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## \_Net.Drenching -- Creating The Co[de][i]n.Text\_

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[Abstract: the following is written via the polysemic language system termed \_mezangelle\_, which is constructed using digital formats/stylistics derived from mobile, networked + code-based technologies. To \_mezangelle\_ means to take words/wordstrings/sentences and alter them in such a way as to extend and enhance meaning beyond the predicted or the expected....

.....  
please parse the following accordingly.]

>Date: Sun, 24th Sept 2006 08:41:34 +1000  
>To: R[eal]T[ime]readers@deadtree.media  
>From: "[mez]" <netwurker@gmail.com >  
>Subject: \_Net.Drenching - Creating The Co[de][i]n.Text\_

>> \_Net.Drenching - Creating The Co[de][i]n.Text\_  
>  
>.....[insert a projected:]  
>soc[ial].net[worked] contemporary culture  
>enveloping & reiterating <a>  
>broad telecommunicative <or> networked phenomenon  
>.....[=]  
>an emergent parallel language/meme shift...  
>

.....  
.  
.  
[blip]<s(ocial)ta(c)tic>  
.  
.  
[.connecting 2 CS <Comprehension Server>, please wait.]  
.  
.  
.....

.....  
[.connection established]  
[.downloading context.patch.....  
.....  
.....[context.exe consists of a reader].....  
.....[.u.].....  
.....[who is an open-ended, active absorber]..  
.....[ie will attempt 2 engage].....  
.....[the vagaries of a networked text].....  
.....[in this dead tree <static> media].....  
.....  
.....  
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art scene."**  
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.YouTubers+  
.google\_mappers+  
.folksonomites+  
. Del.icio.usters+  
.Wikites +  
.slashdotters+  
.diggers+  
.rss\_feeders+  
.ascii\_cuneiformers +  
.coders =  
.knitting &  
.morphing &  
.developing a  
.\_new\_cod[literatur]e\_text\_fabric

>many of these emergent genre/s [including my mezangelle.pseudo.codework]  
>employ numerous avatarian-type-functions ie employing a \_netwurker\_ tag  
>used 2 define autopoehtical/fictionalised n[ew]uances + integrate them  
>in traditionally defined correspondence pathways [via "mezangelled" language iterations].

[4 more information, click on context software link above].

.....[.well.].....  
.....[in a folksonomy crèche or  
.....program/txt or code editor/].....  
.....[u \*would\* be able to access].....  
.....[additional information <or have>].....  
.....[meanings spliced & extended via].....  
.....[socially windowed nuances].....  
.....[.howeva.].....  
.....[in simple words, the challenge becomes].....  
.....[a context credit <or> debit].....  
.....[depending on yr world [wide web] view]....

>.....[<<+ associative codeworks r]  
>impacting <through> incremental learning/methods  
><+ on> replication techniques such as the  
>canonised linear/narrative structure  
>that "literature" still espouses//writhes under.

[end: insert]

[<click 2 (or 4)>blogging explanation]

:: the act of blogging does move procedural writing in2 a more  
:: public meshing of exposure 2 introspective information  
:: & corresponding communication strata[s].  
:: blogs manifests the potential 2 realign educative/theoretical discourse.  
:: blogs act 2 actively inject the author/writer/textualiser's ego [in a psychoanalytical sense]

:: in2 contexts that impart knowledge without seeking 2 data-sanitize  
:: or information-objectify or [obviously] adhere 2 academic/scientific clinical rigor  
:: or render the author passively/invisible.....  
:: the selection of the data that is [blog] archived  
:: + propagated is chosen via individualistic filters  
:: [which in term utilize node-progression in order to diffuse +  
:: could even be considered the inverse of honed-down traditional theoretical practice].

:: in 1 way, i admire blogging 4 this potentiality.  
:: i also speculate as to where this type of personalised data  
:: morphing/selection/exposure/info-cohesion can or will lead.  
:: blogs also illustrate a type of net.wurk component that is  
:: dispersed from points that freeform  
:: + connect via functionally fluidic states -  
:: virtually the conceptual antithesis of earth-laden Statehoods  
:: [geo + ego physical /human meat/ text ownership territories].....

>>\_Net.Tectonics - Exploring The Nuances\_

[searching 4 host]

[host found:]

.....  
.....

[logging on2: mezangelled text zone]

..\*&%4?????...

[Be prepared 4 re:wiring/writing/routing]

[eg. A mezangelled rewrite of this section's title wood b:

\_Net.Te][xt][ctonics - X.ploring The N][ew][uances\_]

>the \_mezangelled\_ textual system is one example  
><of> net.literature that is currently m.pacting  
><on> the way poetic writing is [re]constructed  
>+ promulgated via a net--code.wurked .....  
>system.

