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**Can You See Me Now?**

Get Chased in Brighton and Barcelona

For those who want to experience Blast Theory's live and online game "Can You See Me Now", note the following dates: From 27 September to 1 October 2004, you can take part - corporeal - in Brighton, UK, and from 28 to 31 October 2004, join the game in Barcelona during the "ArtFutura"-festival. Those who cannot make it to these places: It is also capturing to join the game online during the same dates.



"Can You See Me Now?" is a chase game played live online and on the streets. Online Players try to outrun members of the artist group Blast Theory who are running around the real city streets equipped with handheld computers and tracked by satellites.

Online players are dropped at a random location in the virtual city. Blast Theory search for you in the very real streets using GPS. Use your arrow keys to flee down the virtual streets, send messages and exchange tactics with other online players. An audio stream from Blast Theory's walkie talkies lets you eavesdrop on your pursuers: getting lost and out of breath on the streets. If a runner gets within five metres of your location, you are caught and a photo of where you were "seen" is taken.

"Can You See Me Now?" won the Golden Nica for Interactive Art at the 2003 Prix Ars Electronica.

Dates and locations for joining the game:

**Online:**

<http://www.canyouseemenow.co.uk>, during the dates indicated below.

Gardner Arts Centre, Brighton, UK  
27 September - 1 October 2004  
Live games: 12 - 2pm and 4 - 6pm  
<http://www.canyouseemenow.co.uk>

ArtFutura, Barcelona, Spain  
28 - 31 October 2004  
<http://www.artfutura.org/03/avance.php>

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