

## The Happenings

When I was looking through the web pages on the happenings the thing that sparked my interests were the origins, around the world, and contribute towards digital media. The happenings started at an art picnic of George Segal's. The word was used to describe the art work shown at the picnic. The happenings are in part "new" media. Going through the different types of happenings I liked the one called "Soap" this is because I think it is an interesting piece of literature. It talks about how in the first morning people soil some piece of his or her own clothing. It is essential because it refers to our own real experiences as an infant. This is when the person mixes his own "water" with the water of the sea; this makes the cleansing of his clothing a very personal event. During the second morning the Happenings says that cars should be carefully smeared with jam, but you should be able to see people passing you. The washing should be done as thoroughly. If a profitable carwash is used, you should have this done as if nothing is changed or out of your normal routine. For the second evening going to the beach and finding a patch of available space is ideal. Going with people or going by yourself, either way going to the beach was good. Though there needs to be a certain amount of space that needs to be in between the couples or individual. Then the story says "In the case of couples, one person covers the partner (who is preferably naked) with jam, digs a hole for him (or her) with sand to the neck, and sits quietly watching until the tide washes the partner clean." After this bizarre way of "spending time together" they will part and go their separate ways. This story was really interesting to me. The happenings are unique art that should be shared with the world.