

MIT CENTER FOR ART, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

The Center for Art, Science & Technology (MIT CAST) (<http://arts.mit.edu/cast>) facilitates and creates opportunities for exchange and collaboration among artists, engineers, and scientists. A joint initiative of the Office of the Provost, the School of Architecture and Planning, and the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, the center is committed to fostering a culture where the arts, science and technology thrive as interrelated, mutually informing modes of exploration, knowledge and discovery.

CAST's activities include:

- Soliciting and supporting cross-disciplinary curricular initiatives that integrate the arts into the core curriculum and create new artistic work or materials, media, and technologies for artistic expression
- Spearheading a visiting artists program that emphasizes creative process, extensive interaction with MIT faculty, students, and researchers, and cross-fertilization among disciplines
- Assisting in the presentation and curation of performing and visual arts or design relevant to the research of engineers, scientists, and the MIT community as a whole
- Disseminating the creative and intellectual production supported by the center to the public through publications, performances, exhibitions, installations, and a biennial symposium
- Supporting graduate students and postdoctoral researchers whose work advances the mission of the center

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