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ART FROM AN OLD COMPUTER

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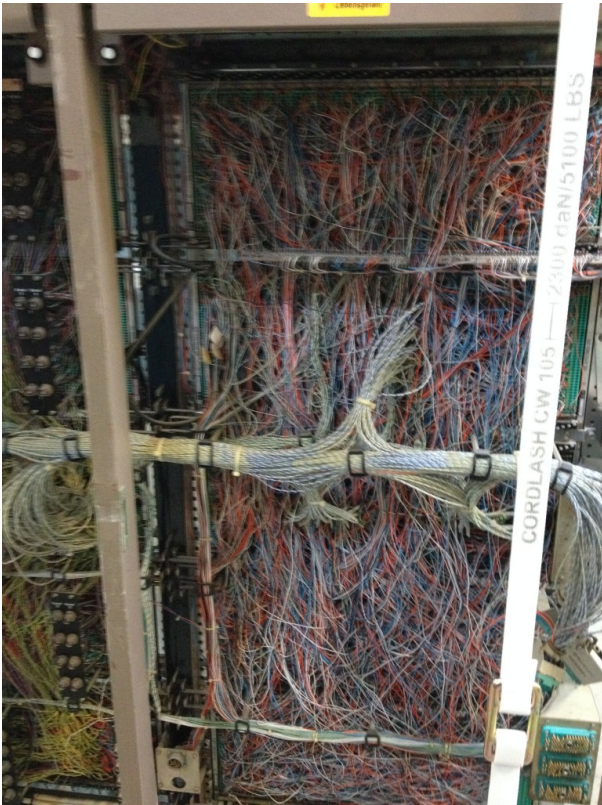
From 2014 to 2020 we researched and cataloged over 5000 items (hardware, software, and text) at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California. We sometimes blogged about our experiences and the fascinating items we encountered; this post is part of that set.



Computer art

Anna and I are working as volunteers at the Computer History Museum helping them to catalog and preserve artifacts in their collection. I have been taking pictures of some of the artifacts that I find interesting, and sometimes I spend time at home researching what I can find out about them.

Recently I have done a few experiments trying to turn these pictures into abstract art. The image above is one I did recently using Photoshop Elements. The original image is of the back of some old IBM equipment that contains a big tangle of wires.



Original image: IBM 2305 drum

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