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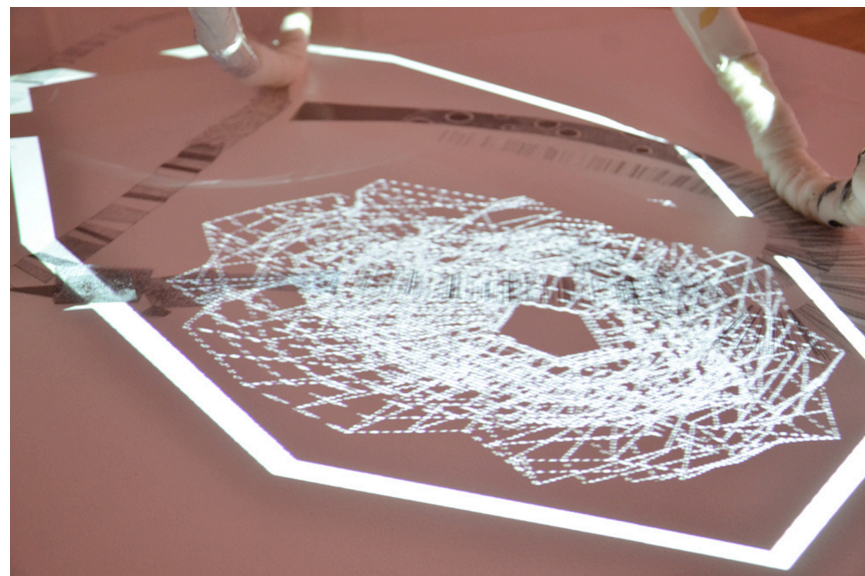
Gizem Karaali
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An Evening of Poetry & Art

with

Special Guest

Bojana Ginn



5:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 5, 2017

**Regency Ballroom VII, Ballroom Level,
Hyatt Regency
Atlanta, GA**

Joint Mathematics Meetings

Program

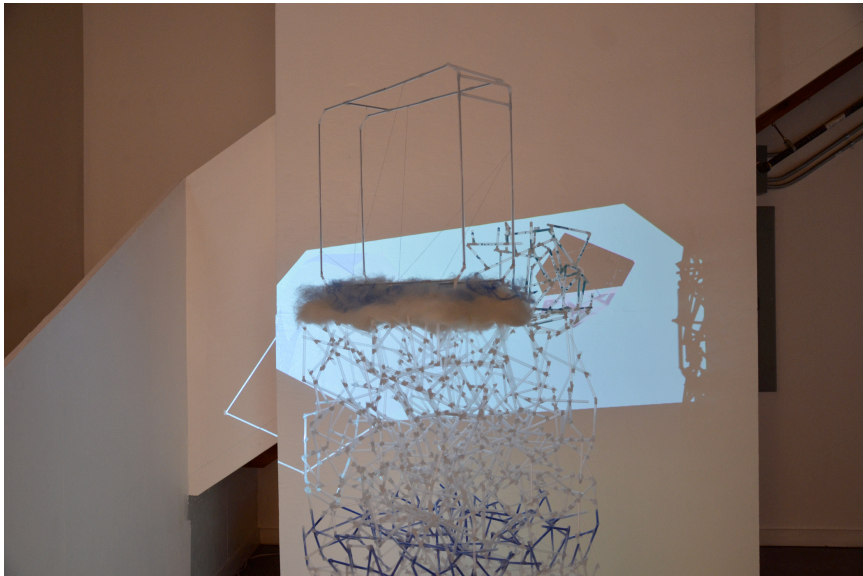
Gizem Karaali - *introduction*

Bojana Ginn - *Guest Lecture: How I Found Math in an Unlikely Place.*

Interdisciplinary artist Bojana Ginn graduated from Medical School in Belgrade, Serbia in 2001, and completed her MFA in Sculpture at Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in 2013. Merging art, science and technology, Bojana creates multimedia installations, sculpture and photography.

While at SCAD, Bojana was nominated for the Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant and for the Outstanding Achievement Award, International Sculpture Center. Then, as a resident artist of the prestigious Studio Residency at The Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Bojana was awarded a 2014 Tanne Foundation Award that she shares with her husband and artistic partner, Brian Ginn.

For her trans-disciplinary work, her unorthodox use of materials, and her incorporation of video and sound digital technology, Bojana was a finalist for the 2015 World Technology Award in Art. Her work and writings are shown and published in Atlanta, nationally, and in Europe. Bojana lives with her husband and son in Decatur, GA and serves as a fellow of The World Technology Network, NYC.



Art work on the program generously provided by Bojana Ginn
Recode. Play. Loop. (detail, front cover). *Plastic Gene 1* (above).
For more on Bojana Ginn and her work see <https://bojanaginn.com>.

Sandra DeLozier Coleman

Umbilic Torus SRC (Sarah Robin Coleman)
Essential Singularity
To H. F.

Lawrence M. Lesser

Discovery
L'Hospital
Julia
The Algebra Teacher Writes In Verse

Michael Holcomb

A Mathematician's Travel Memories

Salilesh Mukhopadhyay

I'm Hiding in the Clouds

Rosanna Iembo, Irene Iaccarino, Maria Rosario Iaccarino

Myia and Milo's Marriage -- poetry with violin

OPEN READING

Following the lecture and the scheduled readers, audience members will be invited to read their own poems or favorites by other poets.
A sign-up sheet will be available.

about the participants

Sandra DeLozier Coleman began writing poems about Helaman Ferguson's sculptures when, as book review editor for *The AMATYC Review*, she reviewed *Mathematics in Stone and Bronze*. The poems she will present here are inspired by both the images and the verbal and mathematical descriptions written by Claire and Helaman Ferguson.

Originally from Oklahoma, **Michael Holcomb** earned his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University (2003). He is currently Associate Professor of Mathematics at University of Pikeville, and loves trivia, puzzles, traveling, and board games.

Irene Iaccarino began to play the violin at age 5, graduated with honors at age 19, participates in symphony-string orchestras, and in duo and soloist concerts.

Maria Rosaria Iaccarino is a violinist and violist. She is professor at Music High School and plays in orchestra.

Rosanna Iembo is a mathematician, philosopher, theologian, poet. She is a member of the MAA, and of the Order of International Fellowship (England). In 2013 she received an honorary doctorate of letters from Cambridge, UK.

UTEP professor **Larry Lesser** published mathematical poems or lyrics in a dozen journals, including *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, *Journal of Mathematics and the Arts*, *The Mathematical Intelligencer*, and *The American Mathematical Monthly*.

Salilesh Mukhopadhyay is President & CEO of Feasible Solution LLC. The crux of his "Geometry of Mind" series is to draw figures using mathematical curves, while triggering mostly non-mathematical feelings.