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# Kristóf Ázbej *The Catukal Code* / 22 April / 4 May 2013

Opening/Vernissage: April 22, 2013, 18:00

Opening speech by art historian Dr. László Beke

Special Guest: Comedian Csaba Jakab

The exhibition shows a series of 22 geometric works.

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## Kristóf Ázbej

képzőművész

### THE CATUKAL CODE A CATUKAL-KÓD

című kiállítására

megnyitja:

### Beke László

művészettörténész

Időpontja:

2013. április 22. (hétfő) 18 óra

Megtekinthető: 2013. május 4-ig.

Nyitva: hétfőtől péntekig 12–18 óráig

Helyszín:

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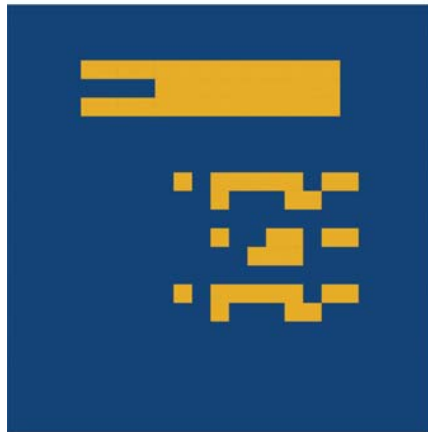
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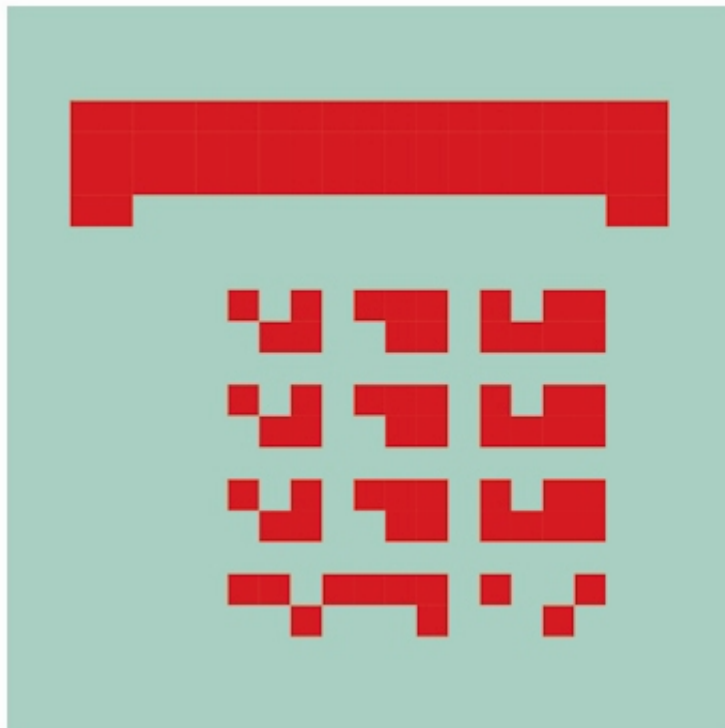
THE CATUKAL CODE (excerpt from *The Message to Earth* script by Kristóf Ázbej)

A highly unusual event disrupts CNN's television broadcast during the evening news. The picture slowly fades into a flow of dazzlingly pulsing lights surrounded by jarring sounds and distorted electronic noises. Just as suddenly as it began, everything returns to normal as if there had been a momentary lapse in time.

Despite initial inquiries into the signal disruption there is no clear explanation for the cause of the disturbance. Preliminary reports suggest an atypical interference phenomenon.

In the next few days, similar television broadcast anomalies are reported around the world.

Former NASA mathematician Dr. John Wolfry discovers a surprising result after analyzing the broadcast error tapes. He observe that the seemingly chaotic noises are regularly structured. By applying a complex method based on spectrum analysis, he proves that the interferences encode informations. Using a special transducer, Wolfry converts the embedded signals to sequences of numbers and geometric patterns. The results lead him to conclude that we are holding the key to a 22-piece code allowing us to decipher further messages. He names the code *The Catukal Code* after the Mayan names for numbers.



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