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Jeremy Couillard

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Inside a psychedelic living-room installation—complete with drawn shades, gently spacey prints on the walls, and a coffee table furnished with a novel by Philip K. Dick and a bong—is an enormous projection of *Alien Afterlife*, a video game that the artist, a self-taught coder, designed. It begins with a hospital deathbed scene and continues on in strange landscapes charged with uncertain threats and suggestive gibberish. It's as fun as it is disconcerting. A hilariously over-the-top coda is installed in the gallery's basement: two life-size sculptural aliens, talking to each other, while sitting at facing desks, typing in a live chat room—you can join in at alienafterlife.com.