Description of work

title: Bela's Darker Side

media: AV video created by software art (Java/Processing)

file format: mp4 (hi def-1920x1080, 44.1 kHz stereo); if other formats are needed, just let me know.

Duration: 3:37

year created: 2014 (recorded for the Hack the Bells contest on aug. 18)

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the submitted video can either be presented (as the final piece) or there is the option to run the actual software live. this warrants much further discussion.

a staging scenario i would suggest is where a web cam be pointed at the actual bells, in response to the live feed, the computer generates the audio (in this case, the video would be optional, depending mostly on the processing abilities of the machine used).

the audio output jack would then be connected to an appropriate sound system or amplifier, as per the space/audience.

java (with the open source processing IDE) was chosen because programs can be run on most any platform, including macs, windows, and linux.

In this case, the duration of the piece would be up to the curator, and when the program is turned on/off.