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Wendy Vissar - biography

Wendy Vissar is an electronic artist and photojournalist living in Albany, New York. From 1982 - 1995, Wendy worked as a photojournalist at newspapers covering daily assignments. In the past three years her work has been primarily focused in art practice on the Internet.

She was a co-developer of *WYRED* (Wiring Youth in Rensselaer Everyday), the youth Internet collective framed in art practice located in the housing projects of Troy, New York. For the last three years youth at the Ark have explored their identity, political and artistic expression through diverse art and web projects. <http://www.rpi.edu/dept/iear/wyred>

Wendy was producer of *Wonderland*, a collaborative web site created with surveillance artist Julia Scher. It involved issues of control dealing with children and surveillance technology. <http://www.adaweb.com/~scher>

Her most current project is *Codebox*. *Codebox* examines the relationship between the medieval code of conduct that guided behavior in the Balkan nation of Albania for centuries and the newly emerging codes for computer-mediated communication. <http://www.codebox.com>