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The Dirty Grind Tour in Second Life
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[08:53] Valibrarian Gregg: back :) Hi Alyse
[08:54] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): hi hi!
[08:54] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): I'll be recording today, fyi :)
[08:54] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): can someone speak to help test my sound?
[08:55] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): y
[08:55] FionaFei: Y
[08:55] Su Nacht: y
[08:55] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): thank you!
[08:55] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): teehee
[08:59] TaTa (777tata777): y
[08:59] Meryl McBride: y
[09:01] Fender Region Map and Info - The Dirty Grind IAC: Please enjoy!
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[09:02] Valibrarian Gregg: Click on the box and then WEAR the HUD
[09:02] Elektra Panthar: Fender (40,182,24)
[09:02] Fender Region Map and Info - The Dirty Grind IAC: Please enjoy!
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[09:02] Second Life: Fender Region Map and Info - The Dirty Grind IAC owned by Elektra Panthar gave you 'Fender Region Map and Info - The Dirty Grind IAC' (Cookie (108,102,22)).
[09:02] Fender Region Map and Info - The Dirty Grind IAC: Please enjoy!
[09:03] AlyseDunavantJones Resident: SpeakEasy HUD detaching...
[09:03] Elektra Panthar: Fender (40,182,24)
[09:03] Jaz Beverly: Fender (40,183,24)
[09:04] Second Life: Teleport completed from Cookie (110,107,21)
[09:05] Valibrarian Gregg: Beautiful floating bubbles!!!
[09:06] FionaFei: hehe
[09:06] Elektra Panthar: :)
[09:06] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): heheh! :D
[09:07] Elektra Panthar: Are we all here?
[09:09] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): if anyone takes pictures, please send them to me at alysedunavantjones@gmail.com
[09:09] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): so that I can save them for the ACRL interest group :D
[09:09] Su Nacht: ok :)
[09:09] Valibrarian Gregg: Sounds like a wonderful artistic community!
[09:09] Su Nacht: Love the bubble
[09:10] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i've lost voice
[09:10] Su Nacht: :(
[09:10] Suemoon Magic: me too
[09:10] TaTa (777tata777): y

[09:10] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i can hear now
[09:10] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i wonder if i was standing too far away
[09:10] Su Nacht: So have I ... the mic is greyed out
[09:10] Erik Mondrian can't hear anything
[09:11] Elektra Panthar: uh oh
[09:11] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): shoot lost it again
[09:11] TaTa (777tata777): y
[09:11] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i can hear you val
[09:11] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i just heard elektra
[09:11] Erik Mondrian: Weird
[09:11] FionaFei: The voice on the sim seems to be turned off.
[09:11] Su Nacht: I can't hear anything
[09:11] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): elektra keeps coming in and out for me
[09:11] Sheila Yoshikawa: i can hear val, but lost elektra
[09:11] Suemoon Magic: I can't hear anything
[09:11] Meryl McBride: I'm afraid that I hear nothing.
[09:11] Erik Mondrian: I can't hear anyone. On my end, looks like region/parcel voice is off
[09:11] Sheila Yoshikawa: nothing at the moment
[09:11] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i can hear elektra now
[09:11] Su Nacht: I thought we were just standing here taking in the sim .)
[09:11] FionaFei: <https://i.gyazo.com/4acb58a5a8b3853d333976bb9ccfa009.png>
[09:12] Elektra Panthar: ok, give me a sec
[09:12] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): we need to walk out of that parcel i think
[09:12] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): when i stand here, the no-voice warning is gone.
[09:12] Elektra Panthar: yes , let me give you another lm just in case
[09:12] FionaFei: oh ok. Here I can hear voice now
[09:12] Erik Mondrian: Hmmm
[09:12] Su Nacht: I can hear too
[09:12] Sheila Yoshikawa: actually i can hear here from this point
[09:12] Erik Mondrian: Voice still shows as off on my end in the parcel
[09:12] Su Nacht: I could
[09:12] Su Nacht: the mic's ok here
[09:13] Erik Mondrian: Ah, there we go
[09:13] Elektra Panthar: Let's go over to the venue for the moment
[09:13] Suemoon Magic: I can hear now
[09:13] Erik Mondrian: There's a tiny little parcel there with no ovice
[09:13] Elektra Panthar: I enabled voice to the whole sim for now
[09:13] Elektra Panthar: Fender (47,87,36)
[09:13] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): yay!
[09:13] Sheila Yoshikawa: thanks Elektra
[09:13] Su Nacht: Thanks Elektra!
[09:13] Erik Mondrian: We're standing at the very edge of a small parcel where there's no voice
[09:13] Erik Mondrian: That's why I couldn't here. Was in that
[09:13] Elektra Panthar: ah the joys of sl :P
[09:13] Meryl McBride: y
[09:14] Elektra Panthar: yes please, so everyone will be able to hear from now on

