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August 26 through October 12, 2012

A symposium celebrating the intersection of science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics, and humanities, and featuring State of the Art and Mind, an interactive, multimedia exhibition by Jean-François Podevin, on display at the William H. Hannon Library.

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you are cordially invited to the opening event for...

**Operation STEAMroller**
A festival of many disciplines

**Friday August 31:** *State of the Art and Mind,* by J.F. Podevin  
William H. Hannon Library, level 3

6:30 p.m.  
Exhibit viewing (exhibit runs through Oct. 12)

7:00 p.m.  
Keynote address, by Colin Gardner  
Reception to follow

Jean-François Podevin is a conceptual artist who grew up in France and now lives in California. His fascination with time, memory and the human psyche can be viewed at www.jfpodevin.com. Podevin’s work spans over 25 years and includes clients such as Time Magazine, Washington Post, New York Times, Coca Cola, Geffen Records, and Scientific American.

Colin Gardner, Professor of Critical Theory and Integrative Studies at U.C. Santa Barbara, positions *Composite Memories* historically and theoretically with linguist Ferdinand de Saussure, philosopher Henri Bergson, psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud, and novelist Marcel Proust. Professor Gardner will examine how the exhibit can be appreciated on many levels – natural, psychological, cognitive, social, mechanical, linguistic, philosophical, and structural.

**Tuesday September 18:** Panel: *Interdisciplinary Studies, Academia, and Industry.*  
William H. Hannon Library, VDA suite (level 3), 12:15–1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday October 3:** Panel: *Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies.*  
William H. Hannon Library, VDA suite (level 3), 6–8 p.m.

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