // Players : Mini Mac // in synchronicity
(synchronization must be frame-accurate (<1/25th second)
// 4 mono soundtracks (48Khz) (1 per movie) //
screening surface must be Kraft Paper // To be played
in an infinite loop

->In the blackness an infinite fight brings together two men deep in an ocean of chairs.

[a.3.] "Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof"

// 7 films displayed at 720 x 576 // 16:9 // PAL // Silent //
Players: 7 media players // To be played in an infinite loop

// 7 to 10 video projectors // Screen surface are wooden
plates painted black with black painting for chalk-board

->a 60' police unit uniformed for riots has taken up position on a sloping roof and awaits, all guns aimed.

->The film shows the outside structure of the housing projects of Aix where the 4 young African-French performers have grown up and the film combines these images with a succession of slogans.

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# [a.5.] "Our Neighbourhood"

// 1 film displayed at 1902 x 1080 // 16:9 // 02:00:00// PAL // 5.1 SoundTrack 48Khz (Subwoofer required) // Projector Full HD // No loop

->The film shows the outside structure of the housing projects of Aix where the 4 young African-French performers have grown up // this film will be quite similar to [a.4.] "Mon Aix" but not exactly and that one with no additional text but the subtitles of the speeches.

# [a.6.] "Fred Hampton Trailer"

// (Chicago Film Archives --> Judy Hoffman) //
1 film at 720 x 576 // 1,37:1. // 00:05:30 // NTSC // Silent
// Player : media player // To be played in an infinite loop



## B-->PHOTOS:

[b.] "The Ordeal Of Bobby Seale"

// 5 photo prints // Colors // Mat paper // 225cm x 150cm //
framing (probably oak, but to be double-checked in our studio)
// engraved copperplates

->Bobby Seale gagged and bonded at The Chicago 8 trial. Reconstruction after the drawings and the newspapers and essays of the Chicago 8 trial.

#### C-->ELECTRONIC BPP DATABASE:

[c.]"It's Now Baby!"

// 9 iPads BPP & Black Power database // Display 9,7" // 64Go // Sound // No sound system // Possibly 9 headphones

->Thousands of texts, audio, photos, films and tunes related to the BPP and the Black Power movement and times.

A Software - conceived in association with the École des Mines Students - to be presented either randomly (with an automatic system display) or with categorized items.

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# D-->INSTALLATIONS:

# [d.1.]Black Chairs

// Robin Day Chairs // Black Color & Chrome Steel Base // 80 units

->Those chairs are not necessarily new. Quantity needed depends on floor dimension of the exhibition. The whole space must appear filled with chairs. They are not arranged in any order. The audience could also use them to sit down and watch the films.

### [d.2.] Banderoles

// Designed and painted by us in November
in Chicago) // On blue Fabric - a blue similar to the blue
of the Black Panther Party Flag in the Sixties

->They will be hanging down in the various spaces and venues of the project.

#### [d.4.] Walls of Texts

--> [d.4.1.]1 Wall in Theaster Gates' studio on Kimbark // covered with black chalkboard painting // White Felt pens - Posca Type



->The wall will be the result of a 24h non-stop writing happening by JMB. The wall shows a collection of criss-crossing texts and slogans connected to the BPP in general and Chairman Fred in particular.

--> [d.4.2.]1 White wall in Arts Incubator cafe (one of the walls of the real space)

->This wall of texts will be the result of the 10h non-stop dialog between the 4 young African-French performers in order to establish a 10point program — devised like the BPP 10pt Program but adapted to their times and specific realities, needs and wills.

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#### E-->AUDIO & MUSIC:

