# LIGNES DE TEMPS CONSULTATION SPACE

# ANOTHER SIGHT OVER THE EXHIBITION «VÍCTOR ERICE/ABBAS KIAROSTAMI: CORRESPONDANCES»

Lignes de temps consultation space is a digital place dedicated to documents and critics produced by the Institute for Research and Innovation (IRI) in collaboration with artists, film critics, teachers and students in residency using the newly developed video annotation software Lignes de temps.

IRI performs in Centre Pompidou, research and developments dedicated to cultural technologies for new cultural practices:

- Annotation tools and knowledge engineering,
- Collaborative web technologies,
- Mobile technologies, multimodal interfaces and digital design.

# **LIGNES DE TEMPS**

This experimental place is located on eight computers featuring *Lignes de temps*. Thanks to a graphical interface inspired by editing software, *Lignes de temps* immediately reveals the film shots and sequences (like a score) and allows for a synchronized description and analysis through textual comments.



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Beyond shot by shot navigation, it is possible to display several parallel timelines dedicated to shot scales, camera positions and potentially to any objective features.

Visitors may create their own Lignes de temps by defining sequences, adding comments, performing virtual editing or displaying two parallel sequences for comparative analysis.

# **RESSOURCES**

- video interviews with IRI residents involved in the project,
- films of the two directors available in Lignes de temps,
- «Signed sights», multimedia guided tours across films by Erice and Kiarostami, produced in the software both by professional critics and students and up to high schools pupils.

# INTERVIEWS

- the Lignes de temps project, making-off with IRI staff and residents,

# SIGNED SIGHTS

- Du paysage comme inquiétude across Abbas Kiarostami films (Alain Bergala),
- Éternité d'éphémère et Mouvement de temps, about Abbas Kiarostami photos, Five and Roads (Youssef Ishaghpour),
- Frustration et délivrance, an analysis of two sequences in Close-up by Abbas Kiarostami (Jean-Louis Comolli),
- Le film et son tableau in Le Songe de la lumière by Víctor Erice (Raymond Bellour),
- Obsessions fantomatiques et usage du fondu enchaîné in Víctor Erice films (Jean-Philippe Tessé),
- Regards et symbolique de la ruche in Víctor Erice films (Marcos Uzal),
- Le regard de l'enfant in Víctor Erice and Abbas Kiarostami films (Marta Boni),
- Récits d'enfants, recorded during school workshops conducted during the Barcelone exhibition (Núria Aidelman, Laia Colell, Gonzalo de Lucas),
- Signed sights by pupils of Aires ouvertes Saint-Merri et Renard primary school (Paris, 4e) and Jean Jaurès secondary school (Pantin), on Où est la maison de mon ami? by Abbas Kiarostami (Caroline Archat, Margherita Trefoloni),
- Trois songes de Víctor Erice (Rebecca Zlotowski).

# THE CINE LAB PROJECT AND THE ONLINE PUBLICATION «L'AMATEUR»

Lignes de temps is a first tool for critics not limited to cinema but also targeting visual arts, live performances and conferences. IRI is also investigating new forms of reading/writing with texts and fixed images.

In the consultation space of the exhibition, *Lignes de temps* is available in its offline version. The platform developed in the R&D national project Cine Lab includes a collaborative web site articulating an online version of *Lignes de temps* with Web technologies allowing Internet visitors to share their timelines. Starting in December 2007, and over 2008, a new exhibition visit system on PDA (audio guide) and on mobile phones will be experimented allowing visitors to record their own vocal comments and to latter synchronize them with their lignes de temps on the Web site. This Web site is the basis for the development of a larger collaborative publication called: «L'amateur».



# IRI AND ITS PARTNERS

# IRI / CENTRE POMPIDOU (2006-2007)

Cora Benjamin, Damien Bivaud, Baptiste Bouillot, Thibaut Cavalié, Christophe Fouchet, Anne-Sophie François, Yves-Marie Haussonne, Johann Holland, Florent Lahache, Hubert Larchevêque, David Languignon, Yvan Lecomte, Sébastien Liévain, Alexandre Marques, Frédérique Mirotchnikoff, Vincent Puig, Xavier Sirven, Bernard Stiegler.

# SCIENTISTS AND ADVISORS IN RESIDENCY (2006-2007)

Núria Aidelman, Caroline Archat, Raymond Bellour, Alain Bergala, David Bihanic, Marta Boni, Laia Colell, Jean-Louis Comolli. Gonzalo De Lucas, Thierry De Mey, Nathalie Gaucher, Youssef Ishaghpour, Yves-Marie L'Hour, Sylvie Lindeperg, Jean-Pierre Mabille, Johan Mathé, Marienne Neveu, Sam Stourdzé, Jean-Philippe Tessé, Margherita Trefoloni, Marcos Uzal, Jennifer Verraes, Kevin Walker, Rebecca Zlotowski.

### **EDUCATION**

Several educational experimentations have been conducted by IRI with primary, secondary and high schools in order to enhance critical and creative vision of pupils using Lignes de temps.

A partnership has been set with the French Postal Museum on letters and correspondences in cinema.



Aires ouvertes Saint-Merri et Renard primary school, Paris 4ème Paul Valéry high school, Paris 12ème

Furniture design by Manuela Manzini in partnership with

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# INFORMATION & CONTACT

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