



wats: **ON?**  
**SPEED**

THU 17–SAT 19 MARCH 2011

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**THU 17 MARCH**

# JEFF LIEBERMAN

**Kresge Theatre, 7:30pm**

Jeff Lieberman is an MIT scientist, multi-media artist, musician, videographer and host of the Discovery Channel series "Time Warp," using high-speed photographic technologies to see beyond the limits of normal human perception.

**WORLD PREMIERE:** Presenting a new original work created especially for the *wats:ON Festival*; the entire time-lapse video project will be choreographed, shot and edited on campus with students earlier in the day.

Images here and on opposite side from "Time Warp." ©2011, Discovery Channel.

**FRI 18 MARCH**

# LEIMAY: *Becoming*

**Kresge Theatre, 7:30pm**

Leimay: Ximena Garnica + Shige Moriya present the U.S. premiere of their latest collaborative dance-video project. *Becoming* meditates on the continuous cycles of life and death, the modern human search for identity and the struggle to become someone. Contrasting wild physicality with meditative stillness, Leimay's performance works synthesize dance, live manipulated video and original live music. Collaborators include an international group of artists from the U.S., Colombia, Japan and the Czech Republic, including composer Roland Toledo and dancers Denisa Musilova, Miyu Leilani and Masanori Asahara.

image courtesy of Leimay

**SAT 19 MARCH**

# FILM FESTIVAL

Short films and presentation by

# TELCOSYSTEMS

**ACH/Studio for Creative Inquiry, 7:30pm**

A film double feature pushing the limits and extremes of our perception. A selection of time-based film shorts, followed by a presentation by Dutch new-media art group Telcosystems.

image courtesy of Telcosystems

**ONGOING**

# HIGH-SPEED PHOTO BOOTH

Interactive photo booth, where technology allows users to see their fast moving activity played back in slow motion, capturing details not visible to the naked eye.

photo by Tomas Banisauskas

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# 9 BEET STRETCH

**CFA Great Hall**  
performances begin:  
**Thu 10am, Fri 11am, Sat noon**

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony stretched to 24 hours,

a soundscape by Scandinavian artist Leif Inge.

The Jill Watson Festival Across the Arts (*wats:ON?*) was created to honor the life of Jill Watson, whose interest in the arts inspired others through her work and her teaching. The festival celebrates Jill's commitment to an interdisciplinary philosophy as an artist and celebrates her accomplishments and reputation as an architect. Jill Watson was a Carnegie Mellon University alumna, adjunct faculty member in the School of Architecture and acclaimed Pittsburgh architect who died in the TWA Flight 800 plane crash on July 17, 1996.

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