- [e.1.]"It's A Class Struggle Goddamnit!"
   // Historic Speech // Fred Hampton 69, Nov // Version 1: at
   Fred Hampton flow and speed // delivered by Che Rhymefes
   // Recording
  - ->That speech is the last known speech delivered by Fred Hampton (1969, Nov) right before his death (69, Dec 4th). Nowadays, no recording of that speech seems available and it remains unsure whether or not it was indeed recorded. Only a transcription was found, and not that easily. This is the reason why we decided to record it with the voice of a Chicagoan African-American artist, Che Rhymefest, and to make it public.
- [e.2.]"It's A Class Struggle Goddamnit!" ""Slow"" Version
  // Historic Speech // Fred Hampton 69, Nov // Version 2, the «Slow»
  version // delivered by Che Rhymefest // Recording
  - ->Going with displaying of [a.1.] "From 2337 West Monroe Street"
- [e.3.] "BlackForum"
   // Tenor Aria by Alexander Swan, piano by Enzo Carniel //
   Music by LFKs-Thierry Arredondo // Lyrics based on a Historica
   Speech by Stokely Carmichael in 68, Feb 4th // recording
   // 27mn19sd
  - ->The speech was delivered by Carmichael in Oakland at the free Huey Rally 68, Feb the 28th, day of the short-lived merger between the BPP and the Snike. We have turned it into an aria for a tenor (by Alexander Swan) composed from the flow of Carmichael and the tones he used that day. Resolutely Africanist, that speech gives a useful counterpoint to Fred Hampton's speech
- [e.4.] "Chicago run soundtrack"
   // Soundtrack (Sound of Chicago streets by winter) // Mono //
   48Htz // 8:00 duration
  - ->To be played to times-two places: I. With displaying of [a.1.] "From 2337 West Monroe Street" // 2. With the displaying of the installation video : [a.3.] "Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof"
- [e.5.] "Patches of Blue" (music)
   // Electronic contemporary music by LFKs after Blaxploitation movie
   music // mono // 48Htz // 24 pieces of music // 1 hour each
   // Wav file // 24:00
  - ->Extracting some few seconds of several Blaxploitation movies soundtracks, we create 24 pieces of music of one style,

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#### F-->HAPPENINGS:

- - ->That happening is done in order to be seen from the side--walk and aims to make the people from the community wonder for a day about an old and famous icon of the "Heroic age".
- - ->10h non-stop dialog between the 4 young African-French performers in order to establish a 10point program composed like the BPP 10pt Program but adapted to their times and specific reality, needs and wills.
- [f.3.]"Speeches For the Community"
   // 8 speeches written by LFKs // French language //
   ± 8 700 words // Delivered in French by the
   4 young men from Aix (live) in connexion with images of their
   neighbourhood (Film [a.5.]"Our Neighbourhood")
   // Subtitling in English on screen in Theater II to be done //
   sound system required, subtitling system required
  - ->8 speeches asking questions and offering answers to questions like: "What are we talking about and why?", "How are we living?" "What is our dependence to social welfare?", "Do we want to keep living in the ghetto?"... For the audience, this is an opportunity to understand more about the situation in France and Europe in social projects. What differences and similarities can be found...
- [f.4.] "Writing"
  - // Happening // writing in white on a large black surface
    with white felt-pens (POSCA type)
  - ->24h non-stop writing happening by JMB. The wall shows a collection of criss-crossing texts and slogans connected to the BPP in general and Chairman Fred in particular.

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G-->ADDITIONAL:

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- [g.1.]Translation and subtitling of the "Speeches For The Community" //  $\pm$  8 700 words
- [g.2.]Physical and graphic Signs outdoor every Location
   // Black painting on blue banners
- [g.3.]Printed Map for the audience
- [g.4.]Leaflet

