



Exhibition Reception: Thursday, February 25, 2016, 6-8 p.m.  
Thursday, February 4-Sunday, April 17, 2016  
Tuesday-Friday, 10 AM-6 PM  
Saturday-Sunday, 10 AM-4 PM

# DATAStream

## John F. Simon: Selected Works

Francis T. Eck Exhibition Corridor

*Free*

Code art. Computer-generated imagery. Dynamic. Ever changing, never repeating.

John F. Simon Jr., a leading "code" and software artist, is represented by seven mesmerizing abstract works of art presented on computer monitors, LCD screens, or projected on the wall. Created by the artist who writes his own code,

these are complex, time-based compositions in which rhythm, pattern, form, and color are programmed in an endless spectrum of combinations that never repeat.

The computing in these works generates imagery in real time, continually creating, re-creating, reproducing, and mutating so that the imagery evolves continuously, ad infinitum. These are kinetic works, with a remarkable range of compositional variation and millions of color combinations that result not only in fascinating visual experiences, but in a complete reconfiguration of what "painting" can be in the 21st century.

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**SPRING EXHIBITIONS RECEPTION**  
Grand Lobby  
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar  
*Free*

Thursday, February 25, 2016, 6:30 PM  
**Artist Talks: John F. Simon Jr. and Casey Reas**  
Miles C. Horton Jr. Gallery  
*Free*

Friday, February 26, 2016, 1-3 p.m.  
**Panel Discussion: Art in the DATASphere**  
*featuring Kerry Doran, John F. Simon Jr., and Casey Reas*  
Newman Library Multipurpose Room 101  
*Free and open to the public*

**John F. Simon Jr.**  
***Color Panel v1.5, 2001***  
**Software, Macintosh**  
**G3 Powerbook and flat screen monitor**  
**Courtesy of the artist and Sandra Gering, Inc., New York, NY**  
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