

the fm ferry experiment - neurotransmitter

staten island ferry, fall 2007

The FM Ferry Experiment, a project conceived and programmed by neuroTransmitter (Angel Nevarez + Valerie Tevere.) will be an eight-day mobile radio project held on the Staten Island Ferry during the fall of 2007. With the collaboration of the New York City Department of Transportation and the FM signal of WSIA-FM, this project will transform the ferry into a floating radio station, continually traveling between Lower Manhattan and Staten Island and transmitting out to the NYC region.

Through the media of radio and live broadcast performance neuroTransmitter are interested in sonically and spatially activating the space of the Staten Island Ferry, considering it's architecture, mode of transport, use of public space, and the geographical contours of the ferry's immediate environment as it moves through Upper New York Bay.

Live sound performances, experimental sound works, interviews, and lectures will take place on the ferry and will be transmitted (along with pre-recorded programming) to New York City listeners via WSIA-FM and free103point9 Online Radio. Each program will run approximately 25 minutes – the time it takes the ferry to complete the commute from shore to shore.

For more information and programming: fmferryexperiment.net + neurotransmitter.fm

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neuroTransmitter was co-founded in 2001 by Angel Nevarez and Valerie Tevere as a project whose work fuses conceptual practices with transmission, sound production, and mobile broadcast design. Through the combination of media forms and sound performance, their work rearticulates radio in multiple environments and contexts - public, exhibition, over the airwaves considering new possibilities for the broadcast spectrum as public space. neuroTransmitter's public performances connect FM radio technology and the body - negotiating, occupying, and sonically mapping the invisible and physical spaces of the city. As radio-sonic installation, further work references the politics, history, and technology of the medium, neuroTransmitter are free103point9 Transmission Artists.