



Robots! Who doesn't like robots? Those shiny, lovable, and oh-so anthropomorphic icons of the future have given us **decades of dreams** of owning our own guilt-free slaves... as well as nightmares about them becoming our guilt-free subjugators.

**They've also given us decades of art.** Years ago it was all science fiction, back when the term was so new they pronounced it "ro-but&quot; with no emphasis on either syllable. But now **we live in the future**, where actual robots make many of your mass-produced goods and a few find a place in the geekier homes for vacuuming duties. And although the Roomba isn't as wise-cracking and multipurpose as Rosie from The Jetsons, it nonetheless bodes well for a bright future of robot butlers and metal maids for all.

The Evolution Control Committee joins the celebration with **a new live performance exploring the vocoder**, that unique device that makes your voice sound like a robot. Expanding on our [two-part radio special](#) we combine DJing with discussion and readings all about the surprising history of the vocoder, using music and text from Dave Tompkins' excellent book [How To Wreck A Nice Beach](#). Learn a little while gettin' down to some *great retro robot jams!*

**WHAT:** RURobot? Robot Art Show (presented by Gallery 831 & Art Party Columbus)

**WHEN:** *This Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 / 6p-9p (ECC after 7pm)*

**WHERE:** [Clayspace/Gallery 831](#) / 831 S. Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206 [ [map](#) ]

**HOW MUCH:** *\*\* Free! \*\**

## LINKS:

Facebook Event: <http://www.facebook.com/events/179912312163463/>

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