.....<SO:>

.....<IF:>

.this system evolved/s largely from a gradual process of net--code.work element  
integration

.....<BY:>

.employing [and developing] a dynamic that demands the use of network-dependant  
modes of communication [namely through a clutch of software such as email  
programs, International Relay Chat or IRC, and MOOs/Multi-User Object Oriented  
systems] in order to converse with fellow users

.....<THEN:>

.begins a process of adaptation and application of certain chat-based conventions into  
hybrid writing/poetic styles ie a type of encryption + integration of code dynamics +  
chat conventions + mobile-speak under the umbrella language of english. most of the  
punctuation + abbreviation + truncation that makes up the mezangelle language  
system is derived from computer code...such as perl + javascript.

.this process is still colouring the current mezangelled versions [it is constantly  
changing + flavoured by the contextual hinges that surround it ie the markers of the  
medium itself].

.the production + translation of these mezangelled texts via a variety of levels [each  
coded [with]in their own meaning trajectories] increases the platforms via which ppl  
can choose 2 input their own personal cues.

.....<GO TO:>

.multifarious email exchanges + livejournal.txt.speckling.

.computer code flavoured language.

.net iconographs + MMO.chat.spikes [« lawl »].

.advocating areas that sing information & view dataflow [of a repetitive nature such as cross-postings or otherwise] as valuable.

.view information that flows + flits within the parameters of a cross-threaded communication system as a resource 2 b treasured & acting as a [source] pool of communally accessible data.

.multiple exposures 2 information or code-derived variations via perpetuation of data as it explodes beyond a canonistic idea of absorption & meaning extraction.....

.  
[n.sert learning curve .here.]

>2 \_mezangelle\_ means to take words/wordstrings/sentences and alter them <in> such a >way as to enhance meaning beyond the predicted or the expected.  
>It is similar to making "plain" text hypertextual via the arrangement, dissection, >and splicing of code scripting practices in2 english. mezangelling attempts 2 >expand traditional text parameters <through> layered/embedded/alternative meaning inserts.

>2 mezangelle is 2 encourage:  
+ ev[post-po-m]o.lutionary and active structural/networked realities  
+ sliding from IRC/ICQ/MSN/YAHOO/MOO-like word infusions in2 denser, phonetically + hypertextually-layered/feathered text tracts.  
+ further linguistic delving & particip[collabor]atory action[s + electrons + neurons].  
+ innate s[entence]tructural divisions + play loadings

>mezangelle is more a [crucial] by-product of the data fluctuations swirling  
>thru [+ constituting the very fabric of] the net.  
>mezangelle crosses code with ascii & then projects this thru a networked-based  
>chat|poesis convention-blender + strands of reoccurring infomatics or  
>occurrences involving surrounding data entities.  
>the selection of text incidents + stylistics vary according 2 which programming  
>languagesnet.scripting|tagging|game sphere formulas i'm manipulating|aping.  
>most ppl who r exposed 2 these wurks don't naturally parse this underlying  
>format|structure. i try 2 cater 4 englishophiles as well in that the english  
>component is d.cipherable via regular poetic comprehension.....

>the net--code.wurk texts i produce r labelled with various textually-demarcated  
>identities that may \*seem\* quite similar but r quite variable [in execution, not  
>purely in terms of overallrelevant meaning-absorption]. they function more as  
>cues regarding content|intent than actual avatars [which is y i prefer 2 tag them  
>as \_netwurkers\_].  
>netwurkers call in2 question projected ego-definition + identification thru \_the net\_ -  
by projected ego-definition i'm referring 2 personas as projected sense/s of self via an  
are[n]a that allows 4 perpetual rewrites - making persona construction a less-than-  
predictable phenomenon. in its primary textscape n.carnation [read:  
>UNIX|IMUDs|MOOS|IRCs etc] the net seemed|seams capable of enhancing fluid  
>conceptions of identity, in terms of it being perceivable as receptive 2wards new  
>persona classifications.

>in my case, i use the net 2 cast net--code.wurks executed within shifting  
identity/ownership templates that reflect the content of the piece/s under  
construction.  
>these \_avatars\_ [or netwurkers] may have only the most tentative of connections  
with my geophysically-defined self.

>these identity tags signify a substantial change in the informational/data flow & can  
be utilized by a reader|absorber as a way of dealing with the meaning loadings involved  
in any given wurk-phase.....

.....[\_hacking the self\_ as opposed 2 \_constructing the self\_ ]....

