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I name the " Documents, Events " experiment the Grey System. The notion of Grey System emphasizes that the knowledge synthesis is the base of art experiments , upon which the notion of " Work Conjecture " is invented. It puts science and art into a consistent and uniform system. Through new methods and experimental operation, the feasibility of the work conjecture and the possibilities of new development of art are tested and probed.

The Grey System analyses the significance of such relations as between individual and conjecture, fact and possibility, edge and synthesis and order and unknown.

This experimental conjecture puts forward the following idea: a whole dynamic structure is built upon knowledge synthesis and an overall mechanism, which communicates, transmits and controls the information between senses and machines.

Grey System adopts the model of dynamic structure and the input - output processes (the quantification of information, data processing, relations of different parts and transformation of states) as its " basic language " It contains the following ideas:

- 1 Materialized processes and non-material states are transformed as one system into medium and procedure
- 2 The model demonstrates the significance of the mechanism by showing the state of quantification, transmission and transformation of the information.
3. The concepts of " elements " and " materials " are used liberally and simultaneously

The model manifests the complicated processes of evolution and transformation of the elements (materials) of the overall mechanism (communication and control, lives and organics), which can be analysed from structure and states, and states and process. The validity of the system and the state of the system itself are independent of the origin of its composition, material standard, individual characters and empirical logic.

Under the same initial conditions, different (but simultaneous) " events " are put into a sequence within the limit of rules and the range of possibility. Thus a homogeneous and consistent system and structure is produced. The new sequence will form the new categories and possibilities relative to the multiple and open existence and position.