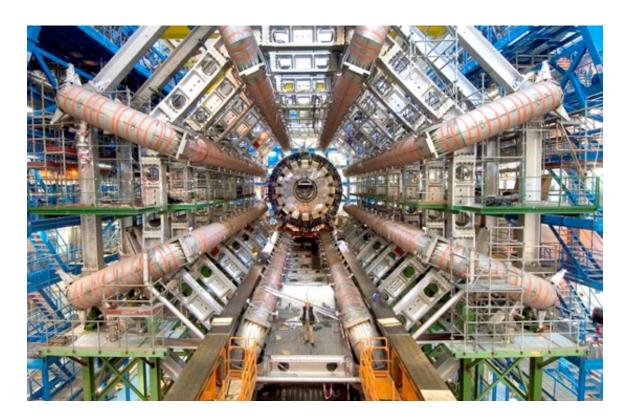


Hills Snyder: Casual Observer September 30 - November 6, 2010

Hills will create this work in an open studio environment at Blue Star Contemporary Art Center throughout the month of September, with an opening reception, Thursday September 30, 2010, 6 - 9 pm.

Fourth in a series of projects derived from his 1997 ballad *Song 44*, *Casual Observer* will allow ample time for the lackadaisical viewer to convince themselves that something is happening. Visitors to the gallery might even chance upon the artist with guitar, singing a song or two, possibly with collaborators.

The project seems to ask, what flavor is your favorite neutrino? How heavy is it really, all this small talk?



Meanwhile, The Baguette Bomber continues to prove that the god machine just can't catch a break. A bird dropping a piece of bread onto outdoor machinery has been blamed for a technical fault at the Large Hadron Collider which saw significant overheating in sections of the mighty particle-punisher's subterranean 27-km super-cooled magnetic doughnut.

CHOCOLATE OR GLAZED?

THE FLAVOR QUESTION JUST WON'T GO AWAY.

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