[09:14] Valibrarian Gregg: Hopefully everyone can now hear! yeah
[09:14] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): let's go!
[09:14] Su Nacht: Could you share it again pls?
[09:14] Elektra Panthar: Fender (47,87,36) this is the live music venue
[09:14] Suemoon Magic: now I have a dot
[09:15] Suemoon Magic: yes
[09:15] FionaFei: Y
[09:15] TaTa (777tata777): yes
[09:15] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): y i can hear you :D
[09:15] Elektra Panthar: yay :)
[09:16] Valibrarian Gregg: beautiful building
[09:17] Elektra Panthar: <https://www.flickr.com/groups/TheDirtyGrind>
[09:17] Jaz Beverly: This is a wonderful space!
[09:17] Elektra Panthar: Thank you :)
[09:18] FionaFei: I like the colorful wallpaper at the entrance :D
[09:18] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): wonderful!
[09:18] Elektra Panthar: Lisa Littlepaws is the builder and one of the owners, she has an awesome mind :)
[09:19] Sheila Yoshikawa: yes, it's a great build!
[09:19] Elektra Panthar: Love the avatar, zzri :)
[09:19] FionaFei: haha Zzri
[09:19] Elektra Panthar: hehe
[09:19] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Thank you, Elektra!
[09:20] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): we'll have a whale of a time!
[09:20] Elektra Panthar: hehe indeed
[09:20] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): cool!
[09:20] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): all happens in this sim?
[09:20] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): neato!
[09:20] Elektra Panthar: yep :)
[09:21] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): I should have found this sim sooner, aww!
[09:21] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): I'm sure we all appreciate the puns too
[09:21] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): hoho
[09:21] Elektra Panthar: awesome
[09:21] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): \o/
[09:22] Elektra Panthar: Love Seven's unicorn
[09:22] Suemoon Magic: That is a cool whale
[09:23] Valibrarian Gregg: Where is the whale? I am camming around
[09:25] Elektra Panthar: cam up
[09:25] Elektra Panthar: icam up, it's circling overhead
[09:25] Elektra Panthar: hey Ian :)
[09:25] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): oooh!
[09:25] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): Hey Elektra :)
[09:25] Jaz Beverly: Hello, Ian. Great place!!!
[09:26] Valibrarian Gregg: Welcome Ian! This place is amazing
[09:26] FionaFei: I'd like to have my morning coffees here
[09:26] Erik Mondrian: ^ - ^
[09:26] Elektra Panthar: ^_^
[09:26] Jaz Beverly: We have been exploring with great delight
[09:26] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Hi, Ian!
[09:26] Sheila Yoshikawa: yes @Fiona!

