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Feedback on New Machine Era installation at STRP festival 1-10 March 2013

Jeroen participated in the extra curricular activity responsible for the development and building of a part of a large Goldberg Machine presented under the name The New Machine Era at the STRP 2013 festival.

Jeroen was part of the Bachelor students that stepped in after the master students already started with the brainstorm sessions and came up with the outline of the plan for the machine.

Because the project period fell between two semesters, planning was a big issue, the Master students for instance were not able to participate in the building and preparation the last two weeks before the event, due to modules they had to attend, although these students actually did a big part of the design of the installation.

Jeroen is a very hands on student who, although his time was limited showed great commitment and perseverance.

I believe that Jeroen and a few other students made this project happen, many others did not really take responsibility to get to the end of it, some because they did not have the time, others because they had other priorities.

This project was about improvisation, building things, Form and Senses, Teamwork, not just within our own team but also about the collaboration with the 5 other teams all responsible for a part of this big Goldberg machine and the organisation of the STRP festival as a whole. I believe Jeroen has showed growth in every mentioned competency.

All in all a very positive, productive and meaningful SDL activity with many well used moments to develop competencies. A job well done!

Bert Lonsain

