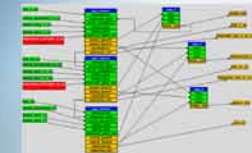




Development Stages

Projects and Discourses



INM - Institute for New Media

The INM-Institute for New Media -> www.inm.de is since 1994 operated by the -> [Institute for New Media \(IfNM\) e.V.](#) as an autonomous platform in the field of New Media research and development as well as internet applications and solutions. It was already founded in 1989 as a vanguard experimental laboratory for interactive New Media Art at the Städelschule, University of Fine Arts in Frankfurt, Germany.

The Institute is organized as an open "Plug-In" platform where individuals, institutions and companies can dock onto with their individual projects. It offers space, logistics and networks for projects and discourses dealing with the present and the future of New Media and the knowledge society.

At present the INM creates and supports projects in the field of basic research for [Science and Art](#) as well as applied development in the range of [Knowledge, Interaction and Networking](#). It is a [Platform for Events and Discourses](#) on topics of New Media in an epistemic and technologic context and not lastly a home base for a [Consulting and Service-Network](#) of independent specialists in conception, consulting as well as in realisation and maintenance of websites and internet projects.

The structural concept of a real and virtual platform - closely connected to the region FrankfurtRhineMain but "global by location" - determines programmatically the future of the INM.

Based on its theoretical and applied research projects the INM builds a bridge ("bridging") between science and society, economy and creative people ("public science"). The trans-disciplinary and inter-methodical way of thinking - between art, science and application - of the protagonists of the INM is an essential precondition for dealing with the new Media (r)evolution in our real-virtual environment.

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1989 - 1994 | [New Media Art Avant-garde](#)
 "Virtuality - Variability - Viability"
 Love and security for post graduated and independent artists

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1995 - 1998 | [Virtual Space Explorers](#)
 "Cyberspace - Knowbots - Modelling"
 Nucleus for experiments in data space

1999 - 2002 | [Mediahub TIMES](#)
 "Telecommunication - Information Technology - Multimedia - Entertainment - Security Services"
 Incubator for commercial spin-offs and start-ups of the New Economy

2003 - 2004 | [Generation Knowledge](#)
 "Culture & Knowledge (Science) | Portals & Projects | Symposia & Events"
 Transformation from a production- into a moderation-platform

2005 - heute | ["Plug - In" Platform](#)
 "Science & Art | V-Reality & Application | Networks & Discourses"
 Incubator of trans-disciplinary project cooperation

[Knowledge, Interaction and Networking](#)

Applied development projects at the INM:

- > ["OKSIMO"](#) - Open Knowledge Simulation Modeling formerly "Planet Earth Simulator"
- > ["S4FRM"](#) - Science-for-FrankfurtRhineMain
- > ["Wissensregion FrankfurtRheinMain"](#) knowledge atlas & portal

[Science and Art](#)

Theoretical basic research and residences at the INM:

- > [Performative Science](#) - performance as an experiment
- > [V-Reality](#) - entangled systema as virtual-real identities
- > [Artists / Scientists in Residence](#) - INM "global by location"

[Events and Discourses](#)

Events & dialogues, exhibitions & awards at and with the INM:

- > ["Science Salon"](#) - "bridging" and "public science"
- > ["unplugged heads 2.0"](#) - science - art - applications
- > ["Visual Music Award"](#) - visualisation of music

[Internet and WWW \(Portal\) Platforms](#) at the INM:

[Culture and Knowledge \(Science\):](#)

Knowledge portal FRM -> www.Wissensportal-FrankfurtRheinMain.de
 "S4FRM" - Science-for-FrankfurtRhineMain -> www.s4frm.de
 Culture portal City of Frankfurt / Main -> <http://kultur.frankfurt.de>
 "Journal Ethnology" of the MDW -> www.journal-ethnologie.de
 Knowledge platform of the European partner regions of Hesse intending to develop the rural area -> www.eu-partnerregions.de

[Portal Projects of the INM Consulting and Service Network:](#)

Opera Frankfurt / Main -> www.oper-frankfurt.de
 Hypermedial real-time traffic information system, Hessian street and traffic administration -> www.verkehr.hessen.de
 Variety of websites for companies and projects -> [references](#)