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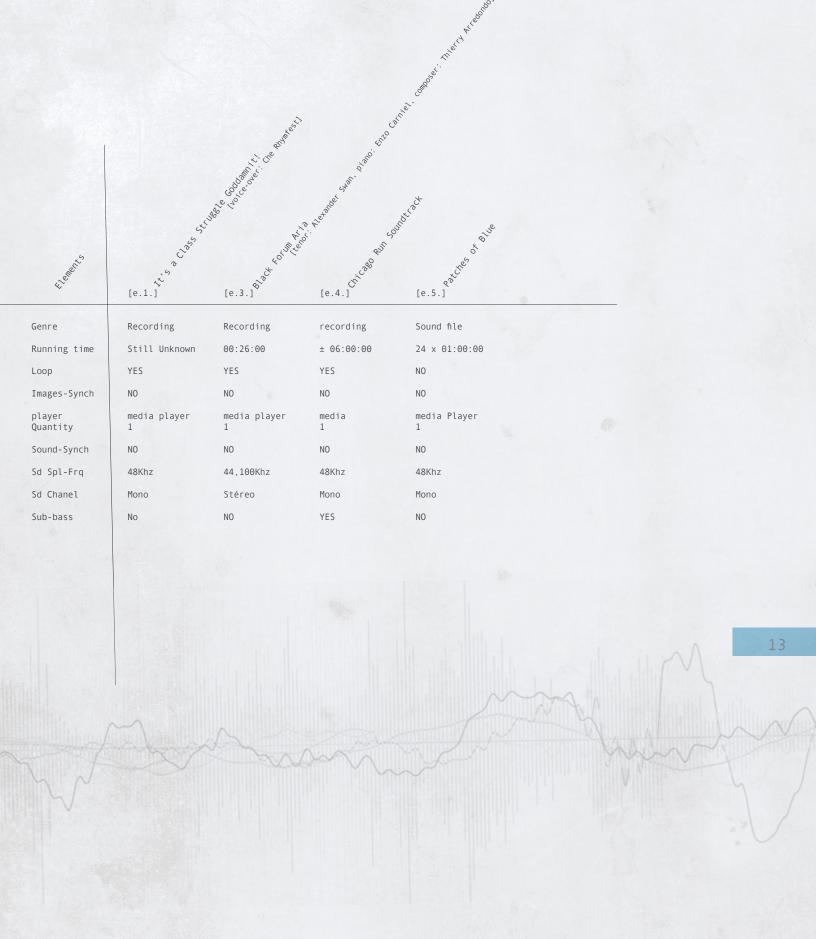


Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof - Video Installation - 7 projection on black plates

Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[a.1.] From 2337 West Monroe [e.2.] It's a Class Str… "Slo [e.4.] Chicago Run Soundtrack	ow Vers. recording	00:00AM-11:59PM 00:00AM-11:59PM 00:00AM-11:59PM	24h00 24h00 24h00	Logan Theater 1 Logan Theater 1 Logan Theater 1 & Venue 9
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[a.5.] Our Neighborhood [f.3.] Speeches For the Commu	Film Unity Happening	08:00PM-10:00PM 08:00PM-10:00PM	2h00 2h00	Logan Theater 2 Logan Theater 2
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[a.4.] Mon Aix	Film	00:00AM-11:59PM	Weeks	Logan-Gal-Room 1
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venu <b>e</b>
[a.2.] I'll Love You so Hard… [d.1.] Black Chairs	. Video Instal. Installation	00:00AM-11:59PM 00:00AM-11:59PM	± 3 Weeks ± 3 Weeks	Logan-Gal-Room 2 Logan-Gal-Room 2
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[b.0.] The Ordeal Of Bobby Se [d.4.] Walls of Texts [e.3.] BlackForum Aria [f.4.] Writing	ale Photos Installation Recording Happening	Usual oppening hours Usual oppening hours Usual oppening hours Usual oppening hours	± 3 Weeks ± 3 Weeks 24h00 24h00	Kimbark TG Kimbark TG & Incub-Cafe Kimbark TG Kimbark TG
Ref Titre	Genre	Open, Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[c.0.] It's Now Baby!	Ipads	Usual oppening hours	± 3 Weeks	Incub-Gallery
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[a.2.] Young African-French 10 [f.2.] Walls of Texts	Opt prg Happening Installation	04:45AM-02:45PM Usual oppening hours	10h00 ± 3 Weeks	Incub-Cafe Incub-Cafe & Kimbark TG
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12,04.13	Duration	
[f.1.] The Best Marxist Is Dea		08:00AM-02:00PM	Duration 6h00	Venue Incub-Harold's
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Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Durantina	
[a.6.] Fred Hampton Trailer	Film	00:00AM-11:59PM	Duration 24h00	Venue Chapel?
[e.1.] It's A Class Struggle G	oddamnit! Recording	00:00AM-11:59PM	24h00	Chapel?
Ref Titre				
	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[a.1.] Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof [d.2.] Banderoles [e.4.] Chicago Run Soundtrack	Video Instal. Painitng Recording	00:00AM-11:59PM 00:00AM-11:59PM 00:00AM-11:59PM	± 3 Weeks 24h00 24h00	Venue 9 Venue 9 Venue 9 & Logan Theater 1
Ref Titre	Genre	Open. Hrs 12.04.13	Duration	Venue
[d.3.] Banners	Painitng	Outdoor	± 3 Weeks	Venue
			- 3 MCCKS	On the 5 Main Premises



I'll Love You So Hard That You Must Get Burned . LFKs-2011 -Eldridge Cleaver -vNn #1



#### NEEDS

[f.2.] Young African-French 10Pt Program AT THE ARTS INCUBATOR CAFE

- Several Large Sheets of White Paper Pens, coffee and water
- a table, a few chairs
- sound system with iPad connection a wall, a wall suface large enough to display the 10point program.

