## **2009 MERIT**

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Technology can ease the necessities of everyday life so that human beings can participate more actively in the things that make us human: thinking, dreaming, creating, manipulating, investigating, experiencing. Enjoyment and participation in craft is not about a nostalgic longing for how things were done in the past, but about the human quest for meaning. Developing a skill is a way to engage with human limits and resistances of nature. This engagement occurs on multiple scales.

## the workshop

