Art from Physics: One Artist’s Creative Path

A talk by visual artist, Carrie Crane about her exhibition (something like an extended “poster”) of the work resulting from a 9 month fly-on-the-wall residency in the Materials Physics Lab at Clark University.

Wednesday, April 3, 2013
4:00-5:30
1st Floor corridor of the Sackler Science Bldg.

Open to the public, refreshments.

Believing that both art making and scientific research are about experimentation and expanding ideas, I have long felt that artists and scientists would benefit from more frequent collaboration and a more formal sharing of their processes. In the summer of 2012, I was invited by Arshad Kudrolli to began an artist-in-residence at the materials physics lab at Clark University. My first few days consisted of meeting each of the researchers (undergraduate to post-doc) and being introduced to their projects. Each one was fascinating to me, assuring me that I was in the right place.

Since then I have visited the lab weekly and attended the weekly lab review meetings, where students present and discuss their research-in-progress. I am invited, from time to time, to show my work-in-progress and reveal my creative process, much of which I will share in this exhibition.

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