

Vito Acconci, New York Born 1940, New York Sonnabend Gallery, New York Face Off (15 min. B&W), Overtone (15 min. B&W)



John Baldessari, Santa Monica, California Born 1931. National City, California Cal Arts Faculty The Birth of Art and Other Sacred Tales (30 min. B&W)

CIRCUIT: A VIDEO INVITATIONAL AT THE EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

selections from Mixed Bag, Jeremy Steig, and Mainieri Quartet (20 min. C)

David Atwood, Boston

Born 1942, Boston WGBH-TV, Boston

The rapid development of video as an accessible artist's medium has raised the question of its practicality in a system with no real support or distribution structure and hence a limited viewing public. The lack of applicable models, petty rivalries and grant competition are minor problems compared to the lack of an inexpensive distribution format. Many artists have found they have over-estimated their demand by support industries (cable television and audio recording concerns), and that these industries intend to develop these systems at a pace designed to maximize their profits and their control of the marketing of video.

One solution has been to provide a temporary context for the exhibition and distribution of works by video recording artists. The museum exhibition format provides such a context, and simultaneously acts as a catalyst to change information systems still incapable of dealing with art. "Circuit: A Video Invitational" is an attempt to create an informal network of museums, galleries and art centers sharing traveling exhibitions of video tapes and providing funds to participating artists on a cooperative basis.

The exhibition is an over-view of current video activity. 52 artists were invited to submit recent tapes for a showing that would occur simultaneously on the West Coast, East Coast and Mid West. The initial

Stephen Beck, Berkeley, California Born 1950, Chicago A.I.R. National Center for Experiments in Television Undulations (30 min. C) Lynda Benglis, New York Born 1941, Lake Charles, La. Paula Cooper Gallery, New York Now (12 min. C), On Screen (7 min.) (B&W), Collage (9 min. C) exhibition of this 32 hour package was held in the Spring of 1973 at the Everson Museum of Art in Syracuse, New York; the Henry Gallery of the University of Washington in Seattle; and at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. These showings are to be followed by exhibitions at the Los Angeles County Museum, The Greenville County Museum in South Carolina, and other museums still unconfirmed as of this writing. Additional financing was also provided by The New York State Council on the Arts.

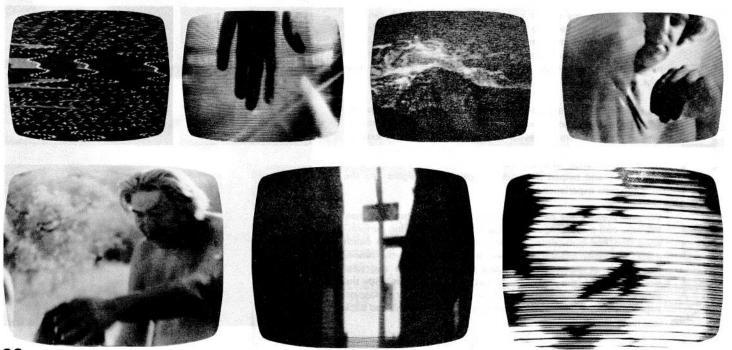
Works in the exhibition range from highly technical tapes employing computers and synthesizers; to documentary works, conceptual works and heavily edited image montages. Most of the tapes came from New York, although many are from California. A list of participating artists and photographs follows. Because the relative value of photographic stills taken off-screen remains debatable The Everson Museum prepared a 60 minute video catalogue of the Exhibition on video tape, which they sell for \$50 plus stock and handling costs. Inquiries about the "Circuit" exhibition and upcoming video exhibitions can also be addressed to the Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York.

David Ross, Everson Museum of Art

George Bolling, Santa Clara, California Born 1946, Columbus, Ohio de Saisett Gallery, Santa Clara 3 Series (30 min. B&W)

Peter Campus, New York Born 1938, New York Bykert Gallery, New York Dynamic Field Series # 7 and 9 (30 min. B&W) Double Vision (30 min. B&W)

Dimitri Devyatkin, New York Born 1949, New York Electronic Kitchen, New York Motown Edit with Walter Wright (20 min. C)



Frank and Laura Cavastani, New York Born 1943, New York and Middletown, New York Intermedia Foundation New York Video (60 min. C), Sundance Ceremony Tapes (30 min. B&W) Douglas Davis, New York Born 1938, Washington, D.C. A.I.R. Television Laboratory, WNET-TV, New York Studies in Color Videotape II (30 min. C) Studies in Black and White Videotape I (30 min. B&W)



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Ken Dominick, Binghamton, New

York Born 1947, Springfield, Massa-chusetts Experimental Television Center, Binghamton, New York Untitled Work (30 min. B&W)

Ed Emshwiller, Wantaugh, New York Born 1932, New York A.I.R. Television Laboratory, WNET-TV, New York Scapemates (30 min. C)

Charles Frazier, Kentfield, California Born 1930, Morris, Oklahoma The Band Around the Bend in 'Pacific Ring' (30 min. B&W)

Howard Fried, San Francisco Born 1946, Cleveland, Ohio Sea Sell Sea Sick at Saw/Sea Soar (60 min. B&W)

Cynthia Grey, New York Born 1947, New York L.C.A. Productions Karma (60 min. B&W)

Ralph Hocking, Binghamton,

New York Born 1931, Liverpool, Ohio Director, Experimental Television Center, Binghamton Untitled Work (30 min. C)

Frank Gillette, New York Born 1941, Jersey City, New Jersey Electronic Arts Intermix Hark Hork (18 min. B&W)

Joel Glassman, San Francisco Born 1947, New York Mediacontact Gallery, Dussel dorf Rattling Outside, Banging Inside (30 min. B&W) Mike Goldberg, Vancouver, B.C. Born 1947, Montreal, Quebec Video Exchange Directory, Van-couver, B.C. Untitled Work (60 min. B&W)

