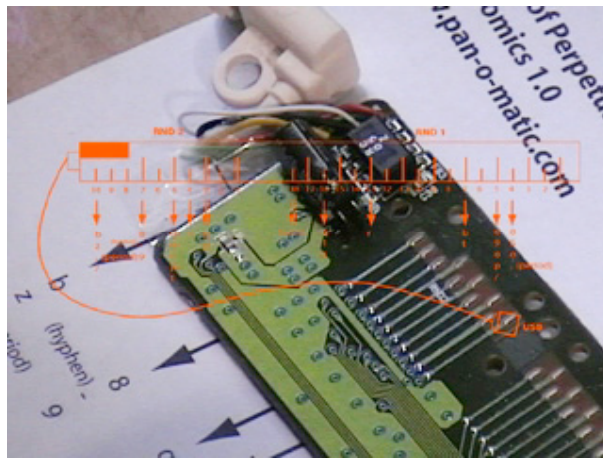


Usernomics 1.0

Lead by Stephanie Rothenberg



Thursday, October 4th, 5:00-7:00 pm

**Workshop located in the Lounge at Asbury Hall
Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center
341 Delaware Ave**

School of Perpetual Training presents *Usernomics 1.0* - a hacktivist workshop employing models of waste reclamation, recycling and reuse.

In this user-friendly workshop, participants learn how to creatively repurpose old keyboards to create unique external computer interfaces. We begin with an overview of ewaste (electronic waste) and its affect on the environment and outsourced, unskilled labor. You will then learn how to disassemble and “hack” USB keyboards to extend the circuitry and use various discarded goods, found objects and materials to create external controllers. We conclude with a competition using our new devices to control an onscreen “worker”.

If interested, workshop participants will be able to demonstrate their controllers during the 8:00 pm performance that evening!

Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops for testing keyboards and any discarded/broken products, found objects and materials that can be used to create external controllers.

Contact Stephanie at info@pan-o-matic.com for further information.

Keyboards donated by Electronic Recycling Technologies
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