



LIFE IN THE AGE OF CYBORGS

NEIL HARBISSON

4:00- 5:00pm, Monday 10 August, Bldg 210, Rm 104

Harbisson has an antenna implanted in his skull that allows him to perceive the spectrum beyond human vision. The antenna's internet connection allows him to receive colors from space as well as images, videos, music or phone calls directly into his head via external devices such as mobile phones or satellites. Harbisson identifies himself as a cyborg, he feels both his mind and body are united to cybernetics. Neil will talk about how becoming a cyborg has brought him closer to nature and to animals.

Neil Harbisson is a Catalan-raised, British-born contemporary artist and cyborg activist known for being officially recognized as a cyborg by a government. In 2010 he co-founded the Cyborg Foundation with Moon Ribas, an international organization that aims to help humans become cyborgs, defend cyborg rights and promote cyborgism as a social and artistic movement.

