SHORT SHORTS

EAI Summer Screening



Wednesday, August 11, 2010 6:30 pm

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Admission free Please RSVP: info@eai.org

EAI celebrates the art of short-form video and film with a summer screening of works that clock in at two minutes or less. Between Yoko Ono's fifteen second Eye Blink (1966) and Leslie Thornton's two minute Let Me Count the Ways: Minus 6 (2006), the forty-five works in this forty-five minute screening demonstrate why a concise statement is so powerful. Ranging from analog video abstraction to quick visual comedy, conceptual exercises to formal experiments with duration, commissioned public service announcements to critiques of the quintessential short-form structure, the TV commercial, the works in this screening demonstrate the enormous possibilities that artists have found in less than one hundred and twenty seconds.

The screening will include works by Dan Asher, Beth B, Phyllis Baldino, Michael Bell-Smith, Dara Birnbaum, Cheryl Donegan, VALIE EXPORT, Forcefield, Matthew Geller, Gran Fury, Gary Hill, Ken Jacobs, Tom Kalin, Kalup Linzy, George Maciunas, Charlotte Moorman, Shana Moulton, Yoko Ono, Dennis Oppenheim, Nam June Paik, Martha Rosler, Paul Sharits, Stuart Sherman, Shelly Silver, Michael Smith, Leslie Thornton, Steina and Woody Vasulka, Lawrence Weiner and Bruce and Norman Yonemoto.

About EAI

Founded in 1971, Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI) is one of the world's leading nonprofit resources for video art. A pioneering advocate for media art and artists, EAI's core program is the distribution and preservation of a major collection of over 3,500 new and historical media works by artists. EAI fosters the creation, exhibition, distribution and preservation of video art and digital art. EAI's activities include a preservation program, viewing access, educational services, extensive online resources, and public programs such as artists' talks, exhibitions and panels. The Online Catalogue is a comprehensive resource on the artists and works in the EAI collection, and also features extensive materials on exhibiting, collecting and preserving media art: www.eai.org

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Video Program

Steina and Woody Vasulka, Tissues, 1970, 1:31 min

George Maciunas, 1000 Frames, 1966, 43 sec, silent

Stuart Sherman, Video Walk, 1987, 1 min

Charlotte Moorman and Nam June Paik, TV Bed, The Everson Museum of Art, 1972, 1:10 min

Yoko Ono, Eye Blink, 1966, 35 sec, silent

Gary Hill, Mouthpiece, 1978, 1:07 min

Gran Fury, Kissing Doesn't Kill, 1990, 40 sec

Beth B, Amnesia, 1992, 60 sec

Matthew Geller, In Case of Nuclear Attack, 1983, 1:37 min

Paul Sharits, Sears Catalogue 1-3, 1965, 28 sec, silent

Paul Sharits, Dots 1 & 2, 1965, 35 sec, silent

Paul Sharits, Wrist Trick, 1965, 28 sec, silent

Lawrence Weiner, Shifted From The Side, 1972, 1 min

Stuart Sherman, Ah Choo!, 1994, 39 sec

Cheryl Donegan, Sunflower, 1993, 1:09 min

Steina and Woody Vasulka, Decay II, 1970, 1:11 min

George Maciunas, 10 feet, 1966, 23 sec, silent

Ken Jacobs, We Are Charming, 2007, 1 min

Forcefield, Brown Shmoo, 2002, 36 sec

Shelly Silver, Fly, 1994, 34 sec

Kalup Linzy, Ramone Calls Julietta Again: Booty Call, 2002, 42 sec

Michael Smith, Famous Quotes From Art History, 2001-2003, 1:20 min

Matthew Geller, Times Square Show, 1982, 30 sec

Tom Kalin, Nation, 1992, 60 sec

Leslie Thornton, Let Me Count the Ways: Minus 6, 2006, 2 min

Shelly Silver, Belong, 1994, 59 sec

Dennis Oppenheim, Identity Transfer, 1970, 1 min

Lawrence Weiner, To And Fro. Fro And To. And To And Fro. And Fro And To., 1972, 1 min

Phyllis Baldino, Briefcase/Not Briefcase, 1993, 1:26 min

VALIE EXPORT, Touch Cinema, 1968, 1:08 min

Yoko Ono, Eye Blink, 1966, 15 sec, silent

Gary Hill, Commentary, 1980, 1:02 min

Stuart Sherman, Gray Matter, 1987, 1 min

Shana Moulton, Whispering Pines 1, 2002, 1:55 min

Dara Birnbaum, Artbreak, MTV Networks, Inc., 1987, 30 sec

Bruce and Norman Yonemoto, ahistory, 1992, 60 sec

Phyllis Baldino, Wine Rack/Not Wine Rack, 1992, 60 sec

Martha Rosler, Prototype (God Bless America), 2006, 1 min

Nam June Paik, Nam June Paik with The Bad Brains, 1991, 1:19 min

Dennis Oppenheim, I'm Falling, 1972-73, 1:48 min

Dan Asher, Sine, 1997, 1:17 min

Michael Bell-Smith, Video Created to Fix Stuck Pixels in Computer Monitors Recast (with Soundtrack and Sunset) as Video to Fix Your Stuck Mind, 2005, 45 sec

Lawrence Weiner, Broken Off, 1971, 1:30 min

Phyllis Baldino, Suitcase/Not Suitcase, 1993, 40 sec

Shelly Silver, Jump, 1994, 1:10 min

George Maciunas, End After 9, 1966, 1 min, silent