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This was followed by a fascinating presentation from our local weather celebrity, Cliff Mass on "Weather Prediction Technology of the Next Two Decades".



ACT Theatre's artistic director, Kurt Beattie wrapped up the night with a passionate talk called "Theatre as Consciousness".



Throughout the evening we had people dancing in our Xbox Kinect lounge, set up in one of our

three new usability labs. Eye tracking was going on in lab 2 with live streaming into the observation rooms on the other side of the wall.

The grand finale of the night was the sailboat race taking place on Elliot Bay with the orange sunset as the backdrop.

Stay tuned for more events like this several times a year. In combination with the Speaker Series, Blink plans to host seasonal art shows in the new **"Blink Space"**.

Below are a few photos from the event...

