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## Bio Art & Bio Hack Academy

Feb 12, 2018

Lucas Evers, Waag Society

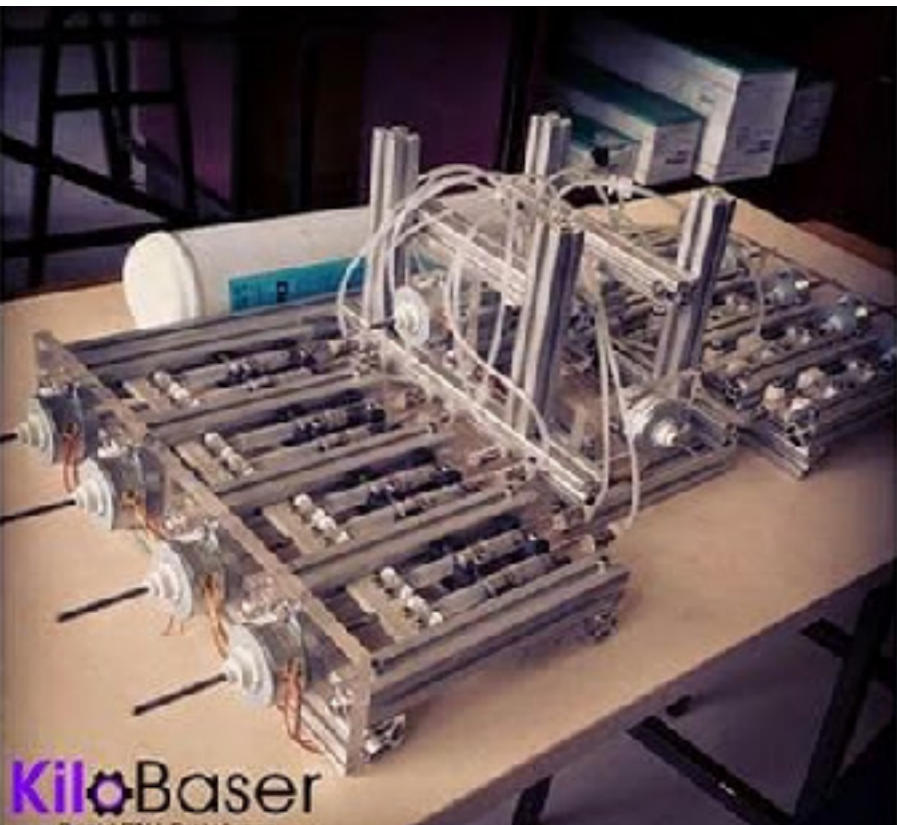




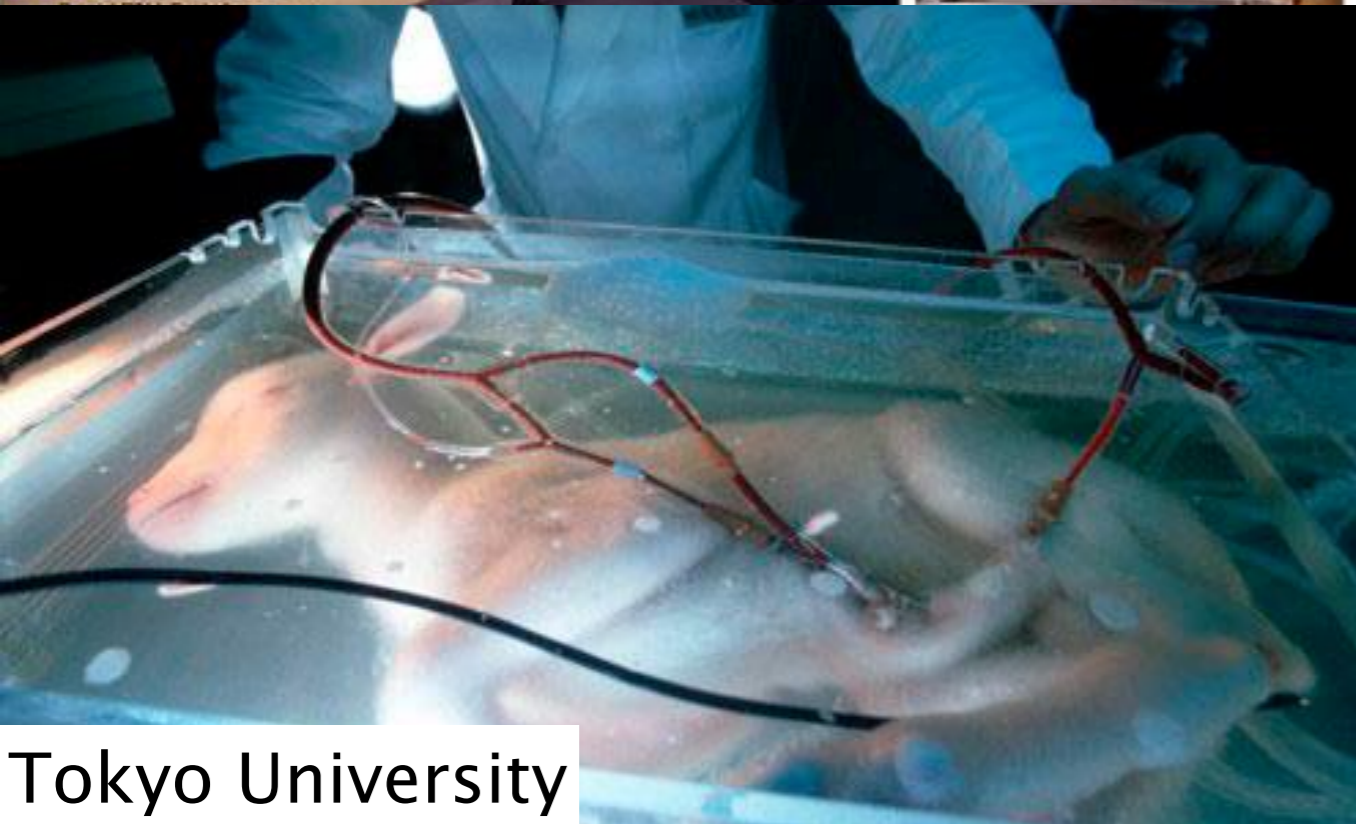
What's going on?



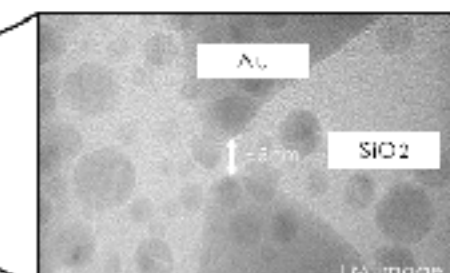
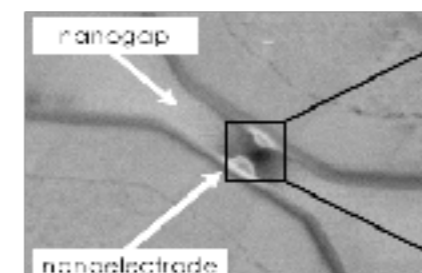
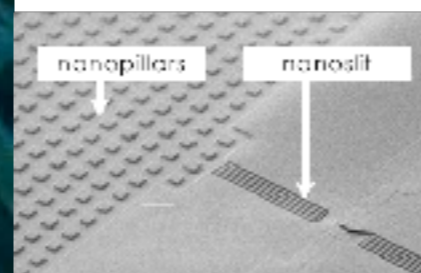
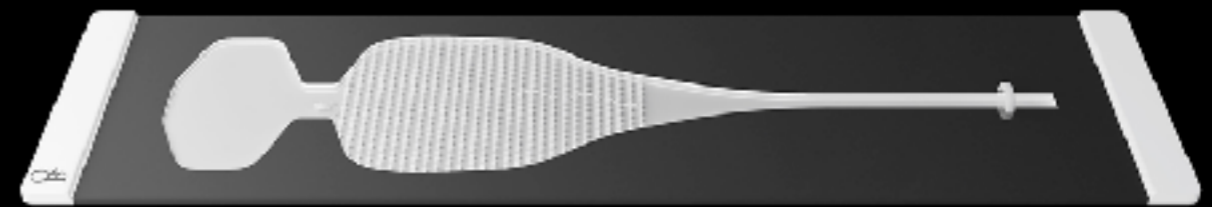
# Bio engineering