[09:26] Valibrarian Gregg: I love the textures and colors
[09:26] Valibrarian Gregg: so eclectic and inspiring
[09:27] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): I like the vibe of this gallery, heheh
[09:27] Sheila Yoshikawa: I like the balloon bursting through the skylight
[09:27] Erik Mondrian: Same
[09:27] Elektra Panthar: I'm very glad you like it :) Lisa works hard on it
[09:28] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): it even has a fancy chandelier !
[09:28] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): Thank you very much! sadly the creative genius behind all this couldnt be here, but I will happily pass on your comments :)
[09:28] Su Nacht: I got stuck in the house on top of the whale :)
[09:28] Su Nacht: too tall to get out LOL
[09:29] Radio Grind stream changer and info: Thank you for choosing Radio Grind<3 We hope you enjoy some of the best songwriters in both first and Second Life! Enjoy Radio Grind anywhere @ <http://cp6.digistream.info:20354>.
[09:29] Sheila Yoshikawa: I'm too tall to go up those stairs!
[09:29] Elektra Panthar: Fender (101,142,24)
[09:29] Sheila Yoshikawa: lol
[09:29] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): heheh! X>
[09:29] Valibrarian Gregg: Great! We will meet at the next spot! IM if you need a tp :)
[09:29] Su Nacht: serves us right !!! we are too tall ;)
[09:29] Elektra Panthar: Fender (101,142,24) ok see you there :)
[09:31] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Dirty Bookstore
[09:31] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): ohohoh
[09:31] FionaFei waves to Maria
[09:32] Su Nacht: silent here too?
[09:33] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): dont worry, the books are clean, well most of them lol
[09:33] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): heheh! X>
[09:33] Elektra Panthar: whew O_O
[09:33] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): and oh, yeah, i lost my voice dot.
[09:34] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i was able to elektra speaking a moment ago, Su and Zzri
[09:34] Elektra Panthar: No worries, wasn't talking during the last minute or so
[09:35] Elektra Panthar shouts: I was saying in voice, if you are or know an artist that would be interested in joining this community, here's the application <https://tinyurl.com/joinTDG>
[09:36] Valibrarian Gregg: Wonderful! We can share this artist community :)
[09:36] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): neato!
[09:36] Elektra Panthar: Please do :)
[09:36] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): can share around the SLEA artists too.
[09:36] Elektra Panthar: we're always happy to get to know new artists
[09:36] Valibrarian Gregg: I love the tree with words around it- great way to present info
[09:36] Sheila Yoshikawa: yes
[09:37] Valibrarian Gregg: Art in Second Life can be so amazing!
[09:37] Valibrarian Gregg: Don't you think?
[09:37] Elektra Panthar: agreed :) So many ways of expressing it
[09:37] Erik Mondrian: Indeed
[09:37] Su Nacht: Where does the tunnel end? I was on a mountain ..

[09:38] Valibrarian Gregg: Yes! And, Elektra, you said the community shares visual art, music and also writing?

[09:38] Su Nacht: Beutiful! Great experience! and great view from there :)

[09:38] Su Nacht: Y

[09:38] FionaFei: Y

[09:38] Suemoon Magic: yes

[09:38] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): y

[09:38] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): We have also worked with SL Theatre troupes in the past as well

[09:39] Valibrarian Gregg: Anyone have a question for Elektra?

[09:39] FionaFei: This is an amazing place! So glad I got to visit!

[09:39] Elektra Panthar: or for Ian :)

[09:39] Valibrarian Gregg: I think my voice just went out! it is gray....but I will use text

[09:39] Elektra Panthar: ok let's use chat

[09:39] Valibrarian Gregg: Question: If an artist wanted a gallery here....is there room?

[09:40] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): We are constantly expanding out gallery spaces as quickly as Lisa can find builds that she likes :)

[09:40] FionaFei: H00000000!!!

[09:41] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): heheh! :D

[09:41] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): We are always on the lookout for new artists to share

[09:41] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): how often are the field trips? is there a calendar? I like SL tours :D

[09:42] Erik Mondrian: Question, and this is something I wind up asking a lot of people in SL: If you're able to answer, have you shared what you do here with anyone in your RL and what has their reaction been? I ask because there's a phenomenal number of very talented artists here in SL, as you said... but I find that they and their work are often ignored or misunderstood by the "offline" art communities

[09:42] Elektra Panthar: yes, the field trips are posted everyday :) They are the shows our live artists have outside this venue

[09:42] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): neato!

[09:43] Elektra Panthar: The field trips are posted in the group and also here: <https://thedirtyblogsl.com/>

[09:43] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): thank you!

[09:43] Valibrarian Gregg: Good point- Erik- hard to promote the great work of artists

[09:43] Erik Mondrian nods

[09:43] Su Nacht: Thanks! It sounds very lively!!

[09:43] Sheila Yoshikawa: yes

[09:43] Elektra Panthar: Yes I did share it, although I have to spend more time explainig qbabout sl than about the actual job :P

[09:44] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): I talk about what we do here all the time, I'm very proud of what we do here there are mixed reactions of course, because some people just don't understand what SL has to offer, but then that is exactly why we do what we do here

[09:44] Elektra Panthar: Many of our artists also have RL careers in music or writing or art

[09:44] Jaz Beverly: SL is not something easy to explain. Unless someone is willing

to come in and look around, are unlikely to understand.

