



INTERNATIONAL NECRONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Networking space, constructing craft

<http://www.necronauts.org>

The International Necronautical Society is an organisation founded on the conviction that death is a type of space, which it intends to map, enter, colonise and, eventually, inhabit. Now entering its fourth year, the INS is in the process of expanding and is happy to announce the following opportunities.



Data Analysts

Following a highly successful residency at Amsterdam’s DasArts Foundation, during which the INS, in accordance with Paragraph Four, Footnote One of its First Manifesto, reconstructed a Mafia shootout which took place in Amsterdam in May, 1998, the Society is faced with a large backlog of data which requires sorting and

analysing. Movement capture, heartbeat monitoring and forensic software were all used during the study, which saw dancers, choreographers and firearms specialists isolate and replay moments of the original shootout against an Edward Muybridge-style grid and in a wind tunnel. Successful applicants will have experience of video editing, data visualisation and dance notation.

Chief Ethnographer (First Committee)

The INS First Committee post of Chief Ethnographer is currently available following the dismissal of its original occupant. The successful applicant will have an appreciation of the value of ambiguity, as well as a thorough knowledge of the work of Claude Lévi-Straus, Marcel Mauss, the *Documents* and *Acéphale* groups, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, William Burroughs and writers on surfers.



Broadcast Technicians

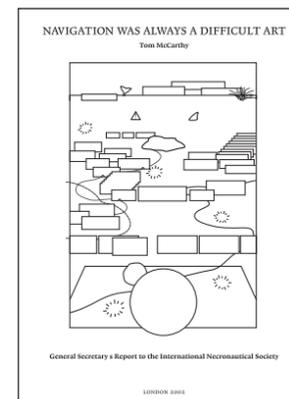
Projects planned for the year 2002–3 include the transmission, from a twelfth floor Central London flat, of the call sign and messages read by the dead poet Cégeste and picked up by Orphée on his car radio in Jean Cocteau’s 1950 film *Orphée*. This operation will involve the construction of a broadcasting station identical to that used by

Cégeste, the installation of a functioning transmitter and its rapid dismantling/occlusion shortly afterwards. Successful applicants will have strong technical expertise as well as experience in pirate radio.

Agents, Sleepers, Moles

While remaining a hierarchical organisation, the INS is simultaneously anxious to exploit the possibilities offered by flat, decentred, networked organisational models, particularly those in which large parts of an associative network are obscured from public view.

Liaison, infiltration and control are activities which it hopes to accelerate, making its aspiration toward ‘craft’ one toward not only vehicle and *techné* but also *slyness*, and the INS itself an NNN: a neuro-necro-network. Successful applicants should hold nodal positions within important organisations, and should also have the power to influence, directly or indirectly, decision-making processes within those organisations.



PA/Event Organiser

With more and more residencies, reports and inaugurations taking place all the time, with growing press interest in the Society’s activities and in light of the First Committee’s Event Organiser and Obituary Reviewer’s decision to concentrate solely on obituaries, the INS needs a competent co-ordinator of on-the-ground activities. Duties will include running the General Secretary’s diary and working with the Head of Propaganda (Archiving and Epistemological Critique, First Committee) to advertise and distribute the recent INS publication

Navigation Was Always a Difficult Art (Vargas Organisation, 2002). The successful applicant will be literate, well-spoken and presentable. This position would ideally suit a graduate.

How to Apply

Send a letter, complete with curriculum vitae, to the following address:

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 110 Great Arthur House
 Golden Lane Estate
 London EC1Y ORH

State which position you are applying for and why you feel you are the ideal candidate for this position. Be sure to mention any skill or knowledge you have which, in your view, will increase your value to the INS.

Where possible, give examples of recent situations in which you have successfully discharged the type of duties your role with the INS would require of you. Give the names and addresses of two referees.