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Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) features Poor Dog Group performing *The Internationalists*, for the March presentation of **Forum Lounge**.



Poor Dog Group

WHAT: FORUM LOUNGE

Poor Dog Group, *The Internationalists*

WHEN: THURS. MAR. 5, 2009

TIME: 7-9 PM

COST: FREE!

LOCATION:

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF)
653 Paseo Nuevo
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—*Don't be a space case!* Join us as Poor Dog Group (PDG) premieres a new work at CAF that explores America's first venture into outer space, while simultaneously exposing our current societal dependence on technology. *The Internationalists* examines our cultural memory of the space race as well as allowing us a glimpse into our own cyber-reality. Through live performance, vintage newsreels, NASA flight records, and adult home videos, PDG reveals a world where characters are either isolated from public knowledge or too saturated by accessibility.

PDG is a Los Angeles-based collective of like-minded performance and media artists. Over the past year, PDG has presented work at REDCAT, UCLA, The Elephant, The Echo, and The Atwater Playhouse. This past summer, the group traveled to Croatia to develop new work with the Ulysses Theater Company and in January 2009, they opened their 6,000 sq. ft. performance warehouse in downtown Los Angeles.

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The Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) is a non-profit, non-collecting alternative art space dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Celebrating its 33rd anniversary in 2008, CAF is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco. **Images available upon request. For more information contact Lauren Mermel, at 805.966.5373 ext 104 or go online to www.sbcraf.org.**

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