[09:44] Erik Mondrian: *nods*

[09:44] Su Nacht: So right Ian

[09:44] Elektra Panthar: Agreed, Ian

[09:44] Erik Mondrian: Very true, Jaz

[09:44] Valibrarian Gregg: So true- SL is often misunderstood since anything one can imagine can be done here

[09:44] Valibrarian Gregg loves the floating book pages behind the book shop

[09:45] Elektra Panthar: figured you would ;)

[09:45] Erik Mondrian: I figured you would the moment I saw those, Val :D

[09:45] Su Nacht: I wonder why ;) @Valibrarian

[09:45] Erik Mondrian: Considering your hat..

[09:45] FionaFei: I submitted an app :-) hehe

[09:45] Valibrarian Gregg: yes Jaz- watching a video of SL is not at all like actually being here

[09:45] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): I have to admit before I came here I teased a good friend because she was here, then she convinced me to join

[09:45] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Yay, Fiona!

[09:45] Sheila Yoshikawa: I love the whole atmosphere.

[09:45] Jaz Beverly: I am hoping the browser-based virtual worlds/galleries will help more people get how cool and useful these spaces can be, opening them to the more richly featured opensims and SL

[09:45] Elektra Panthar: awesome, Fiona!

[09:45] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): and yeah, I like the atmosphere!

[09:46] Valibrarian Gregg: good point Jaz...we call the browser based worlds "gateway drugs"! get them hooked and then they may explore virtual worlds

[09:46] Erik Mondrian: That's funny, Ian :D And now you can't escape! ;)

[09:46] Sheila Yoshikawa: One of my cousin's an artist, bit random to mention but I'm proud of him, he took the decision when his family were starting to grow up https://www.instagram.com/goldsmith_ian/?hl=en

[09:46] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Usually, when I show photos of art I see in SL to IRL friends and family, I just tell them that SL is like an "online 3D art gallery" to cut to the chase. heheh :D

[09:47] Sheila Yoshikawa: but I haven't tempted him to SL yet!

[09:47] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): I went to my first SL live performance and I was hooked

[09:47] Su Nacht: Can I ask if any of you has taken groups of students to SL (I haave, but it was for a research study, so the situation was different). Have you had to get them to sign some sort of disclaimer?

[09:47] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): then Lisa showed me the other amazing art I was missing out on

[09:47] Erik Mondrian: Not a bad way to introduce it, zzri

[09:47] Elektra Panthar: Same as Ian, music is the first way I got involved in SL communities

[09:47] Valibrarian Gregg: Fiona here is an amazing artist who uses SL in super cool ways

[09:47] Elektra Panthar: great"

[09:47] Elektra Panthar: !

[09:48] Su Nacht: I'm always aware of parents and students complaining if they end up bumping into something distasteful

[09:48] Erik Mondrian upvotes Val's comment about Fiona's amazing art
[09:48] FionaFei: awww thank you ^^
[09:48] Sheila Yoshikawa: @su - what do they see as distasteful?
[09:48] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): Lisa and I realized that we had to create this to share with as many people as would Listen
[09:49] Suemoon Magic: There are distasteful things in the physical world too
[09:49] Erik Mondrian: Su, I dunno if that question was for our hosts or any of us here in attendance, but I taught a couple courses during my MFA and showed my students around SL, showing them what people do here and all the artists from different disciplines. Granted, this was at the college level, undergrads and graduate students
[09:49] Su Nacht: If I introduce them to the environment and they come on their own and end up meeting someone nasty or in sex sims
[09:49] Jaz Beverly: OpenSims like Kitley can help set age-appropriate boundaries for content, if that is a concern
[09:49] Su Nacht: We are all treading on eggshells these days
[09:50] Erik Mondrian: And because of technical limitations and time constraints, I was showing them on my own computer (via the classroom projector) rather than having them all log in separately
[09:50] Su Nacht: students complain about everything and I have stopped doing a lot of things with them
[09:50] Valibrarian Gregg: yes- whatever you search for....you may find- or wander too far off your space
[09:50] Elektra Panthar: That's too bad, Su
[09:50] Sheila Yoshikawa: ;-(@Su but I know what you mean
[09:50] Su Nacht: Good idea Erik, only my institution blocks audio in SL
[09:50] Valibrarian Gregg: Early days of the Internet...nude pictures would pop up during a presentation! Search was weird back then. It's all out there
[09:50] Erik Mondrian: Really?
[09:51] Su Nacht: Impossible to use it in the university. I would have to ask them to join from home
[09:51] Elektra Panthar: Ah speaking of, if you want to listen to our artists outside of sl we have a dedicated radio : <http://cp6.digistream.info:20354>
[09:51] Erik Mondrian: Oh, and yeah, forgot the part of your question about the disclaimer: I didn't need to have my students sign anything like that. But this was at CalArts, which is very.... "open-minded" in a lot of ways about art and (lack of) censorship
[09:51] Su Nacht: <brilliant Elektra!!ù
[09:51] Dimitrovich702: potatoes and chips for everyone
[09:51] Dimitrovich702: :D
[09:51] Erik Mondrian: So it might be a special case
[09:51] Dimitrovich702: hows going people
[09:52] Dimitrovich702: bite !
[09:53] Su Nacht: you are lucky Erik :)
[09:53] Dimitrovich702: anyone said violin :P ?
[09:53] Sheila Yoshikawa: I need to go now but I'm so glad I discovered this place, thanks @Val and @Elektra
[09:53] Valibrarian Gregg: yw Sheila- glad you could come
[09:53] Sheila Yoshikawa: Bye!
[09:53] Elektra Panthar: Thank you for coming, Sheila!

