

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

NEXMAP is dedicated to the production and appreciation of contemporary, experimental art. We provide opportunities for artists, audiences, and youth to explore new artistic landscapes shaped by the advent of new technologies.

We are offering two courses that can be integrated as an elective class or offered during an afterschool program.

COURSE I

Soundscape, Sound Map, Digital Audio Recording and Sound Editing

For middle and high school students.

Topics:

- Introduction to Acoustic Ecology
- Exploration of Soundscape terms
- How to use H1 Zoom Digital Audio Recording
- Introduction to Digital Sound Editing and Looping*
- How to use Field Recordings as Music*
- General Computer Literacy

* High school students will be given the opportunity to take the recorder home for one week and record sounds of their home and neighborhood.

COURSE II

Acoustic and Instruments building

For high school students only.

Topics:

- Acoustics
- New Notational Resources
- Digital Sound Recording
- Experimental Composition
- Instruments building using Electronic Circuits
- Sensors and Softwares
- Spatial Diffusion
- Live Performance and Installation

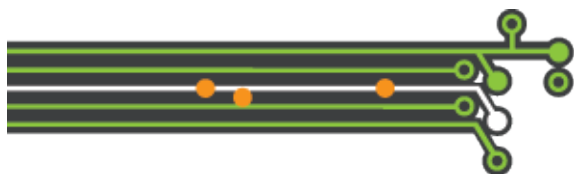
All classes are taught by sound artist and educator Zachary James Watkins (for more information, visit: <http://www.nexmap.org/about/board.htm>).

Each course is 10 one-hour sessions.

Students are not required to have any previous experience.

The school is expected to provide a computer lab - one computer for two students.

NEXMAP provides H1 recorders, headphones, USB thumb drives and instrument-building materials.



For more information: www.nexmap.org

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