

Notes

The Narrated Gravity's Rainbow

The final presentation at the Antwerp conference during International Pynchon Week in June 1998 was *The Narrated Gravity's Rainbow*—a critical reading/performance of Pynchon's novel by Project Vox Libris. Their reading of the novel centers on the ideas of Europe as a Zone of conflicting human and technological forces, the transformation of power in the ever-changing shapes of entertainment, and the evolution of technology from V-2 missiles to space dreams and computer mirages. Spanning several orthodox categories, *The Narrated Gravity's Rainbow* integrates criticism with animated digital collage (using the work of Canadian artist Larry Daw), theatre and contemporary music into a compelling aural and visual performance, transforming Pynchon's postmodern fiction into performance art. The entire presentation is now available on CD-ROM for \$15.00 (U.S.) plus postage. An order form is available on the *Pynchon Notes* website at <<http://www.ham.muohio.edu/~krafftjm/voxLibris.html>>.

Project Vox Libris are Massimiliano Aloisi—computer programming, visual arts, bass, guitar, samples, voice; Mattia Carratello—sound editing, movie production, guitar, keyboard, voice; Doc Rossi—computer programming, digital effects, text preparation, guitar, cittern, lead voices.

Websites of Special Interest

The *Pynchon Notes* website: <<http://www.ham.muohio.edu/~krafftjm/pynchon.html>>

Brennschluss V2—A Pynchon Portal: <<http://www.linguistix.com/pynchon/>>

Don Larsson's *Companion's Companion*: <<http://www.english.mankato.msus.edu/larsson/grnotes.html>>

Jorn Barger's Pynchon portal: <<http://www.robotwisdom.com/jorn/tportal.html>>

Larry Daw's Spermatikos Logos: <<http://www.themodernword.com/pynchon/>>

Michel Ryckx's Vheissu: <<http://www.vheissu.org>>

Otto Sell's *Gravity's Rainbow* site: <<http://WWW.ottosell.de/pynchon>>

The Pomona Pynchon page: <<http://www.pynchon.pomona.edu>>

Stuart Moulthrop's *Hyperbola* stack: <<http://raven.ubalt.edu/staff/moulthrop/hypertexts/hyperbola.html>>

Susan Argus's Pynchon links: <<http://www.acmeme.org/pynchon/>>

Tim Ware's web-guides to Pynchon's fiction: <<http://www.thomaspynchon.com>>

Pynchon-L: <<http://www.waste.org/pynchon-l>>