Organovo



Tokyo University



Quantum Biosystems



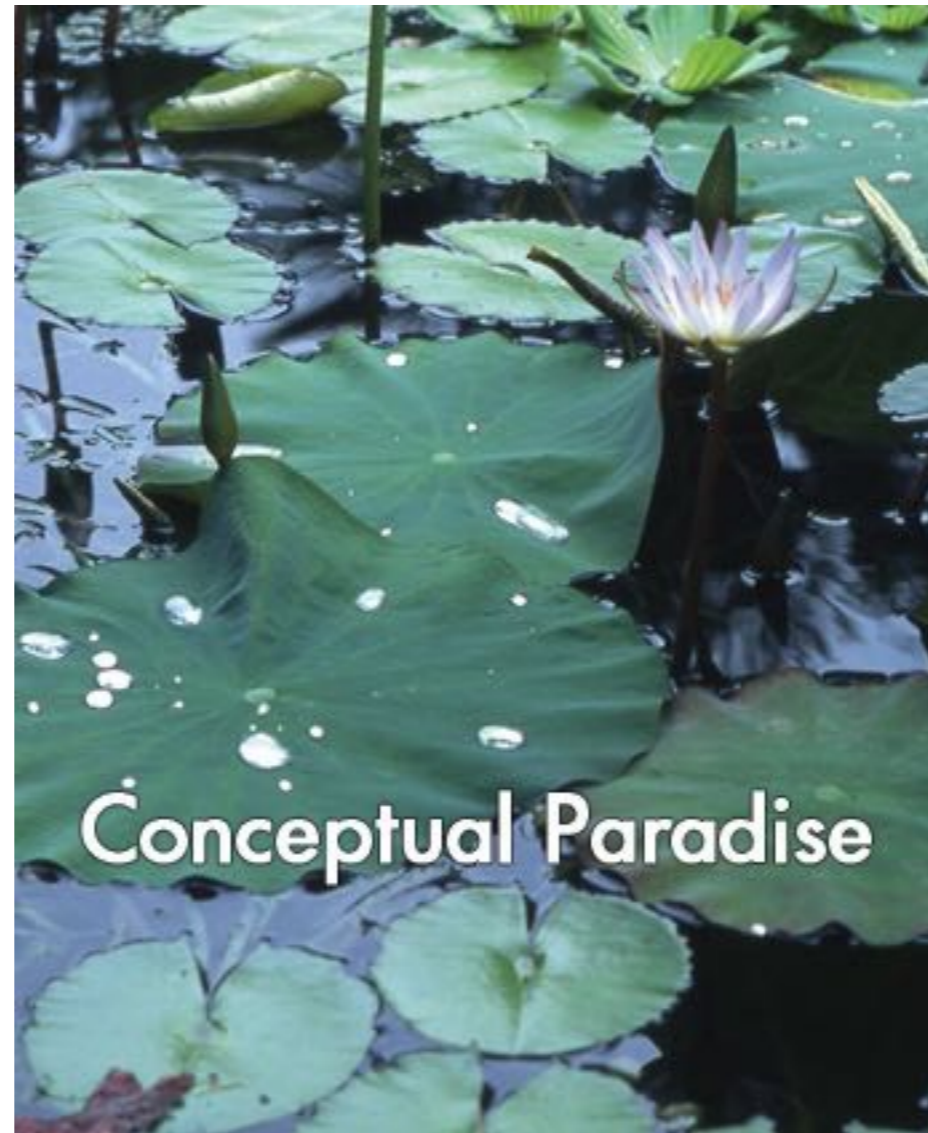
Art's discovery of the living

Delphiniums Blue – Edward Steichen





Conceptual paradise – Stefan Romer



<http://www.conceptual-paradise.com/>



Art & Biology



VIVOARTS

ECOARTS    CULINARY ARTS    BIOARTS    NON\_HUMAN ARTS    BODY ARTS  
GASTRONOMY ART    ETHOLOGY ARTS  
ECOVENTION    WET BIOLOGY ART PRACTICE    LIVE ARTS

