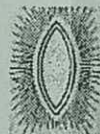


# VNS MATRIX



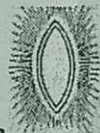
## ALL NEW GEN



At the Australian Centre for Photography

257 Oxford Street, Paddington

November 9-28



VNS MATRIX ARE: Virginia Barratt, Francesca da Rimini, Julianne Pierce and Josephine Starrs

SOUND ENGINEER: Tony Kastanos



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VNS MATRIX is a collective of four women artists who explore a feminist based critique of new technologies. Some concerns include ethics and technological development, the imaging of women in cyberspace, relationship of the gendered body to computers, and futuresex.

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VNS MATRIX will be exhibiting at the Australian Centre for Photography as part of the Third International Symposium on Electronic Art (TISEA). TISEA, taking place in Sydney from November 9 - 13, is a leading international forum for artists, scientists, performers and educators who work in the rapidly evolving fields of electronic and computer media. It is the largest electronic arts event ever held in Australia.

During TISEA, VNS MATRIX are exhibiting a series of images and audio work entitled ALL NEW GEN. These works are the first part of a work in progress towards a final interactive installation and computer game. ALL NEW GEN takes the concepts of the 'Gameboy' computer games as its basic architecture and site for critique. GEN is a new cyberconstruct on the block, a 'Gamegirl' whose enemy is 'Big Daddy Mainframe', the essence of a futuristic omnipotent military-industrial complex. With her posse of Homegirls, Gen's mission of sabotage is to act as a virus, infiltrating and corrupting the BDM databanks. She is the modern of Big Daddy's discontent. She, and VNS MATRIX are the ultimate mercenaries of slime.

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