Writing and New Media

Things to add to Grahams outline

General description

Writing for New Media investigates approaches to and issues concerning writing and it's application to new media. Studentys willbe familiaised with a range of new media such as Hypertext, CD-ROM and Interent based works, and will explore the effects that interactivity and non linearity have on the creation of meaning in these works. Approaches to structuring narrative within new media will be studied as students develop their own new media texts.

Content

Through workshops, exercises and extensive work on an individual or group based project, students will develop a new media work which may be in the form of an interactive script or Hypertext.

Prescribed texts and suggested references

Bernstein, M. Patterns of Hypertext

Buckley, M. The Good Cook

Collette, J The Art of Electronic Publishing

Delany, P. & Landow, G. P. Hypermedia and Literary Studies

Janssen, B. Flightpaths: Writing Journeys

Joyce, J.Finnegan's WakeJoyce, M.Afternoon, a storyJoyce, M.Twilight, a symphony

George P. Landow, Hypertext 2.0: the Convergence of Contemporary Critical

Theory and Technology,

George P. Landow, Writing At The Edge Malloy, J & Marshall, C. Houlthrop, S. Writing At The Edge Forward, Anywhere Victory Garden

Tofts, D Memory Trade: A prehistory of cyberculture

Ulmer, G. Heuretics: the logic of invention