

4 = 1

**Interactive installation  
at the '4 in 1' building Breukelen.  
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**Artist: Geert Mul**

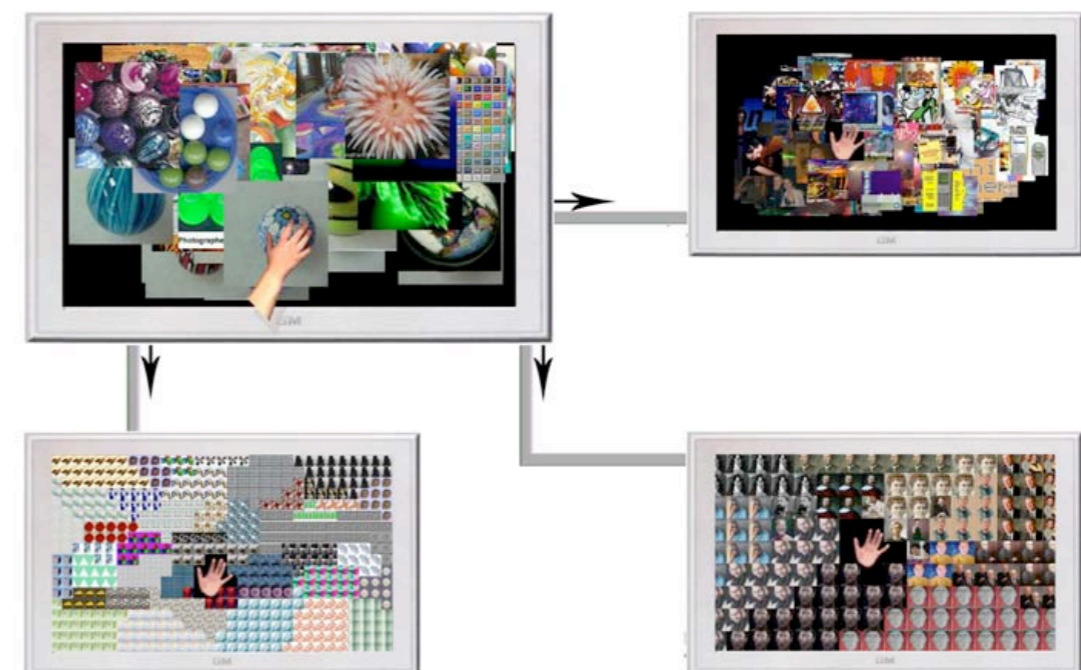
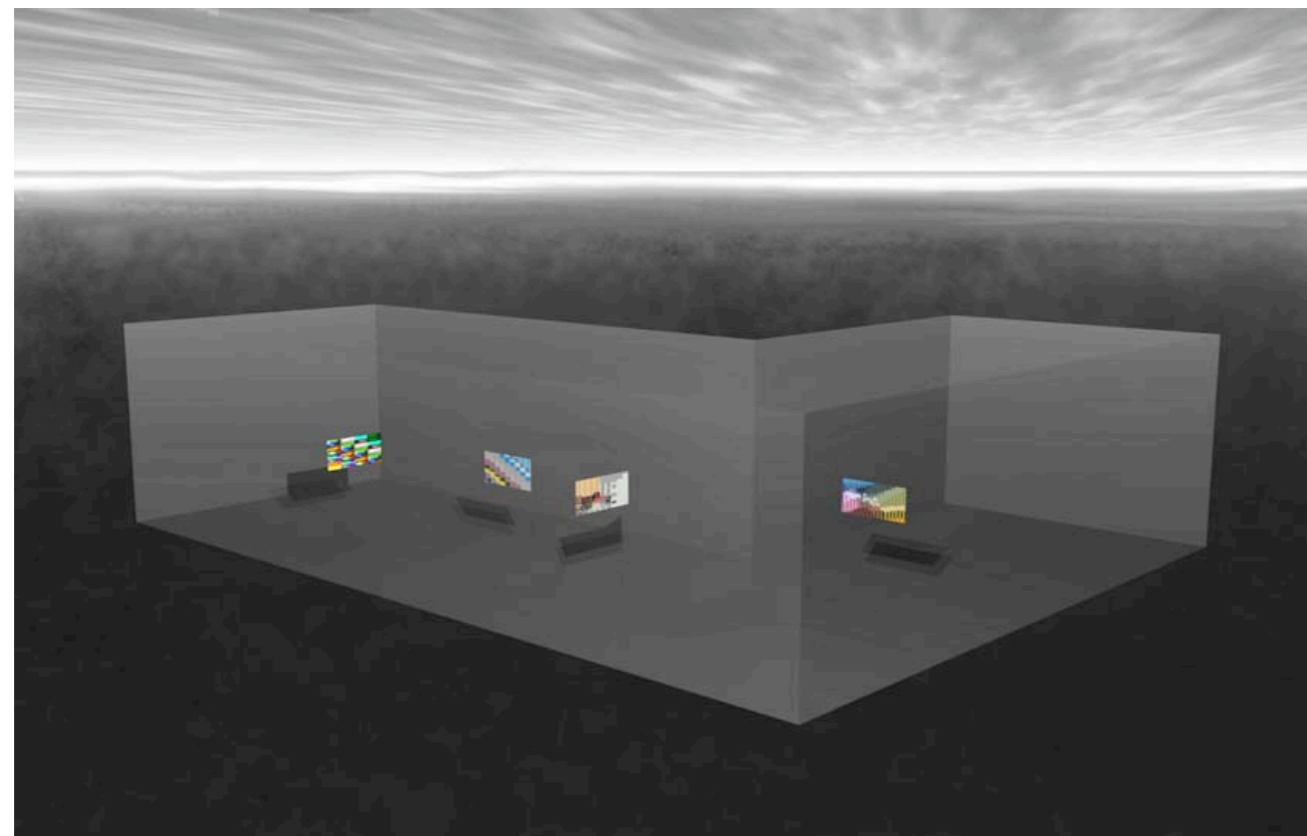
Production: Mothership

Software: Carlo Prelz

3D Design: Joris Rockx

SmartSkin Interface: Courtesy of Kentaro Fukuchi

The '4 in 1' building houses four organisations: a (toddler) day-care centre, a Library, a music school and a High school. The organisations cooperate in a pragmatic fashion. The artwork "4=1" intends to enhance the awareness of the collective presence of the four organizations at the 4\_in\_1 building. The installation consists of four units, one in each organisation, containing a computer, a screen and a sensor. The units are interconnected, and are activated when a hand is placed on the sensor. When a person places his hand on the sensor, the 'print' of that hand will appear on all the screens in the installation. It will also start the creation of a 'collage' of images, specific to the location from where the installation is activated. The set of images is the result of a daily query for images on the Internet. The query is specific for every organisation, resulting in categories of images like 'children's drawings'(day-care centre), 'pop-culture' (High school), 'notation'(music school) and 'syllabary' (Library).



Day Care Centre



Music school



Library



High-school



