

Bureau des Réalités is pleased to host Ermes - Ermes

*Computer*

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Things inside Computer are both hidden and expressed. There are overlapping similarities and things nestling oddly in gaps between surfaces, surreptitiously inhabiting specific worlds (cinema, fashion, an alias, another artist, etc) like a spy at a dinner party or a bacteria hosted by that spy's bowel.

Two events come to mind that may be pleasurable to imagine:

When a house fly slips undetected into Seth Brundle's teleportation device in Cronenberg's 1986 film *The Fly*, the telepod's computer, confused by the presence of both the fly and scientist, fuses Brundle's and the insect's genes, creating a volatile and hybrid lifeform, "Brundlefly."

In 1947, when an actual bug was found inside a malfunctioning Mark II supercomputer (a moth stuck between the relay capacitors), the insect continued to camouflage itself behind the word 'bug'.