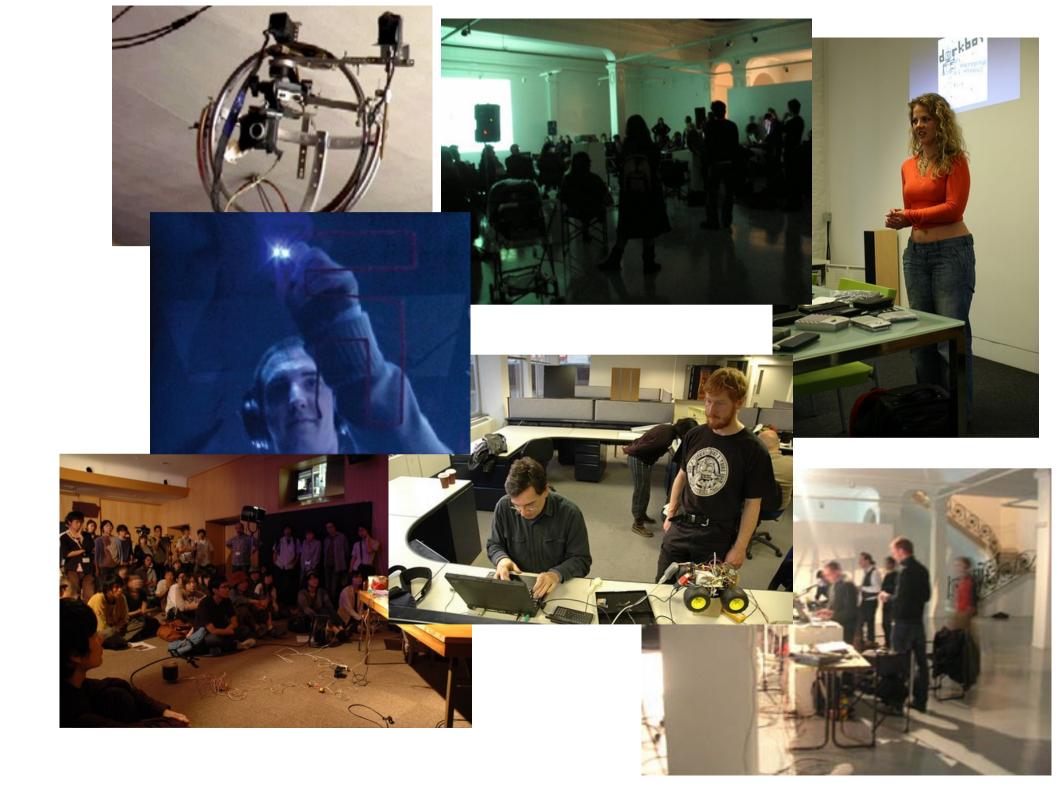# people doing strange things with electricity
http://dorkbot.org

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- Started at Columbia University Music Centre in 2000 by Douglas Repetto and soon spread around the world: there are currently 84 around the world with another 24 in the pipeline: currently 4 in the UK (London, Bristol, Manchester & Scotland) and 1 in Second Life.

- Format based around regular meetings to nurture a local electronic arts community, the free exchange of ideas and to encourage emerging, and established, artists to present new works for informal peer review.

- Largely non-commercial, free sharing space

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(or dorkox, or oxdork)

Let's have a dorkbot in oxford
http://dorkbot.org/dorkbotoxford

perhaps starting in september or october

dorkbotoxford: what do we need?

- Regular meetings (monthly or bi-monthly work well)

- A space to do it in

- A group of 3 or 4 to plan and run each session

- A web site and a couple of mailing lists (discussion & announce)

- Some refreshments and folks to turn up

- money??

dorkbot format ideas

- A line up of invitees – say 4 in a session.

- A show'n'tell (free-format) session.

- A workshop / hack lab session: focus on an exercise to build/hack something and share soldering irons

- Masterclasses: such as Arduino, robotics, etc.

- Other special events: musical extravaganza, single topic dork, day trips, outdoor events...

- UK summer dork camp (called Burning Dork and held in Dorking in 2008, this year in Dorset)

So if you'd like to get involved

- If you have a space we could do it in (for free)

- If you want to get involved in planning them.

- If you have ideas for something to show or someone to invite, something to do.

- If you've got design & copy writing skills.

- Could help with promotion.

- Got links with other local groups & the universities & colleges.

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