

Visiting artist to present improvisational performance piece

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Visiting artists Brett Sroka
and Jeremiah Cymerman
present Sine Qua Non at 7
p.m. April 1

The Institute for Electronic Arts in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University (AU) will present Sine Qua Non, an improvisational performance featuring Brett Sroka and Jeremiah Cymerman, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Robert C. Turner Gallery, McGee Pavilion on the AU campus.

Developed by Sroka at the Institute for Electronic Arts at Alfred and the Vilnius Academy of Art, Nida Art Colony in Lithuania, Sine Qua Non is an improvisational dialogue between Cymerman, a clarinetist, and Sroka. Cymerman's performance will be sampled and processed live by Sroka, making Cymerman, in effect, Sroka's accompanist, continuing through electronic abstraction and acoustic response. As the performance concludes, the sampled fragments slowly take over, and continue to evolve through generative processing.

There will be a discussion of the work by the artist following the performance. The piece will continue as an installation in the Immersive Gallery, located in the McGee Pavilion, during normal gallery hours through April 4.

More information and samples of the performance may be found on Sroka's web site:

<http://www.brettsroka.com...>