

D-I-N-A

Net art web Gallery

D-I-N-A (Digital is not analog) is a web gallery on net art. There is no budget from the EU, but all the money came from Bologna 2000.

For D-I-N-A we involved a couple of very young Italian artists working in the net art field, 01.ORG, who managed the website. 01.ORG are internationally known in this field. They had an honorary mention at Ars Electronica 2000, won the net art festival in Ljubljana and the Viper festival in Basel (very recently), and in October were awarded from the Walker Foundation in its program Emerging Artists/Emergent Medium.

D-I-N-A is in English language, and was very tightly integrated with D-I-N-A international Conference, we had at Villa Serena on September 22 and 23, with the participation of renowned net artists and critics like Walter Van Der Cruysen (Holland), RTMark (USA), Tilman Baumgaertel (Germany), Daniel Garcia Andujar (Spain), 0100101110101101.ORG. D-I-N-A Conference went further than net art, affronting issues like copyright, open source software, hacktivism, the copy and the original in the digital age, and with a good discussion which involved the public in Villa Serena.

D-I-N-A was hosted inside Salara.net website, and we registered an independent domain (<http://www.d-i-n-a.org>)

D-I-N-A is structured as a reference site on net art. It has the starting page which is designed by a net artist (sometimes just for D-I-N-A), and this cover changes. It has some areas:

- ❖ **Info**, with information on net art, also about net art's history
- ❖ **Exhibition**, which contains an exhibition of a net artist
- ❖ **Collection**, which is an archive of collected works and previous exhibitions
- ❖ **Metagallery**, with information about other net art galleries in the world
- ❖ **Links**, with links to relevant net art websites

D-I-N-A will go on after Cafe9.net closing, managed by 01.ORG and it will be sustained by the Municipality of Bologna (the Young Artists Office). We think it is an interesting experience since in Italy there are only a few sites on net art.