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# Process-Oriented Fictions: Narrative in the Age of Media Machines

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CRITIQUE &  
DISCUSSION  
302 Fine Arts C  
10 am

PLAYING WHAT  
WE MEAN:  
GAMES, FICTION  
& EXPRESSIVE  
PROCESSING  
282 Reitz Union  
5 pm

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