Tissue Culture  
Biology Arts

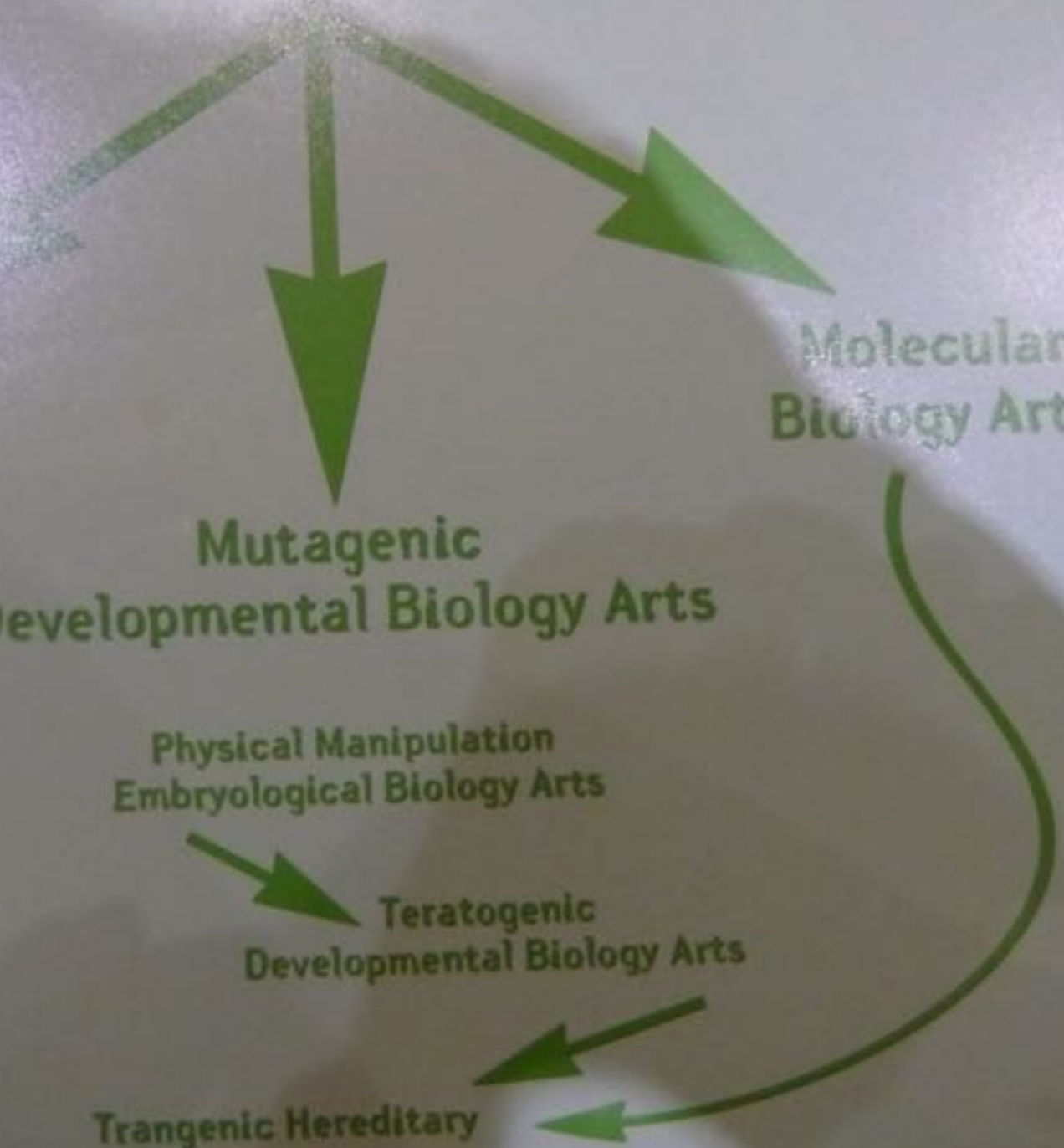
Molecular  
Biology Arts

Mutagenic  
Developmental Biology Arts

Physical Manipulation  
Embryological Biology Arts

Teratogenic  
Developmental Biology Arts

Trangenic Hereditary  
Biology Arts

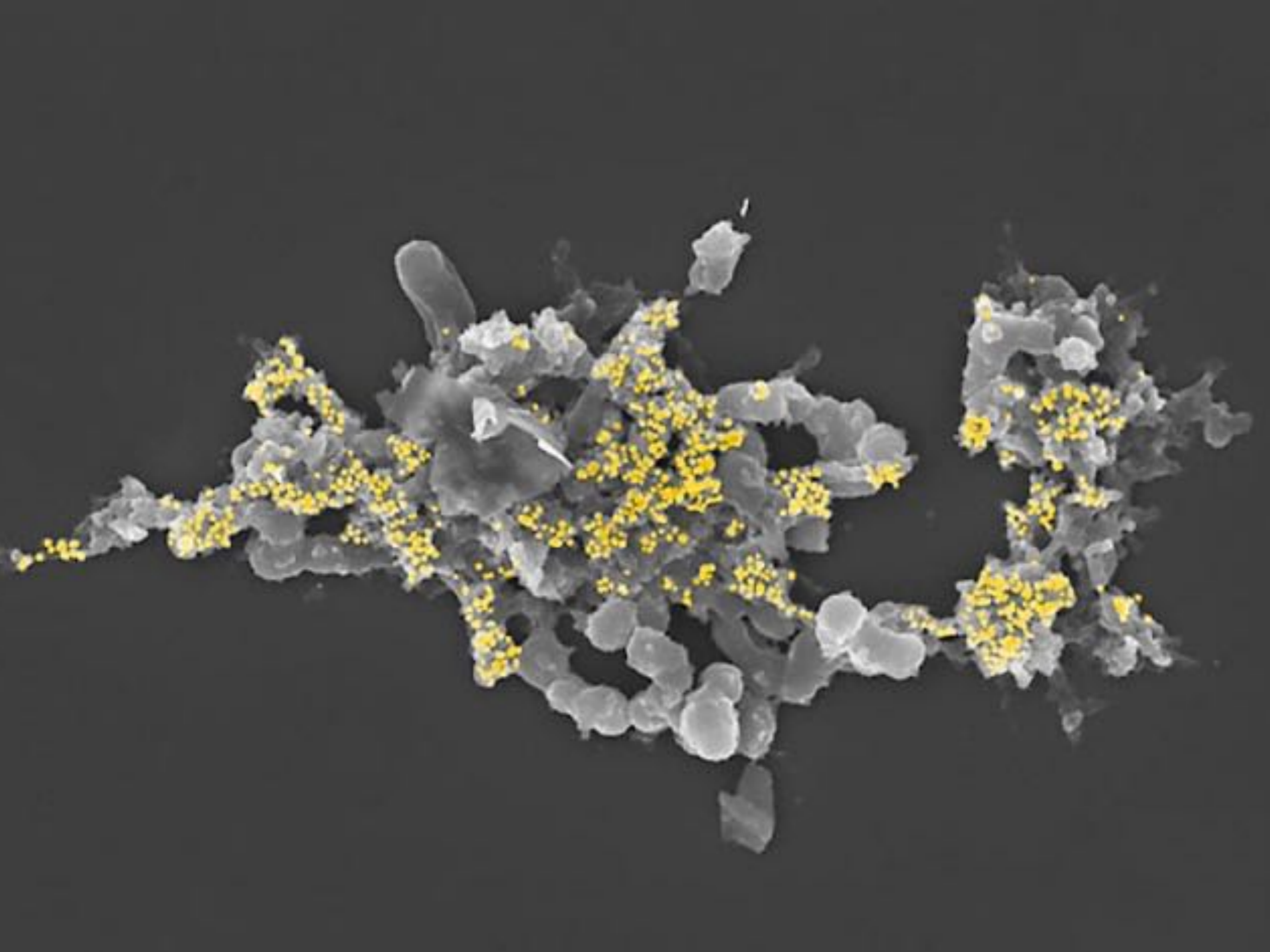


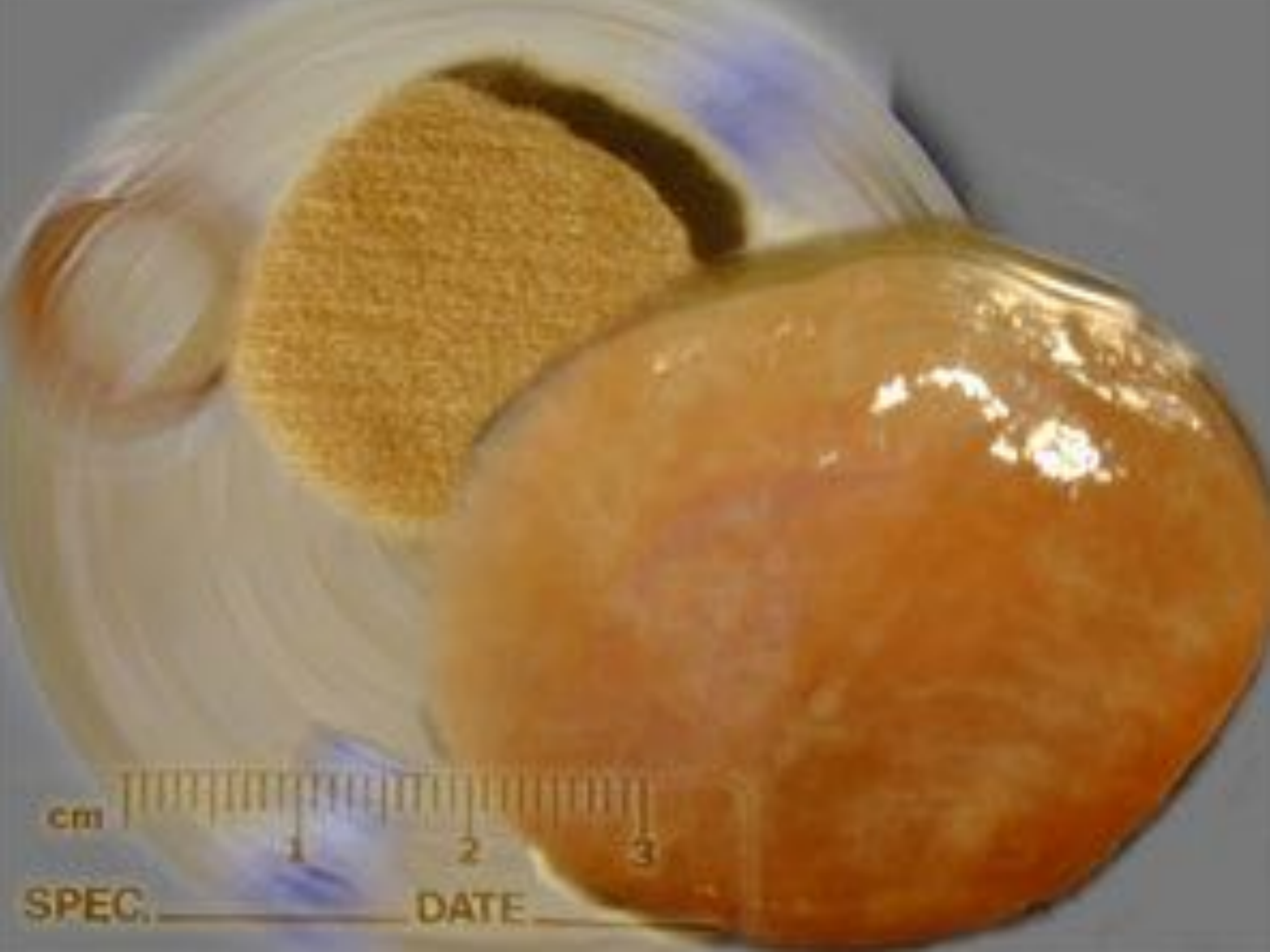


Performativity













# Disembodied cuisine – Tissue culture & art project







Bio art, ethics and critique



