

Estranged Performance

I really liked the setup, and I thought that it was really cool that it incorporated two different spaces; We had the performance happening in front of us, with a girl at a desk, and in the background we had a screen - which would show what was happening on her computer screen and would also show what was going on in UNH. I tried to understand the concept behind it, but I only ended up kind of noticing what was going on without actually fully understanding the story. The girl from UMaine would write a status and then take a picture of her reaction to people's comments. She was also able to control what the boy from UNH was saying to the girl from UNH. At the end, there was a contrast on the screen shown between the division of cells, or cell reproduction (or something like it) and of people walking around with their laptops in their hands. They would then leave their laptops on the floor at the end.

It was quite interesting but I can't quite get the concept behind it. I couldn't stay for the questions & answers segment afterwards because I had an intramural volleyball game. I would have liked to know what the idea behind this performance was. It was really well done and I'm glad I got to see it.

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