

• **Eternal vs Temporary**

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In starting this project, I thought about what I wanted to say about eternity. What is Eternal and what is temporary?

Temporary: Anger, Hate, External Beauty, music

Eternal: Internal Beauty, The Spirit, Love, Unity, Loyalty, music

The state of mind of anger and hate are temporary because they cannot be sustained. Negative emotions are not of the Spirit.

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” Galatians 5.

I've focused on pieces that emphasize some aspect of Eternal and Temporary.

What does nature have to do with eternity? Everything. The way we see is only with our eyes, only with our ears. All of nature is both eternal and temporary because life will still exist. There is life after death because the memory lives, the Spirit lives.

Our nature as humans is to react in anger, feel sad, feel happy. An animal's nature is to breed and spread life, but it can feel and sense and love. Our emotions won't bring eternal love and happiness.

You'll notice that I've listed music under both of these. This is because while we will always have musical songs, always be creating sound, songs are only temporary in society. Artists don't stay popular for long, and people get tired of listening to songs. We become de-sensitized to music, and become weary of hearing something every day. As you view the project, think about how you would define eternity, and what people would do with an eternity to live.

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A Cristian view of myself in Caracas

By Lalo Diez



"A Cristian view of myself in Caracas" is an interaction with the mouse that as it moves across parts of the screen it asks the questions "Are you me?" and "Are You Blessed?" after clicking the area. I find this to be a very good way to use the computer interaction to spread a message as a Blessing and not shoving it in anyone's face. It feels as if it's eternal because it goes on forever and the mouse always moves the "ego" whenever it rolls over the words.

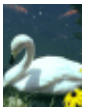
Eternal Life



"Eternal Life" is a video game in which the user comes back to life an unlimited number of times. It uses the idea of eternal life from religion and mythology.

Birdsongs:The Language Gene

By DEBRA SWACK



"Birdsongs" is again a music presentation, but a different type. The kind of music we find in nature and birds is the kind that is eternal.

The Emotions

By DEBRA SWACK



"The Emotions" is a single picture of a child smiling, and is used by the artist for an idea that situations create our emotions. I disagree. We can be happy and sad without those situations. Our emotions are temporary, but we have the joy of the Spirit.

Animal Patterning Project

By DEBRA SWACK



The "Animal Patterning Project" takes a print of a tiger, zebra, leopard, and other animals and turns it to black and white. It takes the recognizability out of the print by taking the color. It takes away the connection between the pattern and the animal, and in doing so it takes away the emotion we feel towards the animal.

Sonic Map of Battersea Park

By Gaya Gajewska

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A "Sonic Map of Battersea Park" is a map of hearing the world in sound. Music is going to be around as long as humans can hear sound. But the songs will change.

InfoNaturae

By [Mattia Casalegno](#)



"InfoNaturae" is a series of images and music. The movies piece together lighting the image. Bringing it to "life".

L-Garden

By [eva](#)



"L-Garden" is a representation of a digital project where the user creates a garden and causes a growth process. The user is like "God" in this piece in that they can control life and death in the garden.

Bio

By [Paul McLean](#)

"Bio" is a representation of a life cycle through images. Eternity would still be existing without life. But we wouldn't know about it.

fifteen minutes

By [Rebecca Nagle](#)



"Fifteen Minutes" is an Interaction piece where the artist does whatever viewers tell her to do for fifteen minutes and posts a video of it. Interaction with people is Connection to people which is loving one another as ourselves. Our connection is through the internet. But what would we do for an eternity?

Cacophony of the spirits

By [Andres Manniste](#)



"Cacophony of the spirits" is a representation of a loving family, through computer code as "pixels". Eternity is centered around love.

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[Looking At God](#)

By [Pradip Malde](#)

Our Point of View is only temporary, but God knows and sees everything.



[Email God](#)

By [Stewart](#)

Communication with God is essential in a relationship with Him. Eternity could not be understood without a God-figure.



[Fools Paradise](#)

By [Paul Hertz](#)

Music is a part of our everyday existence. Sound is eternal, but words, lyrics, and poems will fade into the background.