Ron Hays, Boston Born 1945, Omaha, Nebraska Director of Music-Image Work-shop, WGBH-TV, Boston A Series of Short Works on Video-synthesizer and some improvi-sations done with Micahel Tilson Thomas (30 min. C)

Nancy Holt, New York Born 1938, Worchester, Massa-chusetts LoGuidice Gallery, New York Locating #1 and 2 (30 min. B&W) and Zeroing In (30 min. B&W)

(Right)

Juan Downey, New York Born 1940, Santiago, Chile Electronic Arts Intermix, New York Plato Now (40 min. B&W)

Terry Fox, San Francisco Born 1943, Seattle, Washington Incision (30 min. B&W)

Hermine Freed, New York Born 1940, New York Leo Castelli Gallery, New York I Don't Know What You Mean, Glasses, Two Faces and Me and You (40 min. B&W)

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Taka limura, New York Born 1944, Tokyo, Japan A Chair (30 min. B&W) and Blink-ing (30 min. B&W)

Joan Jonas, New York Born 1936, New York Leo Castelli Gallery, New York Left Side Right Side (18 min. B&W) Vertical Roll (12 min. B&W)

Paul Kos, San Francisco Born 1942, Rock Springs, Wyoming University of Santa Clara Faculty Black Holes (60 min. B&W)

Richard Landry, New York

Born 1938, Louisiana Leo Castelli Gallery, New York 6 Vibrations for Agnes Martin (15 min. B&W), Hebes Grande Bois (8 min. B&W) and 4th Register (12 min. B&W)

Robert Morris, New York Born 1931, Kansas City Leo Castelli Gallery, New York *Exchange* (40 min, C)

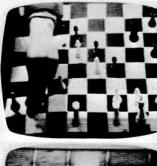
Bruce Nauman, Pasadena, California Born 1941, Fort Worth, Indiana Leo Castelli Gallery, New York Tony Sinking Into the Floor Face Up and Face Down (40 min. C)



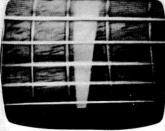








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Beryl Korot & Ira Schneider, Ruby, New York Born 1945, New York and 1939, New York Co-editors Radical Software 4th of July in Saugerties (10 min. (B&W. The Boring Years (10 min. B&W) and Greatest Hits of the 80% (10 min B&W) 80's (10 min. B&W)

Shigeko Kubota, New York Born 1948, Tokyo, Japan Europe on ½ inch a Day (30 min. B&W)

Andy Mann, New York Born 1947, New York Electronic Arts Intermix Danger Flying Rock Zone! (20 min. B&W)

Rita Myers, New York Born 1947, Hammonton, New Jersey Sweeps, Jumps, Slow Squeezes and Tilts (60 min. B&W)

Dennis Oppenheim, New York Born 1938, Mason City, Washington Sonnabend Gallery, New York Tooth and Nail (20 min. B&W), Nail Sharpening (20 min. B&W) and Forming Sounds (20 min. B&W)

Nam June Paik, New York Born 1932, Seoul, Korea A.I.R. Television Laboratory, WNET-TV, New York Waiting for Commercial (20 min.C) B.S.O. Piece (10 min.C)

Anthony Ramos, Los Angeles Born 1947, Los Angeles Fat City School of Finds Art Balloon Plastic Bag (20 min. B&W) Watermellon Heaven (20 min. B&W), and Water Plastic Bag (20 min. B&W)

Peter Van Riper, Valencia, Calıfornia Born 1945 Cal Arts Faculty Changes # 1 and 2 (two 30 min. tapes C)





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Richard Serra, New York Born 1939, San Francisco Leo Castelli Gallery, New York Television Delivers People (9 min. CI Hands, Catching Lead (4 min. B&W), Hands Tied (8 min. B&W), Surprise Attack (12 min. B&W), Hands Scrap-ing (10 min. B&W) and Anxious Automation (5 min. B&W)

Eric Siegle, New York Born 1945, New York Electronic Arts Intermix Stockholm Visited (30 min. B&W)

Willoughby Sharp, New York Born 1936, New York Editor, Avalanche Willoughby Sharp Videoviews Vito Acconci (60 min. B&W)

Michael Snow, Toronto, Ontario Born 1939, Toronto, Ontario Bykert Gallery, New York 3 Breakfasts (30 min. C)

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Aldo Tambellini, Brooklyn, New York Born 1931, Syracuse, New York A.I.R. Television Laboratory, WNET-TV, New York 6673 (60 min. C)

Woody and Steina Vasulka, New York Born 1934, Czechoslovakia

and 1938, Iceland Electronic Kitchen Home (30 min, C)

N.E. Thing Company, Bradford,

Keith Sonnier, New York

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Born 1941, Louisiana Leo Castelli Gallery, New York Color Wipe (30 min. C)

N.E. Ining Company, 2010 Ontario Name registered, 1966, Incorpor-ated, 1969, Victoria, B.C. VSI # 3 and 4, and the N. E. Thing Co. Hockey Team (60 min. B&W)

Videofreex, Lanesville, New York Established 1969, New York Lanesville TV Retrospective (30 min. B&W)

William Viola, Syracuse, New York Born 1951, New York Instant Replay (30 min. B&W)

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William Wegman, New York Born 1941, Holyoke, Massa-chusetts Sonnabend Gallery, New York Selected Works 1972 (30 min. B&W)

Jud Yalkut, New York Jud Yalkut, New York Born 1938, New York A.I.R. Television Laboratory, WNET-TV, New York John Cage's 26' 1.499" as Per-formed by Charlotte Moor-man and Nam June Paik (60 min. C)





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