

# Green Gift (Carrie Gates and Jon Vaughn) Live at Neutral Ground Gallery

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007, 8:00 pm  
Admission is \$5 at the door  
Everyone is welcome!



## Green Gift

Green Gift is a duo consisting of Carrie Gates and Jon Vaughn, performing with an eclectic variety of homemade and prepared instruments, analog electronics, turntables, tapes, strings, percussion, found objects, and voice. Green Gift performs pieces that illustrate a narrative or explore a theme, from folk fantasies to psychic exorcisms to bruitist lullabies. This new project is the cumulative product of a seven-year dialogue between Gates and Vaughn, imbuing the collaboration with a distinctive power and intimacy that is highly engaging.

## Contact Green Gift

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## Green Gift Videos

See video documentation of Green Gift shows at:

<http://www.youtube.com/carriegates>

## Individual Performer Bios:

### Carrie Gates:

Carrie Gates' diverse art practice spans the realms of VJing, experimental turntablism, sound art, sculpture, performance art, digital media, and the catalization of provocative interactive situations. Her work is unified by a pluralist vision and an appetite for teasing the uncanny from the familiar, critically yet playfully using and abusing any media she encounters. Recently, Gates has been working with creating innovative VJ performances using Max/MSP/Jitter and Arkaos software, sharing her findings with her peers through workshops and artist talks to encourage others to reclaim digital media as a tool for personal artistic expression and social change. Since 1996, she has been performing regularly at electronic music events, noise and experimental music shows, new media festivals, and art galleries. She runs the Bricolodge net.label with Jon Vaughn and works at the Division of Media and Technology at the University of Saskatchewan. Her performances, compositions, videos, and research work have been shown across Canada as well as in Germany and the USA.

<http://www.youtube.com/carriegates>

<http://www.notype.com/bricolodge>

<http://www.vinylinterventions.com>

<http://www.myspace.com/thesoundsofcarriegates>

### Jon Vaughn:

Jon Vaughn is many things to many people; a DJ of minimal techno, house and electro, an event coordinator, programmer and promoter, label co-director of Bricolodge with Carrie Gates, mastermind behind the Pop Quiz label, and improviser, collaborator, producer and composer of various musics ranging from lyrical and experimental folk to harsh grindcore punk. Vaughn has worked extensively in the artist-run centre scene and performed at various festivals and events across Canada including Digidome, Phantom Power, Rien A Voir, Suoni per Il Popolo, CONNECT, The Upgrade!, AKA/SAVAC's Double Date, Intersect, re:mote Symposium, Common Weal Prairie Echo Sound Symposium, and the Mendel Art Gallery's Live/LIVE and Something on Sundays. Currently Vaughn is in the midst of finishing a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Saskatchewan in Art History and prolifically making hand-packaged audio releases, recording under various aliases such as Phelgm Gadget (noise/improv/gore), Heffy Methal (grind/cartoon/disco), Wormhawk (shoegaze/folk/metal), ZOMGZ (singer/songwriter-beat) and Trancer/Jammy Jollies (techno) as well as making wacky hip customized clothing. Three collaborative projects that came to fruition nearing the end of 2006 that have big plans for 2007 are Green Gift; a live instrumental and vocal duo with Carrie Gates, War Morning; cathartic elegies improvised with Will Kaufhold formally of No Birds, and STD (aka Saint Thomas Discipline); a re-formation of 8-years-dormant industrial band with electronic producers Knar and Holzkopf. When Vaughn is not hard at work on the scene, he's enjoying the finer things in life such as comic books, horror movies and the company of loved ones. ;- )

### Jon Vaughn weblinks:

<http://www.myspace.com/songofjonvaughn>

<http://www.myspace.com/djjonvaughn>

<http://www.notype.com/bricolodge>

<http://www.myspace.com/popquizparty>