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Presented by Hausmann Millworks at Hausmann Millworks

September 16-October 18, 2011

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Bruce Hahn lives and works in Smithville and Austin, Texas. Bruce grew up in San Antonio and attended Princeton University. His senior thesis at Princeton was a creative project on the nature of Photographic Space and Bruce graduated with summa cum laude honors based upon his thesis work.

After Princeton, Bruce was accepted into the UT Austin School of Communication graduate program. In the last year of Film School at UT Austin Bruce started writing computer software to expand his original photographic thesis ideas. Based on a fascination with "Multiple Visual Highways" communicated through a fracturing of perspective using photographs of a Selectric Typewriter ball (as seen in the image "Sun Spheres Portrait"). The photographs Bruce will be showing at Hausmann Millworks for Fotoseptiembre is the compilation of 20 years of computer software development manipulating high resolution images.

Twenty large scale works will be shown to the public for the first time.

Bruce's work focuses on computer generated photographs composed from massive amounts of digital information built from special algorithms exploring the nature of language. The information is then frozen in time as a photograph, generated much like a 'screen shot' taken on a computer. The software algorithm itself is always changing and shifting in accordance to the information Bruce plugs in to his code from a digital camera or from scanned images. According to Bruce his photography is forever evolving. The final 'screen shot' is printed directly on aluminum sheets and varying materials to present a "Mile Marker" of sorts.

The exhibition opens with a reception Friday, September 16, 7 - 9 pm. At the opening, Bruce will present a sculptural piece titled "The Narrator" which shows his algorithm at work, generating multiple strands of information at once. He is also working on a piece for this exhibit "Photographs of the Mind" which is inspired by the music of the minimalist composer Philip Glass.

Hausmann Millworks: Hausmann Millworks has been bringing artistic expression to San Antonio for the past four years through our gallery program & our P.A.V.E. Program (People, Access, Vision, Encouragement). Hausmann Millworks is a Creative community with 28 Artists who call our studios home. We offer affordable studio space to Architects, Painters, Designers, Dance Groups, Sculptors, Blacksmiths, Photographers and Fibers Artists to name a few. We have a whole lot of "Creatives"! We are happily located close to the heart of downtown San Antonio at 925 West Russell Place in the Alta Vista neighborhood, a 5-7 minute drive from many cultural institutions in San Antonio including Art Pace, the San Antonio Museum of Art, the San Antonio Office of Cultural Affairs, Blue Star Arts Complex, South Town, San Antonio College and Downtown UTSA.

At-a-Glance

Venue Info

Hausmann Millworks

925 W. Russell Place San Antonio, TX 78212