# The other dinner with Chloe Rutzerveld





# Errorarium – Adam Zaretsky



Trust me, I'm an Artist – Jennifer Willet, Kira O'Reilly



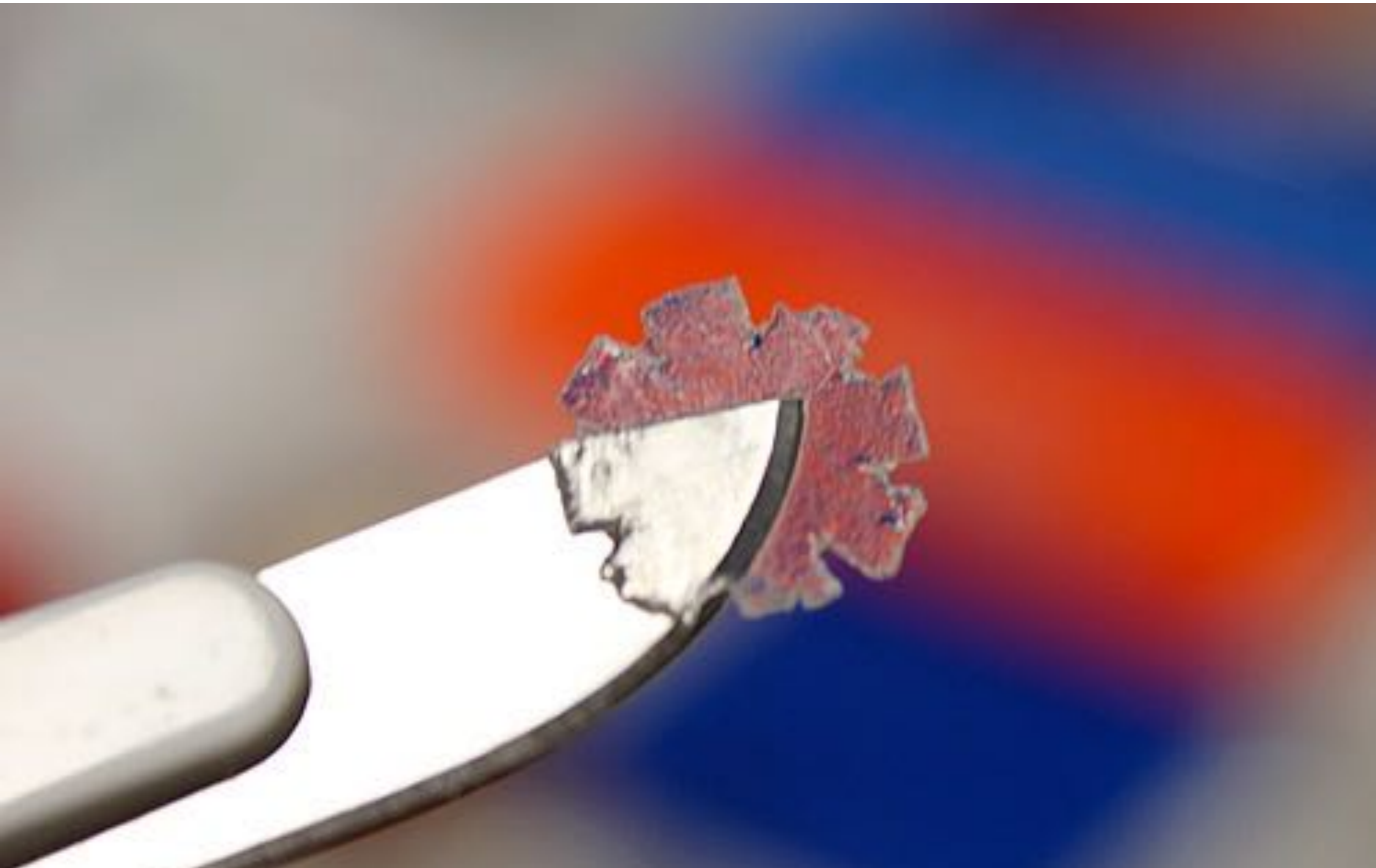


May the horse live within me – Art Oriente Objet





# Cellular propeller – Howard Boland





Skotopoiesis – Spela Petric



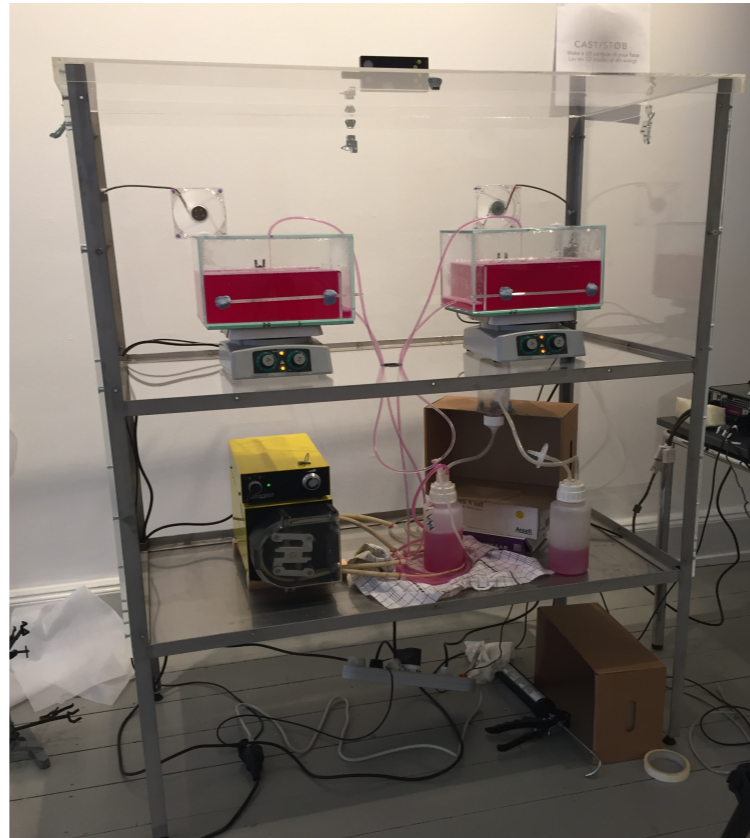
Heirloom – Gina Czarnecki, Rod Dillon, John Hunt