>[for instance, 1 email <tag> I have employed comes with the identifier|meznoma >of  
\_app][lick.ation][end.age\_ which unpacks/translates in2 the tag|labels of

\_appendage\_,  
 >app [abbreviation for application] end, \_application\_ etc  
 >- all avataresque names indicating segmented expressive allusions  
 >- that when taken in tandem with the net--code.wurks themselves  
 >give clues to the way the wurks should/could be interpreted].....

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 .  
 .  
 <insert mezangelle + netwurker instruction script></hyperjump>  
 .  
 .  
 .  
 .

.....<USE:>  
 . open source distribution and construction  
 . the reader as an inform[ed]ation node point  
 . polysemy/parataxis/neologisms/game.play rhetoric  
 . proactive/reactive states of correspondence  
 .....<AIM:>  
 . 4 contributors 2 interact via various communication modes that encourage curiosity  
 and radical meaning absorption  
 .....<STORY:>  
 .mezangelle first began with[in] the 7-11 & nettime mailing lists [b4 nettime became  
 heavily moderated + net--codewurks became segregated in2 the unstable digest  
 format]. The 7-11 list is largely considered 2 b the gestation/initialisation point 4 the  
 genre of net.art, with jodi, =cw4t7abs, myself, vuk cosmic + others instigating a type of  
 ascii art formalising + code adoption/alteration via the use of the mailing lists as a  
 collaborative forum.  
 .initially the emphasis on these lists was centred around active textual manipulation of  
 items that were being sent 2 the lists.  
 .....<LEARN:>  
 .2 love the square bracket + humor + confusion. Use the square bracket <or a bracket  
 triptych> 2 indicate a meaning-mode-hyperjump, whether that b via the implication of  
 a gender discrepancy; indicating an additional sense stateloading, or experimenting  
 with letters <lettah[!]>  
 .2 condense letters into their phonetic counterparts - <in> or <and> becomes <N>,  
 <are> becomes <r>, <u> = <you> or <ewe>. Use these liberally within words;  
 <express> becomes <x.press>, <issues> becomes <s.sues>, etc  
 . 2 switch/encourage double/triple meanings through common associations and  
 phrases; <manifest> becomes <[wo]manifest>; <other> becomes <ot.her[e N there]>.  
 .computer/mathematical conventions liberally and subversively [ie indicate fracture or  
 mangle points with a dot & translate <for> and <too> in2 the numeric <4> or <2>.  
 .network elements in your poetic discourse such as emoticons <);> and abbreviations  
 <r u there?> etc  
 .....<PROCESS:>  
 .use email editors 2 create a pieces which will then b send out via email lists or create  
 blog snippets + hope 4 co-collaborators 2 contribute 2 it/them.  
 .alternatively, send a direct english/poetic translation of mezangelled texts in tandem  
 with the original file which then acts as a platform 4 any subsequent merging of these  
 2 in a more multimediac format.  
 .begin with an initial concept which may spring from lines of text/code that you will  
 have been previously noting in separate email-editor files.  
 .the structure usually emerges from this via a method of appropriation [ie mimicking of  
 a international relay chat transcript or a stretch of stylistically (or executably)  
 -breathtaking code].  
 .employ a melange of iconographs + fragments of programming language-shards +  
 operating system echos + tree-structures + wildcard refs + booleanisms + unix shell  
 commands + html + java script conventions + ascii - all in semi-random but heavily  
 stylized patterns.  
 .use repeated allusions 2 hyperlinks via bracketing of meanings which [hopefully] lead  
 2 alternative curves to absorption + understanding....[almost a mimicking of the  
 x.pansion of the potentialities of code discourse].  
 .the main elements that keeps mezangelled creched in the netwurk is information  
 trawling, the draw[!] of netwurk language + symbol con[inter]ventions + the  
 collaborative intent. this is often where the texts leave conventional authorship-  
 attribution lines.  
 .send these net--code.wurks via email lists + MOO environs + blog + folksonomy  
 houses etc in the hope that the wurk will spiral out in2 a collaborative event.

.even if the scissored textings don't e.voke a direct response, the fact that the method + formulation + \*.exe.cution of the texts means mezangelle could not exist without the network as a [sub]merge[nce] arena.

[.stop.]

.

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.[end].....

[+ begin 2 net.wurk].

[Author Bio: a partial bibliograph can be accessed - with varying degrees of chronology + linearity - from the following. Warning: search.behavior may be required/n.couraged.]

<http://www.hotkey.net.au/~netwurker/nav.htm>

<http://www.hotkey.net.au/~netwurker/resume2d.htm>



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