

Friday, March 4th, 2016:

5:00pm // Performative Talk with Gisèle Trudel

HEXAGRAM BLACKBOX // EV Building // 1515 St. Catherine West, Concordia Downtown
SGW Campus // EV S03-844-845 (Sub basement 3 – take the stairs just across from the FOFA
Gallery and Atrium)

*Introduction by Dr. David Howes, Professor and Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary
Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University*

SENSATE WASTE

Between 2008 and 2015, Trudel's artist research unit *Ælab* created a series of major artworks informed by waste operations and processual philosophies. Waste water treatments, atmospheric and electromagnetic pollution and the waste landfill have produced blocs of sensations with residual matter which delve experientially into what waste can do to and with a technological art practice. In this talk/performance, a remix of the artworks' documents will become another plane of composition, along with music, text, voice and drawing. A guided discussion with Pamela Tudge and Gisèle Trudel will follow.

Bio: Gisèle Trudel is an artist. In 1996, she cofounded *Ælab*, an artistic research unit with Stéphane Claude, who is an electronic and electroacoustic composer and audio engineer. *Ælab*'s commitment to collaboration and creative dissemination are ways of thinking and doing that try to bridge different methods of inquiry. Their process-oriented investigations creatively engage art and technology as intertwined with philosophy in an ecology of practices. Their work has been presented in Canada, Europe and Asia, produced with support from the CAC, CALQ, FRQSC and the Daniel Langlois Foundation.

Trudel is a professor at the École des arts visuels et médiatiques, UQAM, and co-founder of *Grupmuv*, the research group for drawing and the moving image. Until recently, she was also director of Hexagram-UQAM (2011-13) and co-director of the Hexagram Network (2012-15). aelab.com ; grupmuv.ca ; eavm.uqam.ca ; hexagram.uqam.ca ; hexagram.ca

6:00-8:00pm // Reception at Kafein

Kafein's Lower Level, 1429a rue Bishop, Montréal, QC H3G 2E4 // Food and Non-alcohol drinks provided.