



Autopoiesis (2010), one of the works in Recorders, involves a mirror, surveillance camera (running face-recognition algorithms), laser projector, proximity sensor and computer. So take a look at yourself and muse over self-creation and the participatory nature of art—it's that contemplative time of the year. All at RealTime wish you a Merry Selfreflective Xmas and, in these doggedly oppositional times, a Happily Nuanced 2012.

Mexican-Canadian electronic artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer (www.lozano-hemmer.com) illuminates our reality in many fascinating ways, testing our sense perceptions and offering interactivity in large-scale public works and intimate installations (see interviews with and articles about the artist in RT89, p22, RT97, p23, RT99, p24). Lozano-Hemmer is featured artist at Sydney's MCA Dec 16-Feb 12 in a free exhibition, titled Recorders, of 12 recent works including two made for Sydney. The artist is asking visitors to leave traces of themselves-voice, heartbeat, belongings, questions—hence the show's title.

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