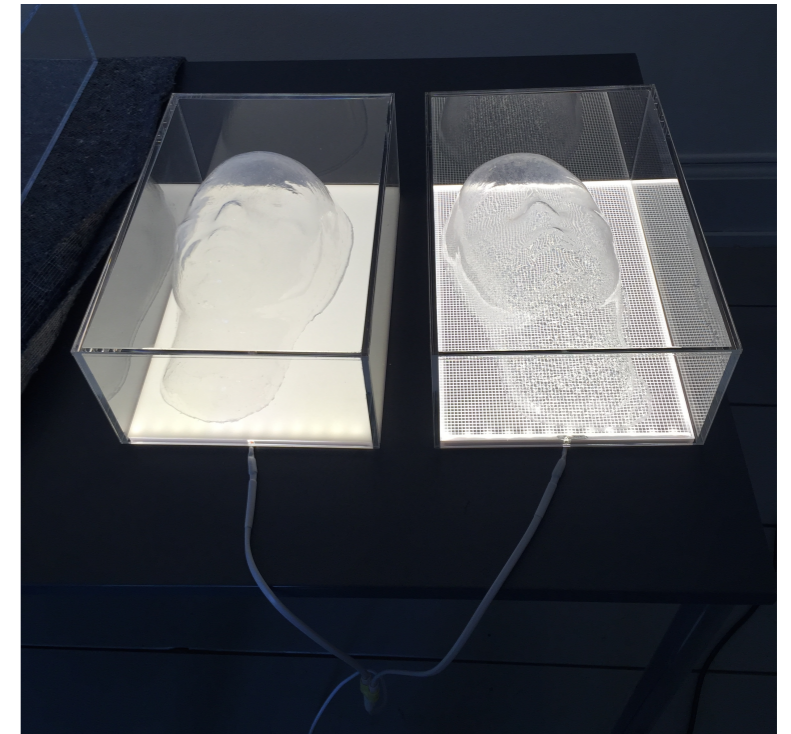




**Cast** Make a 3D template of your face



**Grow** Sample your cells and grow over the template



**Apply** Preserve the skin or integrate back into your body

**Bank** Archive your appearance along with your cells



*Draft, not for dissemination*



**Scan** Back up your face today, for future repetitions





# DIY Human Enhancement Clinic – DIY Hormone extraction





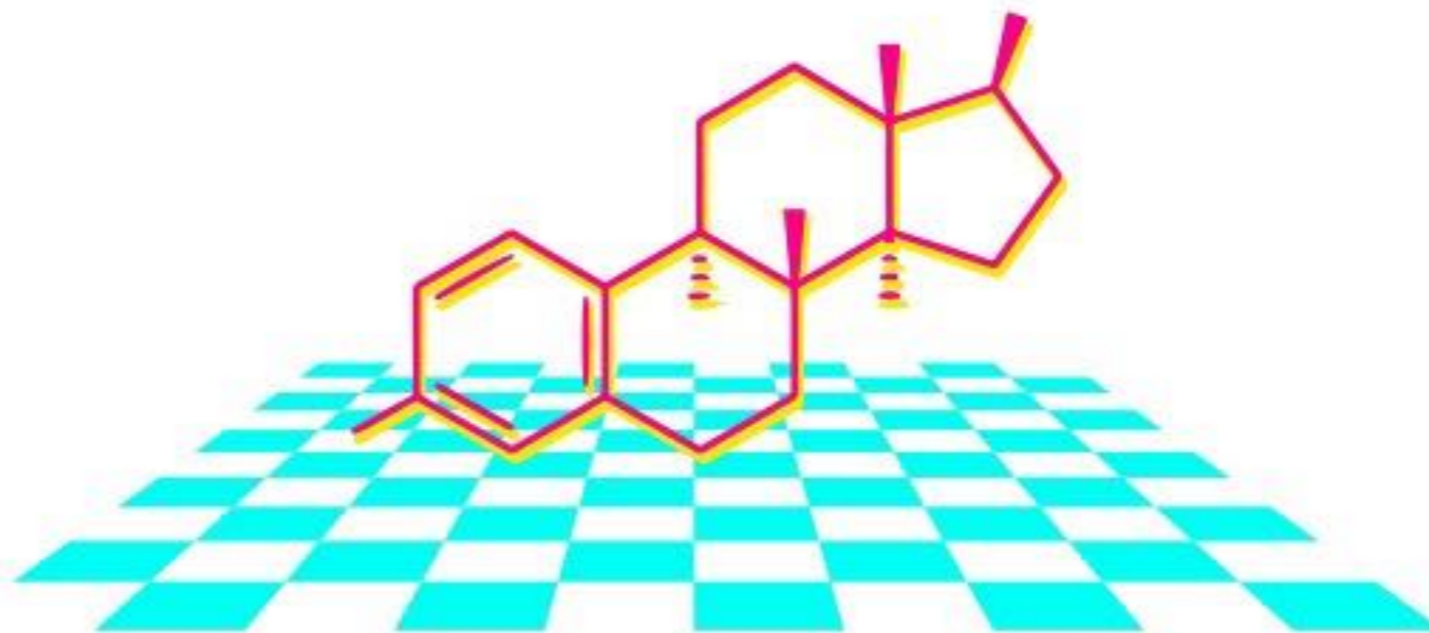
Vageyurt – Alice van de Leur Borer





Open Estrogen – Mary Maggic

*OPEN SOURCE ESTROGEN*  
*HOUSEWIVES MAKING DRUGS*



<https://vimeo.com/143059738>

Ecce Canis K-9 Topology – Maja Smrekar





# Make Do Mend / Controlled Commodity – Anna Dumitru





Return to Dilmun – Guenter Seyfried, Roland van Dierendonk, Hansjoerg Petschko & Federico Muffatto





And the public?  
Reader response theory?





At the Open Wetlab we look at how artists, hackers, scientists, the public reflect on issues around bio engineering by creating situations wherein they can work with those technologies. The public therein is regarded an expert.

They look 'hands-on', touching the debated technologies and thereby creating attitudes about those technologies.

Insights into these situation deliver new insights about public appreciation of these technologies and lead to probes on how to shape those technologies differently, reciprocal, fair, open, inclusive.



# Do It Not Yourself Biology

open PCR  
mystery meat  
pee and spectroscopy  
art and synthetic biology

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De Waag  
Nieuwmarkt 4  
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24 April 2012

**Re: Creation of competent strains of *E. coli* (DH5 alpha) at the De Waag.**

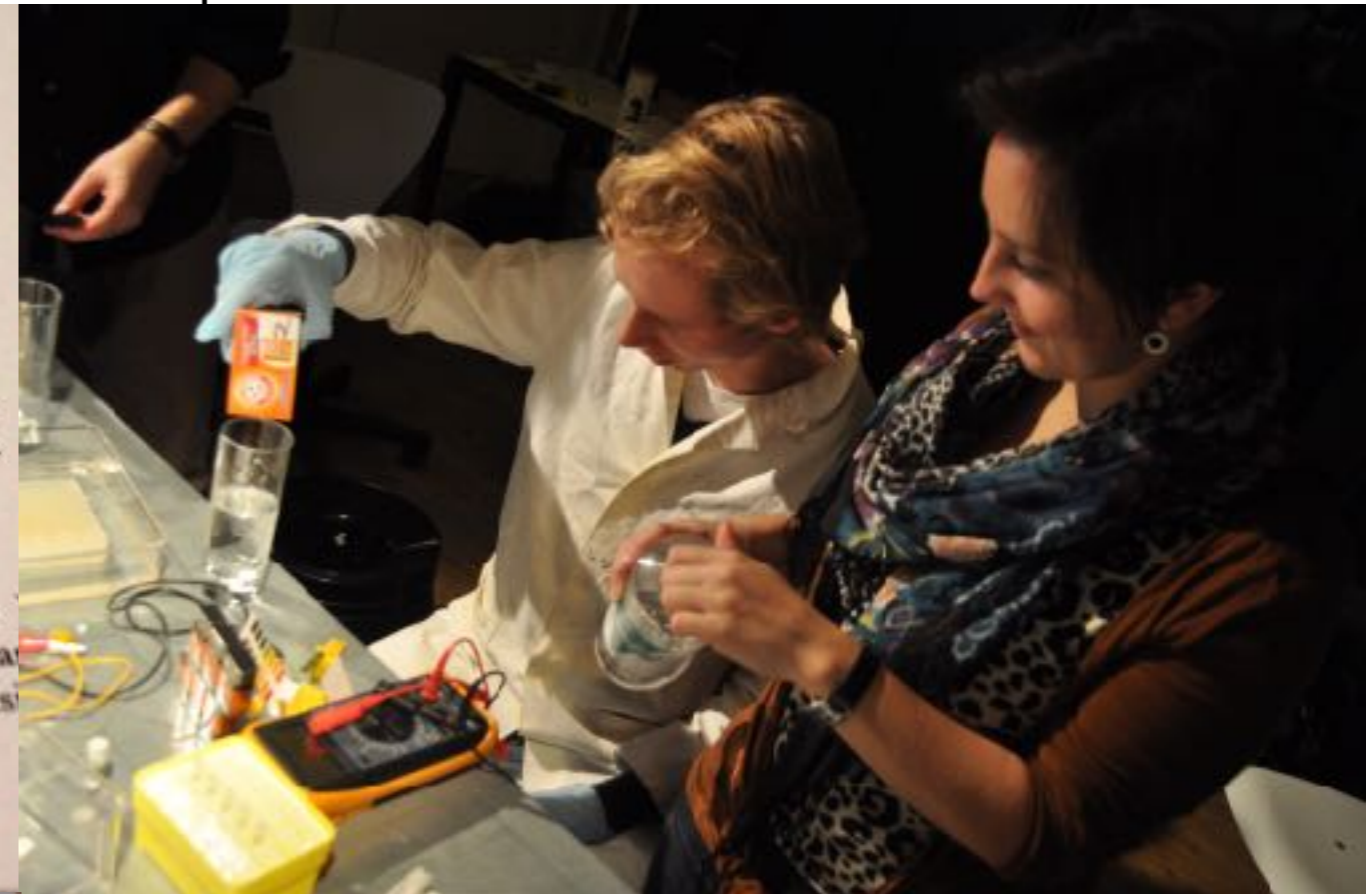
To whom it may concern,

This declaration is in support of the legality of inducing competence in the DH5-alpha strain of *E. coli* at De Waag. It refers to guidance from the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM).

**Section 0. Background**

De Waag is a non-profit, community run space in central Amsterdam. The Do It Yourself Bio workshops and Open Wetlab are do-it-yourself biologists, artists and scientists who regularly meet at De Waag for series of public events. The group consists of both professional and amateur biologists.

