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Filming Nano-Futures: Collaborative Narrative Making in an Academic Context

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2320 Girvetz Hall: 2:00 - 3:30 PM



Swerve is a film created by the Collaborative Media Commons (CMC) and directed by Zach Horton. The Film is set in a nano-contaminated cyberpunk dystopia where technology and the human mind have become entangled, and follows various characters learning to live "off the grid" amid various data-driven pursuits.

For this presentation, Zach Horton, CMC founder and Swerve's director, will screen the first chapter of the film and discuss the process of making collaborative media driven by academic inputs, including their potential for pedagogy, public outreach, and research.



Zach Horton is a CNS-UCSB Graduate Fellow with the Nano-solar X-IRG. He holds an MFA in Film Directing, studied Philosophy and Creative Writing at Oxford University, and is currently a PhD student in English at UCSB. In addition to his work with the Collaborative Media Commons, Zach has been making films for over a decade.



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