#### NEEDS

#### [f.3.] Speeches For The Community AT LOGAN THEATER 2

- 1 Mic on a table stand and a table big enough to have 4 persons sitting on just one side
- Sound system
- 4 Chairs
- bottles of Water and glasses. Pens, coffee and water
- A technician for subtitle launching
- a proper ligthing set in order to avoid to unlight the screen beyond the table position

#### NEEDS

#### [f.1.] The Best Marxixt Is Dead! IN HAROLD'S CHICKEN SHOP WINDOW

- A wooden plateform to create a stage at the same horizontal line than the the bottom of the front windows glass.
- Some fluo lamps
- All necessary props to create a linving replica of the historical Free Huey Picture (ARMCHAIR, ZEBRA-SKIN, GUN AND HARPOON, 3 AFRICAN SHIELDS)
- a small Heating system for the performer. (WE WILL COME FROM THE EU WITH JUST THE SUIT)

#### NEEDS

#### [f.4.]Writing AT THEASTER GATE'S STUDIO ON KIMBARK STREET

- A LARGE WALL (COULD BE BUILT ON PURPOSE TO PROVIDE A VAST SURFACE) FOR A LONG WRITING H
- The wall must be all painted black White Felt-pen, different sizes, by number.
- mobile Fluo White light sources on stands
- powerfull sound system with iPad connection
- Water and food
- a proper lighling set in order to avoid to unlight the screen beyond the table position



	[d.1.]	[d.2.]8 (d.2.)8 (d.2.)8	[d.3.]	[d.4.]
Туре	Robin Day Chair Black color chrome steel base	Painted black (mostly letters) -on a blue colored fabrik very similar to	Painted black (mostly letters) -on a blue colored fabrik very similar to the Black Panther Party flags one	In the Incubator Cafe, a regular wall of the place could be used -if white or if painted white on purpose. The one in Kimbark has to be Black
Quantity	To be estimated when the final venue and it's exact surface area are confirmed	To be estimated when the exact venue is found	To be estimated when all exact areas of the show are known	Two. The Kimbark one has to be very much bigger than the one in Incubator cafe
Going with	Video Insatl. [a.2.]"I'll Love You So Hard…"	Video Insatl. [a.3.]"Pigs On A Hot Tin Roof"	The Banners fixed outdoor are a signal for the show and are pretty similar on each site	The two walls of texte will remain (3 weeks ?) after Dec 4th.