**1. No genetic modification.**

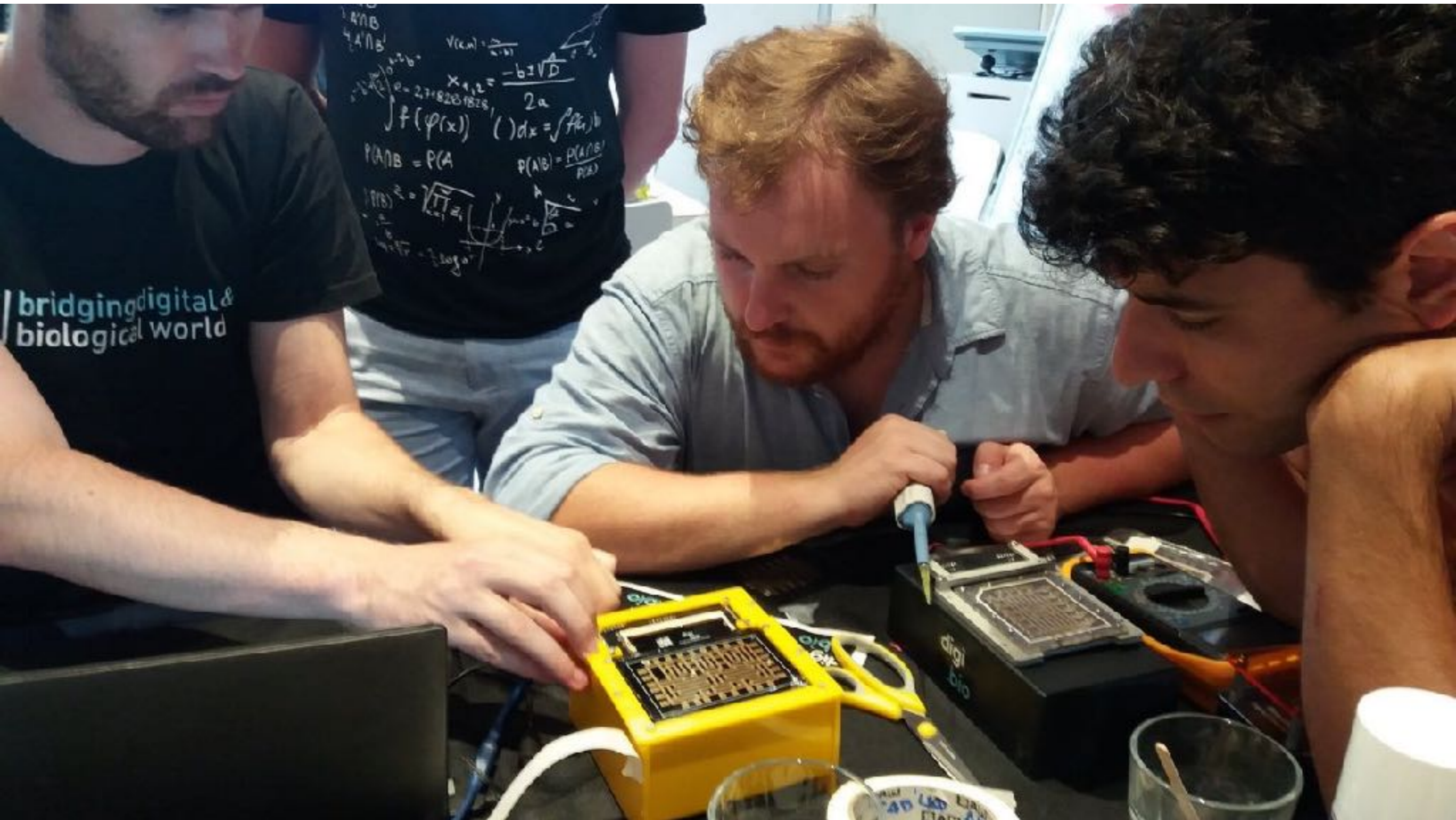




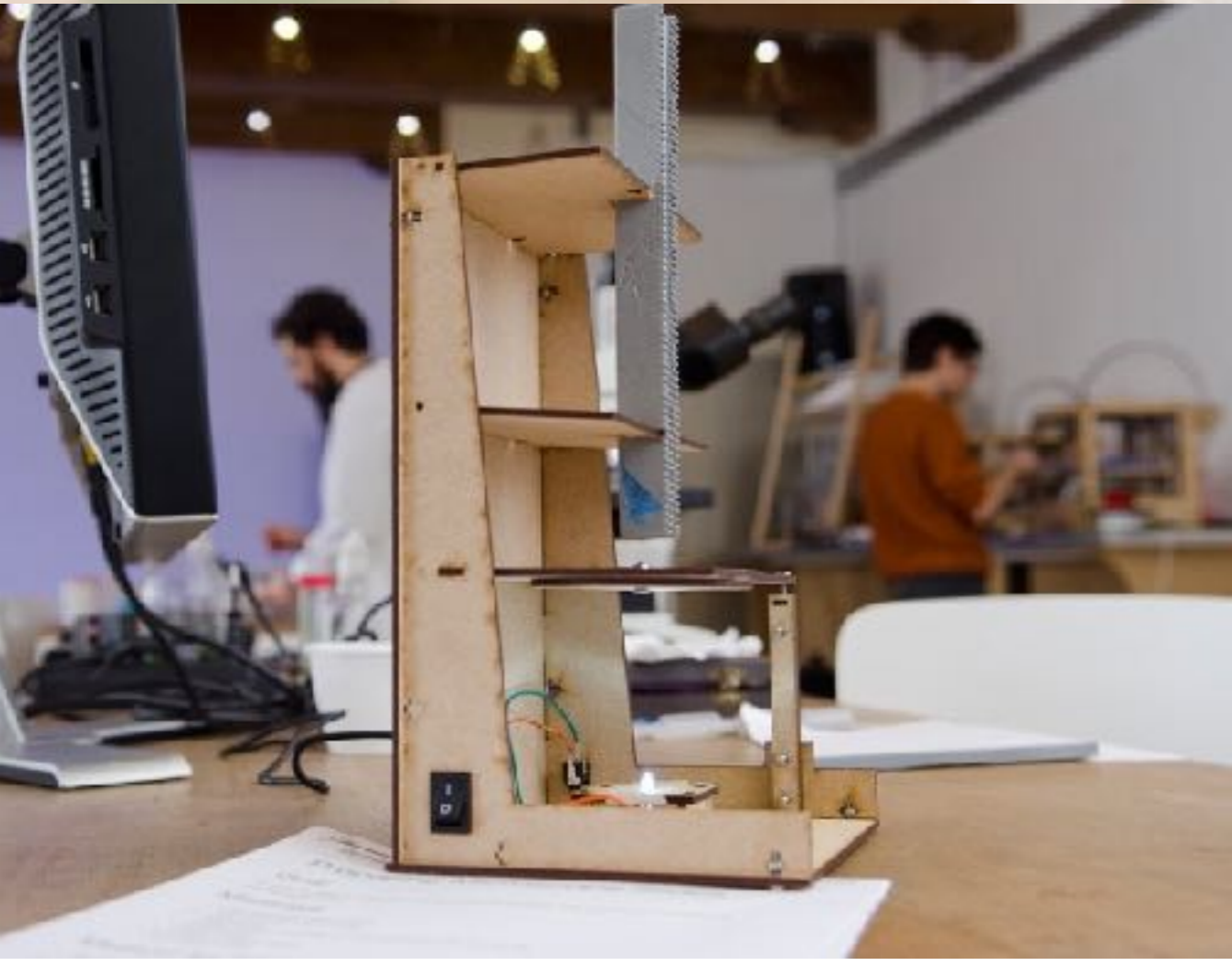
Bio art and innovation?