[09:53] Valibrarian Gregg: Such a great example of using SL for creativity and community

[09:53] Elektra Panthar: Take care :)

[09:53] FionaFei: I've taken my a class and other visitors from Cornell University into SL. I didn't need to have people sign anything or have a disclaimer either.

[09:53] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): Thanks for the tour!

[09:53] Su Nacht: It is really a great addition to my list of cool SL places

[09:54] Elektra Panthar: Thank you Su :)

[09:54] Valibrarian Gregg: Electra- would you say you have a "global community" here?

[09:54] Valibrarian Gregg: various countries?

[09:54] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): So glad you enjoyed :)

[09:54] Jaz Beverly: Yes, thank you for the gracious hospitality. Fantastic sim!

[09:54] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): take care, everyone!

[09:54] Erik Mondrian: Bye, Seila!

[09:54] Su Nacht: @Dimitrovich, Thanks but ... I find the sound of the violin pretty annoying :(sorry ...

[09:54] Zzri Avian (zri.portal): and thank you too for the welcome, Elektra and Ian!

[09:55] Valibrarian Gregg: coo @Fiona Did they have their own avatars? Some people create "guest avatars"

[09:55] Su Nacht: It gives me a headache :(

[09:55] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): We definately do Val, have have musicians and artists from around the world featured in out community

[09:55] Elektra Panthar: Yes - the majority comes from US and Canada, but we also have people from UK or France and other parts of Europe

[09:55] Valibrarian Gregg: Wonderful to be able to share around the world!

[09:55] Elektra Panthar: it is :)

[09:55] Su Nacht: I'll have to go too. Thank you so much for this experience :)

[09:55] Elektra Panthar: Thank you Su!

[09:56] FionaFei: Thank you for sharing this place with us, Elektra and Ian!

[09:56] Su Nacht: Bye

[09:56] Elektra Panthar: And thank you everyone, it's been a pleasure introducing you to the sim

[09:56] Erik Mondrian: Thank you, Elektra!

[09:56] Erik Mondrian: And thank you, Ian

[09:56] Suemoon Magic: Thank you Elektra and Val, I have to get back to my "Real World" job. This is wonderful.

[09:56] Dimitrovich702: thank you for coming too ! :D

[09:56] Elektra Panthar: Feel free to come back and explore anytime

[09:57] Ian Witt (ian.mcconach): thank you all for coming :) hope so see you all back sometime :)

[09:57] Valibrarian Gregg: Thank you all for coming. Next month on July 15 (3rd WED) at 9am we will have a CVL Summer Fair- filled with diversity of information access. Watch for details

[09:57] Elektra Panthar: oh lovely :)

[09:57] Dimitrovich702: uPs

[09:57] Dimitrovich702: XD

[09:57] Valibrarian Gregg: Thanks to Elektra and Ian for sharing this amazing place!!

[09:58] Elektra Panthar: Have a great day everyone :) don't hesitate to reach out if

you have more questions

[09:58] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): thanks, everyone! this was wonderful

[09:59] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): i'll be saving the chat :)

[09:59] Second Life: Dimitrovich702 Resident gave you Violin Caprice 24.

[09:59] Elektra Panthar: ok :=

[09:59] Elektra Panthar: :)