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Your guide to what's happening this week

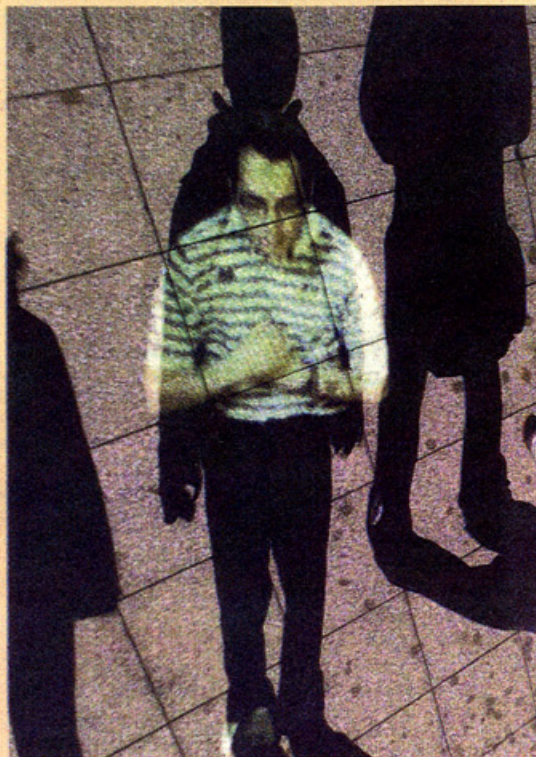
Be a part of video art show

If you're out and about near Northampton's Market Square tonight, you might want to check out a new art installation. Public artwork *Under Scan*, the world's largest video art installation, will be introducing people to a new kind of shadow play when it is unveiled tonight. The free display features 1,000 interactive portraits of people from across the region, including 200 from Northampton. The portraits, taken by a team of local filmmakers, can be made to "come alive" by covering them with your shadow, which will be cast by a powerful projector.

Under Scan was created especially for the East Midlands by Mexican-Canadian contemporary artist Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, commissioned by the East Midlands Development Agency in association with partners Arts Council England and local authorities.

Mr Lozano-Hemmer said "The unveiling of *Under Scan* represents the culmination of almost a year's work, including intensive research, technical and artistic development.

"I hope it will bring a new experience to Northampton people and visitors to the town, and provide them with an intriguing shadow-



play where members of the public become actors."

Under Scan will be in the Market Square from 7pm until midnight, and 2am on weekends, from tonight until Sunday, February 12.

Each evening during the installation the Fishmarket Cafe off the Market Square will also be opened by Northampton Arts Collective to raise money for the Fishmarket Arts centre and other cultural groups, including Northants Dance and the Friends of 78 Derngate.

The cafe will be open from 5pm to 9pm.