



PIKSEL
festival for elektronisk kunst og fri teknologi

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The 17th annual Piksel Festival for Electronic Art and Free Technologies

21st - 23rd November

Bergen (Norway)

Press note

**In an apocalyptical near future, when resources are scarce, watch out!
your urine could be the next liquid gold!**

Sandra and Gaspard Bébié-Valérien from Montpellier, will be building a bio-art installation capable of transforming the salts in your most intimate liquid into sustainable pee power.

Urinotron is a large-scale installation that takes our organic waste (urine!) and transforms it into power.

Urinotron combines scientific equipment, engineering skills and reels of electronic wires in an artistic equivalent of an alchemist's workshop to produce a completely different kind of gold.

In occasion of the Piksel festival, a unique workshop will be organized aiming to build a brand new version of the Urinotron, collectively made by the participants. Left open to small improvements as well as sudden strokes of genius. As energy is one of the most important stakes in our society, working together around the Urinotron will offer an opportunity to brainstorm alternative energy sources and contemplate why we would flush such a valuable resource.

The resulting piece will be exhibited at the Piksel19 e/co,li:b-re.bel festival dedicated to new media art and free technologies along with the work of 30 other international artists. Bioart, electronic and new media installations will be shown at Strandgaten 59 and Piksel Studio 207.

The artists will be presenting their installations at the exhibition opening Thursday at 20:00. The exhibition is open from 11:00 to 17:00 Friday and Saturday.

Piksel19 e/co,li:b-re.bel festival will take the city of Bergen during the next weekend. Get ready for high impact audiovisual performances at the Music Pavilion, Østre and Utestuen in Skostredet. Exhibitions in Strandgaten and a vast array of workshops and presentations at both Piksel Studio 207 and Lampemannen Bar.

More info: <http://19.piksel.no>

For exhibition press tour: Wednesday 12:00 at Piksel Studio 207 (Strandgaten 207).

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Friday 15th – Sunday 17th November: Urinotron, Sandra and Gaspard Bébié-Valérien(FR), Friday 15:00 – 19:00; Saturday 12:00 – 19:00 and Sunday 12:00 – 14:00

Thursday 21st – Saturday 23rd November: Piksel19 e/co,li:b-re.bel