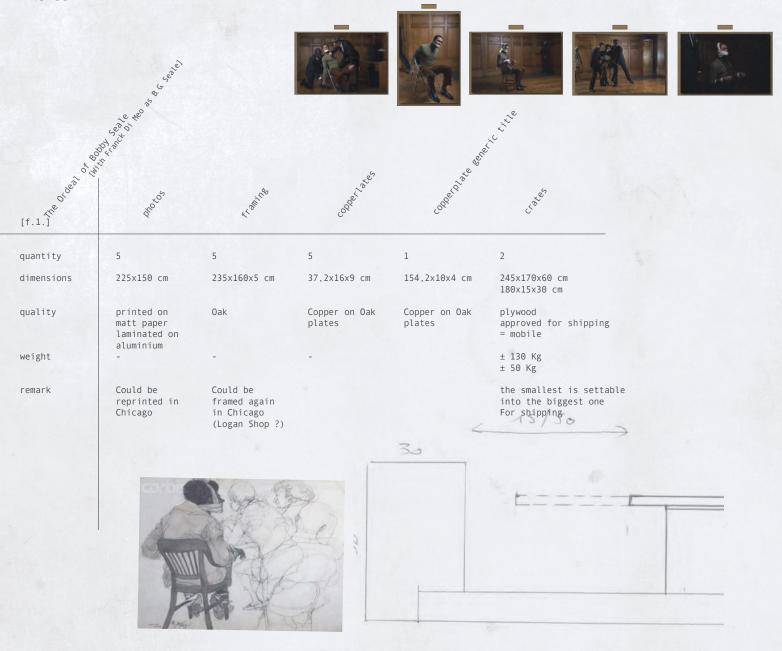


photo 150 x225 : vide de 15 min

The Ordeal of Bobby Seale --> Theaster Gate's Studio







HXP110506-11/5/73-CHICAGO: Former Black Panther chairman Bobby Seale, who was shackled and gagged following his violent outbursts at the 1969 Chicago Seven conspiracy trial, talks to newsmen in the lobby of the Federal building 11/5 after testifying at contempt of court proceedings. Seale returned here to testify at the trial of five members of the Chicago Seven and two of their attorneys on charges that they showed contempt toward U.S.District Court Judge Julius Hoffman in the original riot-conspiracy trial. (SEVEN)

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SPECS // "I Will Love You So Hard..."
 4 screens played in synchronicity. Synchronisation must be frame-accurate (<-1/25th second), and not drift over duration of the movie.
              -->16:9 PAL resolution (ie. 720 x 576 native, but displayed at 1024 x 576) -->25p (25 progressive frames-per-second)
              -->mono soundtrack (48Khz) per movie
             -->approx duration 1 hour.
-->all movies have exactly equal duration.
              -->to be played in an infinite loop.
Any method can be used to display the movies. Listed below are simply some recommendations.
Hardware Requirements
              Projectors:
                           4 projectors, 16:9 aspect ratio. Minimum resolution 1024 x 576
                           Projectors must support 25hz or 50hz frame-rate.
             Audio:
                           4 loudspeakers. One for each screen.
              Playback Devices:
                           Listed here are 3 possible approaches for playing video synchronised across 4 screens.
Which is the best approach depends mainly on the competence of the responsible technician,
                           and available infrastructure.
                                        1) 1 computer
                                        2) 4 synchronisable media players
                                       3) 4 mini-computers.
1] Computer
4 videos are compressed into a single video file with 2880x576 resolution,
25p and compressed with highest quality H264 codec.
The audio is embedded in the video also, in the front, back, left, right channels of a 5.1 sound track.
                          1 Computer* with graphics card supporting 4 video outputs. eg..
NVIDIA Quadro NVS 510 (or NVS 420 or NVS 450) ($300 - $400)
-->Option 1.a.]
                                       NVIDIA Quadro K5000 (~$1800)
-->Option 1.b.]
                          1 Computer* with 2 video outputs, plus 2 Matrox Dual Head2Go devices:
                                                                 Cable
                                                                                           Cable
                          Computer -> Displayport
                                                                  -> Matrox
                                                                                           -> DVI-D -> DVI or HDMI -> Projector
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*Computer: Any computer capable of decoding this video smoothly will suffice. eg. Windows 7 64-bit + intel i7-2600.
Sufficiently long and high-quality DVI or HDMI cables are required to connect the computer to the 4 projectors.
As the computer must be connected to the sound system:
             a good quality sound card may be needed for clean audio output. This may be an external USB card or an internal PCI card.
Playback is achieved using either MPC-HC, or VLC software.
The key challenge is to avoid any tearing and jitter which are caused by inconsistencies between the projector
display rate and the video display rate.
Be sure to change the dekstop display mode and full-screen display mode to 50Hz.
Play with V-Sync settings in MPC and observe jitter etc.
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4 Digital video players with frame-accurate synchronisation. eg: Brightsign HD or XD players (HD220, HD1020, XD230, XD1030, XD1230) -->Option 3.]

plus generic Gigabit ethernet switch and 4x Cat5e ethernet cables.

In this case, each video player is placed next to each projector, and so only short video cables are required. However, a high-quality single-channel sound cable from each player must be connected to the sound system, and all the players must be connected to a Gigabit network.

Each player can be placed with the projectors, so no long video cables required, and no restrictions on distance between screens.

Cons More complex than a single player.

-->Option 4.] 4 networked micro-computers with sync software.

Cons

Using VLC or mplayer with NetSync plugin to synchronise playback over network. http://hackedexistence.com/project-vlc.html

Very Experimental and requires an experienced technician.

Each player can be placed with the projectors,

so no long video cables required. Extremely cheap.

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