

**Animals in the Machine:
Robotic Animal Agents**
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THIS TALK ILLUSTRATES THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEVERAL TYPES OF **ROBOTIC ANIMALS** AND **INSECTS**, FROM **ANIMAL DRONES** AND **ANIMAL “SPYS”** TO ARTISTIC **CYBORGEAN ANIMAL INSTALLATIONS**. HOW MIGHT A **POSSIBLE ANIMAL “AGENCY”** PROVOKE A **RE-THINKING OF THE HUMAN-TECHNOLOGICAL-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIP?**