



Murcof

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2007

.Pig

at San Francisco Electronic Music Festival 2007
www.sfemf.org
Project Theater Artaud
450 Florida St. (at 17th St.), San Francisco, CA
performance 8:30 pm (doors at 8pm)
tix \$16 (\$12 senior/student)
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As part of the San Francisco Electronic Music Festival's week-long international festival, NEXMAP presents 2 contemporary cutting edge Mexican artists:

Murcof (from Tijuana Nortec Collective)

"A work of unimaginable complexity and staggering simplicity... A haunting collection of atmospheric music of a style few have ever managed to crack with such grace." --IndigoFlow

Murcof was founded early 2001 by only member Fernando Corona in Tijuana, México, as an outgrowth of his previous involvement with the internationally-reputed art and electronic movement entitled Nortec Collective. Murcof's music is sparse, minimalist, sample-based electronica. Although founded on complex, at times, abstract, glitchy electronic percussion, Corona's recordings are more melodic and traditionally structured than many contemporary electronic musicians, drawing inspiration and samplings from orchestral string ensembles and works by modern composers such as Arvo Pärt. He has performed for films such as Fritz Lang's *Metropolis*.

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.PIG is a Mexico City based duo formed by Andrés Solís and Rogelio Sosa which focuses on live sound experimentation. .Pig's work relies on blending electronic and digital media with acoustic instruments or concrete sound sources. The project investigates the intrusive potential of sound by inducing the listener into a cathartic experience through complex sound material, performed in live situations. Improvisation and real time audio processing are the main creative axis of the project.

Founded in 1999, the San Francisco Electronic Music Festival-- an annual multi-day festival consisting of concerts, installations and discussions-- focuses on independent artists whose innovative aesthetics challenge academic and commercial standards. www.sfemf.net



"Artistic traditions are evolving and mutating through the integration of electronic and digital tools. NEXMAP is eager to explore through performances, workshops and discussions the opportunities offered by new technologies and the vital connection between artistic mastery and these new developments..."

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