

## Sense of place: Networked art probes virtual worlds

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This year's [art gallery](#) at the Siggraph computer graphics conference beginning next week in Vancouver, Canada, explores the interface between physical and virtual realities through networked pieces that connect distinct spaces. Virtually squat a home in Florida, see the wind in real time indoors and sense the physical presence of a faraway partner in this selection of digital and technologically mediated pieces.

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### ItSpace

[Peter Traub](#)'s interactive installation presents the viewer with mounted photographs of the artist's personal effects, which include egg timers, a shower head, a banister and a reclining chair. Each object has its own sound, created using the objects themselves, which play from nearby speakers.

[ItSpace](#) began online as a MySpace venture with identities created for each object, each with its own 1-minute soundtrack. But don't be disappointed when the recliner declines your friend request – these objects only associate with one another in their very own social network.

*(Image: Peter Traub)*

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