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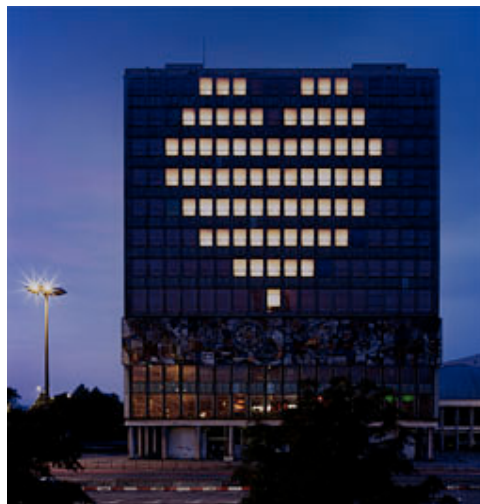


Der Blinkenlights

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Darren W-H wrote:



Celebrating its 20th anniversary the Chaos Computer Club has made a special present to itself and the city of Berlin. Since Sept 12, 2001, the famous "Haus des Lehrers" (house of the teacher) has been enhanced to become world's biggest interactive computer display: Blinkenlights (a term defined by the jargon file).

The upper eight floors of the house have been transformed in to a huge display by arranging 144 lamps behind each of the windows. A computer controls each of the lamps independently to produce a monochrome matrix of 18 times 8 pixels.

During the night, a constantly growing number of animations can be seen. But there is an interactive component as well: you can play the old arcade classic pong on the house using your mobile phone and you can place your own loveletters on the screen as well.

Blinkenlights will be up and running at least until February 2002. Until then, we will constantly improve its feature set. Stay tuned. For the friends of Blinkenlights we have prepared a little trailer movie (QuickTime 5 Format, 3.2 MB).

Those who want to have a remote view on the house can have a look at the pictures of it on their webcam. Unfortunately their WaveLAN-connected cam is not able to deliver a constant stream of pictures so you are limited to snapshots. At least it works. You find the webcam pictures here.