

# GERTRUDE STREET PROJECTION FESTIVAL

Transcription Rubbed Genie - Equilibrium,

Hello, my name is Matt Daly, I go under the artist name Rubbed Genie and my work Equilibrium will be presented in this year's Gertrude Street Projection Festival 2021.

Equilibrium is one of a few of my video art pieces that was creative while live mixing my customer real time procedurally generative program. I tend to record myself whilst I'm testing and messing around just in case I find a new combination of effects, I can try to replicate it again. And I was surprised to find that this recording could hold up as a standalone piece and it's been one of my favorites ever since. This video is a demonstration of three effects and the control manipulation of the corresponding variables. One being time and how they can stop, start some effects while others are free to become the focus, or morph into a form. This sets up the other two effects: a variable in which manipulated anti-aliasing processing is allowed to colourfully feel the background or act as slick, organic like effects, and also a data machine inspired and almost oil painting at times, variable in which is affected by time. When I purposely controlled all three variables, I was able to have them dance and move within those constraints. This video is a result of that interplay.

Almost all work I create is within the Unity 3D engine game software. I use this to create my own visual art programs in which custom procedurally generated content is layered and manipulated with each other. I use a MIDI controller in which I programmed to turn on and off these effects or use knobs and sliders to adjust their variables. By its very nature a lot of my work is me accidentally discovering specific laid combinations and presenting what I find to be my favorite example of these effects combining together.

In 500 years, where I hope to see myself and what I see myself as, as a positive mark in the present and future material world, while blissfully amalgamated in the immaterial pool of fame.

I hope that you've enjoyed my video piece and this great Naarm showcase of amazingly talented people. Thank you.