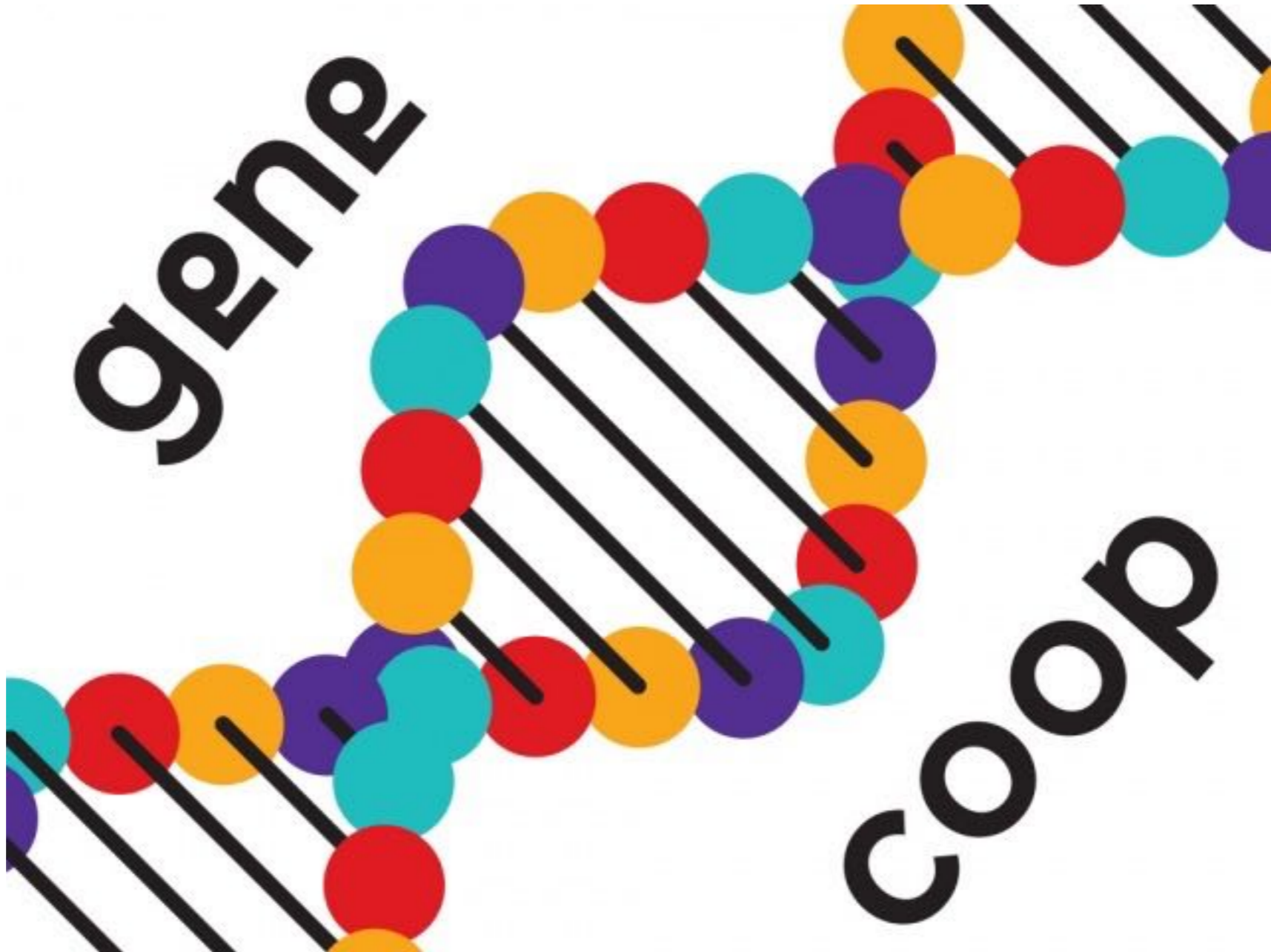


DigiBio Microfluidics / Electrowetting  
Federico Muffatto, Frido Emans, Jelmer Cnossen



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C677yPYXWIs>



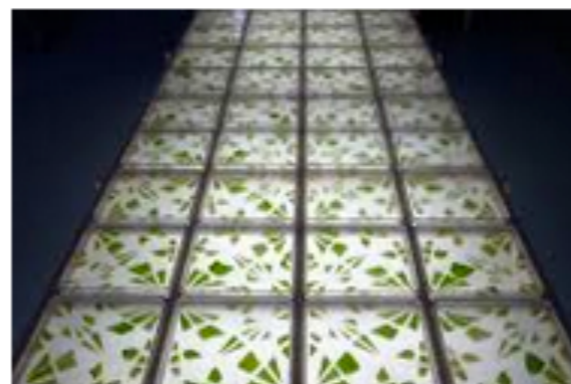
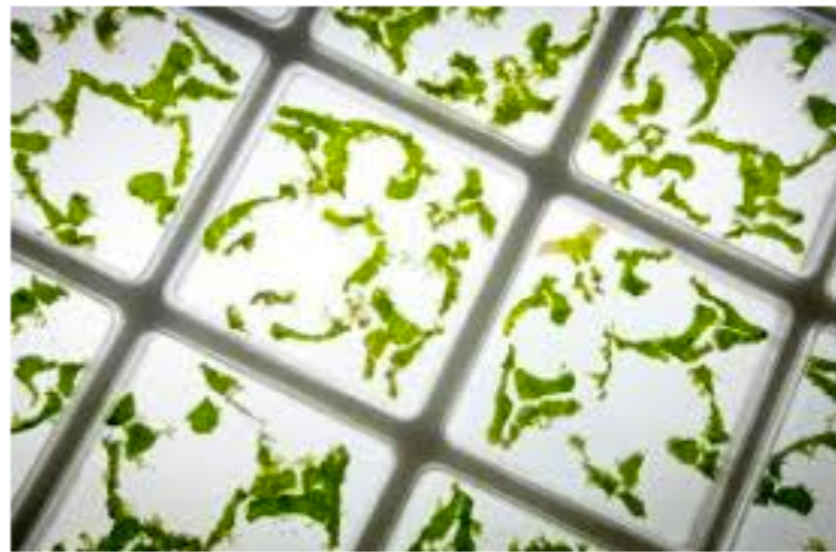
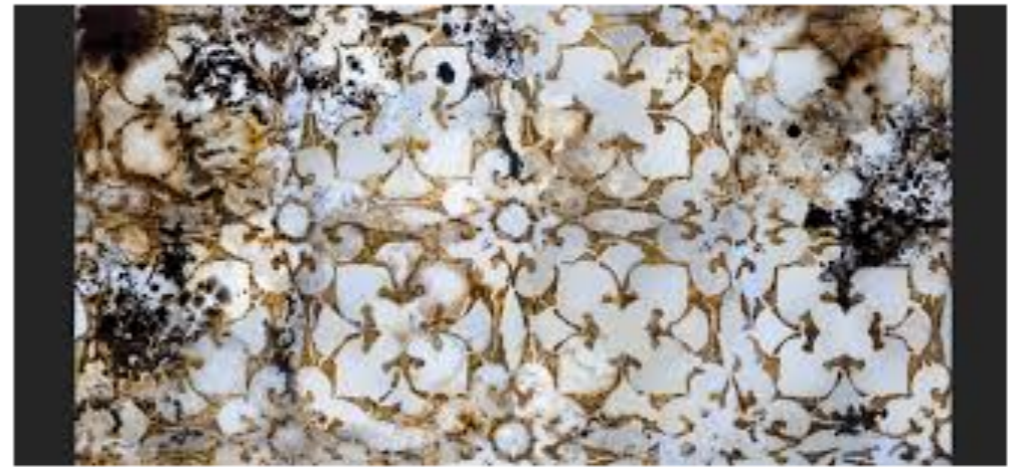
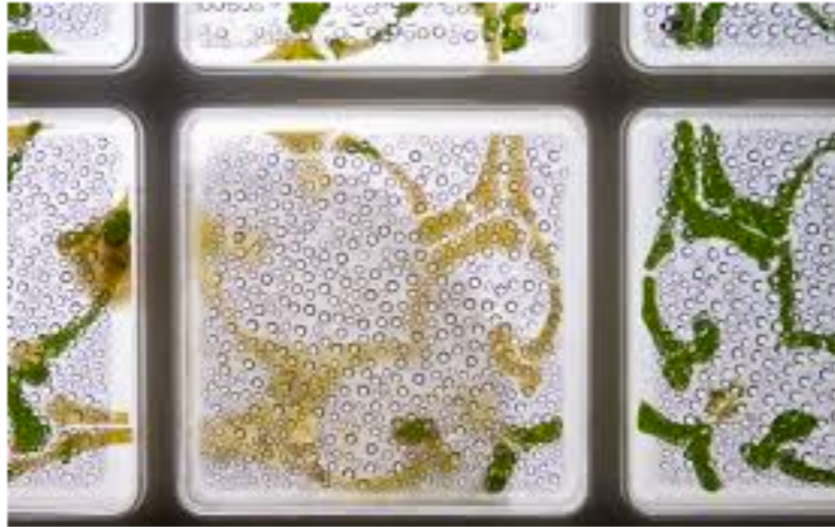
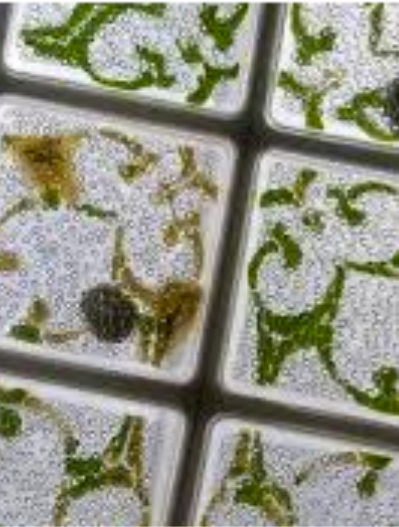
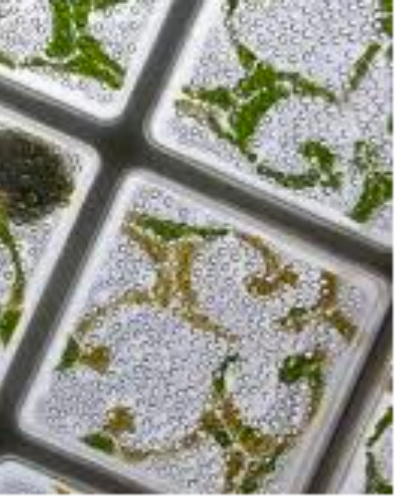




## Cooperatieve DNA databank

- Basic principle:
  - DNA donors = DNA owners
  - Your DNA belongs to you!
  - To own, enables one to share
  
- Sounds easy, but how to do it?











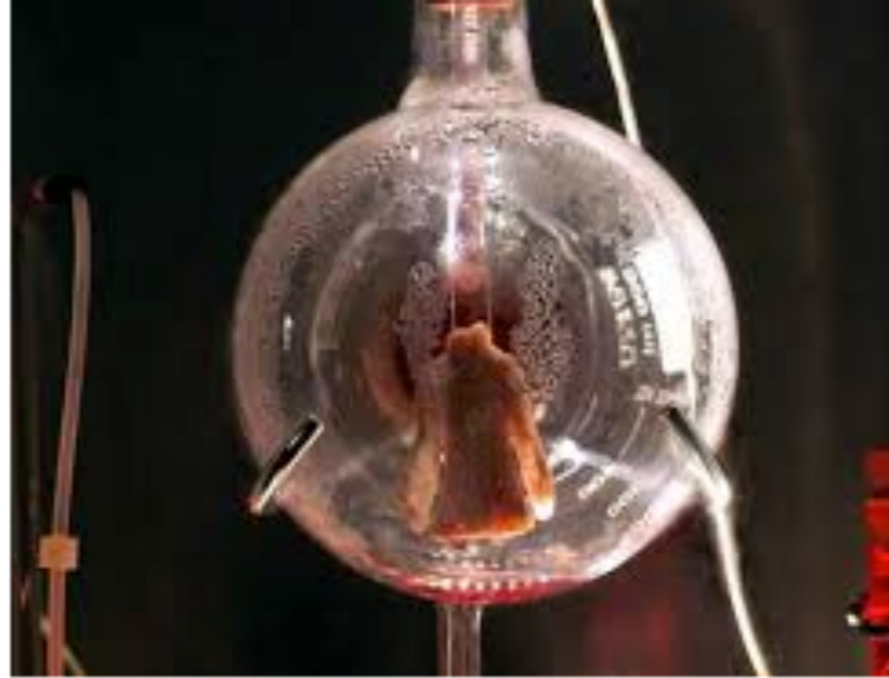
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## Charlotte Jarvis on Twitter

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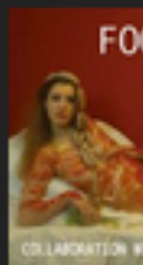
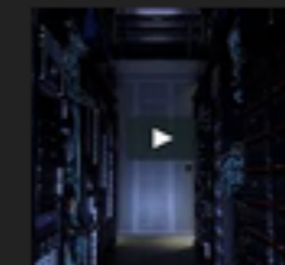
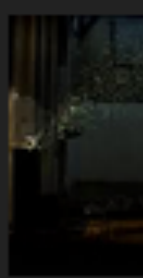
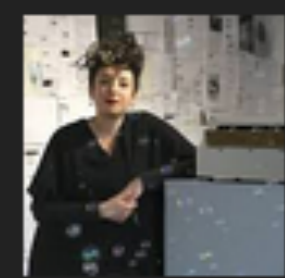
Charlotte Jarvis on Twitter: "Ergo Sum I shipped! Maximum excitement @DA4G http://t.co/Q575EwQNCE"

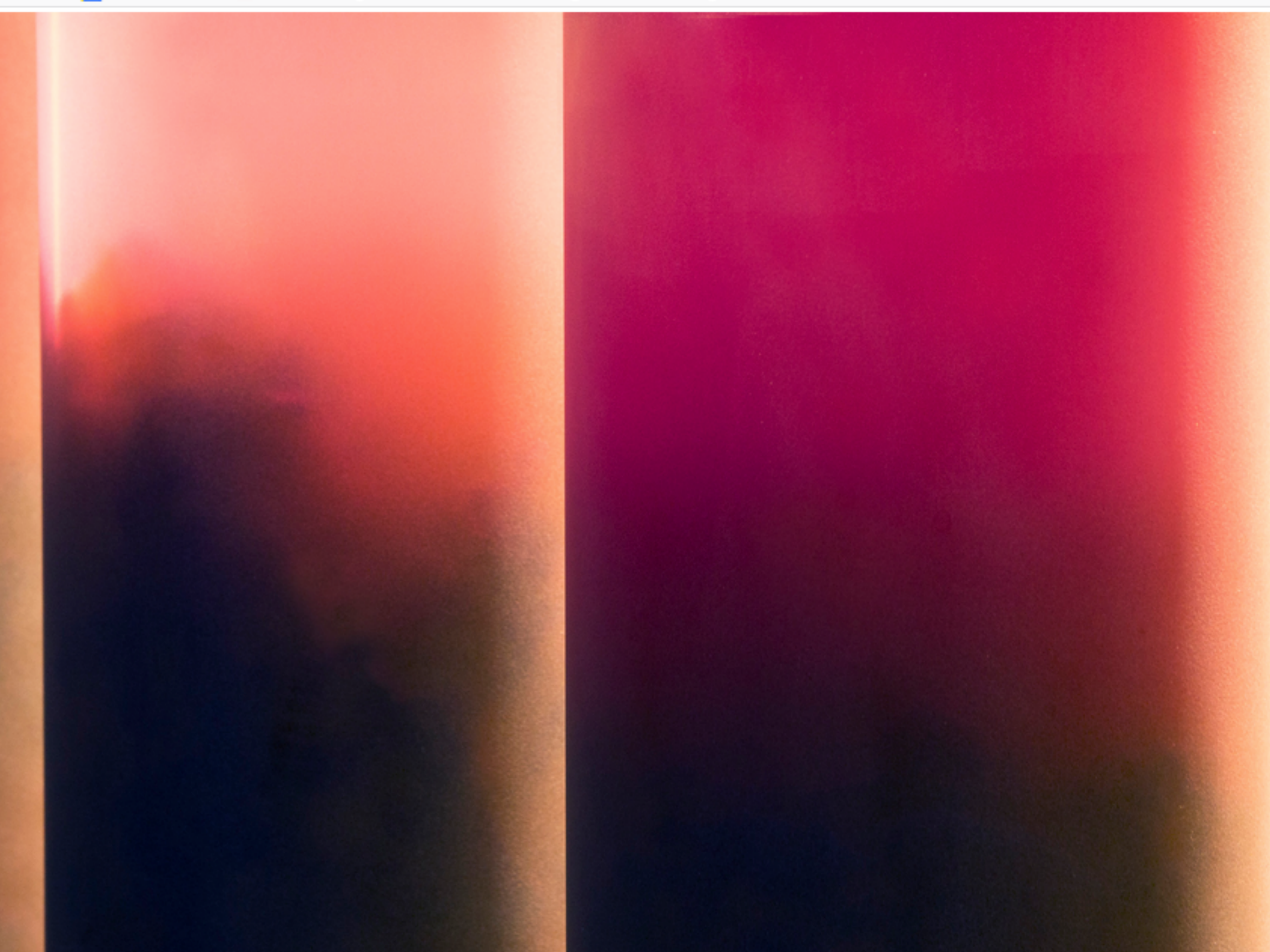
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