

Van McElwee

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Van McElwee's body of media art includes over one hundred single channel video works, installations and web projects. Grants and awards include a *Guggenheim Fellowship*, *The American Film Institute Independent Filmmaker Award*, *The National Endowment for the Arts Independent Production Fund* (seven-time recipient), a *Regional Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship* and a grant from the *Government of India*. McElwee's work has been exhibited extensively worldwide and is represented by *The Kitchen* in New York, *Bruno David Gallery* in St. Louis, *Heure Exquise!* in France, *LUX* in the UK and *the Inter Media Art Institute* in Germany.

## EDUCATION

1978 MFA in Multimedia, Washington University School of Art in St. Louis; Merit Scholarship; studied with electronic music composer Tom Hamilton and sound and light pioneer Howard Jones

1973 BFA in Printmaking, Memphis College of Art

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2020 *The Kranzberg Artists Grant, Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis*, supporting *Time Fork*, an architecturally scaled Augmented Reality installation  
*Best Artistic Feature, Austria International Film Festival, Vienna*  
*Best Art Video Award Madrid Art Film Festival for The Map is the Territory*  
*Faculty Research Grant, Webster University, in support of Augmented Reality Project, Time Fork*
- 2016 *The Bay Area Video Coalition, San Francisco: Preservation Access Program*; two grants for digital mastering of numerous tapes dating back to 1976
- 2015 *Best Experimental Film for Mexican Dream, St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase*
- 2014 *Individual Artist Fellowship, St. Louis Regional Arts Commission*  
*Second Place, St. Louis Cinema at Citygarden, installation and cash award*
- 2013 *Faculty Research Grant, Webster University, for travel and production of Electric Pilgrims and Mexican Dream, in Mexico and Peru*  
*Best Experimental Film, for Travel Dream, St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase*
- 2010 *The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, for Video and Sound*
- 2009 *New Music Circle, St. Louis, Grant (third of three) for the production of a large-scale video and music performance, Van McElwee: Modular Mazes*  
*Production Grant from HEARding Cats Collective for Original Self*
- 2008 *Jury Award, Japan Media Arts Festival, Tokyo, Japan*  
*Director's Choice Award, Black Maria Film and Video Festival, USA. Toured with the festival*  
*New Music Circle, St. Louis, Grant (second of three) for the production of a large-scale video and music performance, Van McElwee and Friends*

- 2007 *Faculty Research Grant, Webster University* for travel and the production of *Liquid Crystal* in Japan
- New Music Circle, St. Louis, Grant* (first of three) for the production of a large-scale video and music performance, *Van McElwee: Synaesthesia*
- 2005 Nominee, *Rockefeller Foundation Media Arts Fellowship*
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- 2003 Nominee, *Rockefeller Foundation Media Arts Fellowship*
- Wilma Messing Award for research, Webster University, St. Louis*
- Second Prize Award New Arts Program Biennial Video Festival for Heliogos and Stupaform*
- 2002 Nominee, *Rockefeller Foundation Media Arts Fellowship*
- Black Maria Film and Video Festival, New Jersey, Director's Citation for Stupaform and Heliogos*
- Honorable Mention, New York Expo, New York City*
- 2001 *Grand Prize, New Arts Program Biennial Video Festival, traveling show for Procession and Confluence*
- Director's Citation, Black Maria Film and Video Festival*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum Fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- Honorable Mention, New York Expo, New York City*
- 1999 *Experimental Video Award, Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens Ohio*
- Director's Choice Award, Black Maria Film and Video Festival*; work toured with festival
- *Faculty Research Grant, Webster University, St. Louis Missouri*
- 1998 *Award of Recognition, Missouri Video Festival, St. Louis, Missouri*
- Faculty Research Grant, Webster University* for travel and video production in Southeast Asia
- Faculty Technology Grant, Webster University, St. Louis*
- 1997 *Director's Citation, Black Maria Film and Video Festival*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum Fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- Second Place Award, Missouri Video Festival*
- Award of Recognition, Missouri Video Festival, St Louis, Missouri*

- 1996 *Award of Merit for Transfinite Loops, Sinking Creek Film and Video Festival, Vanderbilt University*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- The Wendy Hearn Invitational Award, The Missouri Video Festival, St. Louis, Missouri*
- Award of Excellence, Missouri Video Festival, St. Louis, Missouri*
- 1995 *Second Place Award, Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, Ohio*
- Award of Excellence, Missouri Video Festival, St. Louis, Missouri*
- 1994 *The National Endowment for The Arts Independent Production Fund*
- The Rockefeller Foundation Intercultural Fellowship, Nomination*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- 1993 *The National Endowment for The Arts Independent Production Fund*
- Honorable Mention Award for Folded Follies, FILM+ARC Festival, Graz, Austria*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- 1992 *The National Endowment for The Arts and The American Film Institute Independent Production Fund*
- The Government of India, travel grant from for the production of Fragments of India*
- Artist- In-Residence, The Experimental Television Center, Owego, New York*
- Nominee, *The International Award for Video Art, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany*; included cash award, museum screening at *Zentrum Fur Kunst und Medientechnologie*; broadcast on German television (SWF)
- The Center for New Television Consulting Award, CNTV, Chicago*
- Production Grant, Legacy Productions, The Missouri Arts Council and the Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis*
- 1990 *Jury Award, The New York Exposition of Short Film and Video*
- 1989 *The National Endowment for The Arts and The American Film Institute Independent Production Fund*
- 1987 *The America Film Institute Independent Filmmaker Award*
- The National Endowment for The Arts and The American Film Institute, Independent Production Fund*

*Production Grant, Legacy Productions, funded by the Missouri Arts Council and the Regional Arts Commission, St. Louis, Missouri*

1986 *The National Endowment for The Arts and The American Film Institute Independent Production Fund*

1984 *The National Endowment for The Arts and The American Film Institute Regional Fellowship*

## **SELECECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2020: *Van McElwee: Time Fork*, an architectural Augmented Reality installation commissioned by Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis.

2019 *St. Louis International Film Festival, The Map is the Territory: New and Recent Work by Van McElwee*; a program of recent work including two world premieres

2018 *PAVILION: Nested Worlds*; designed and produced an augmented reality installation, St. Louis Artist's Guild. Commissioned by HEARding Cats, Missouri Arts Council, and the Regional Arts Commission

2016 *The Goethe Institute, Boston*; projection of *Wanderung* on the exterior of the building, commissioned by *The German Consulate and Emerson College Urban Arts Program*, Boston

*Van McElwee: New Work*, The 25<sup>th</sup> Whitaker St. Louis International Film Festival, solo screening and premiere of new works.

2015 *Mexican Dream*, produced as a DVD by *Inter Media Art Institute*, Dusseldorf, for distribution through various European galleries

2014 *St. Louis Art Museum*, premiere of *Original Self*, with musical interpretations by three different ensembles; commissioned by *Production Grant* from *HEARding Cats Collective, Regional Arts Commission and Missouri Arts Council*

2013 *Artpool Gallery, Budapest*, Retrospective Installation of numerous works  
*Stern Studio/Gallery, Vienna*; *Supernatural*, installation of video and video stills  
*ASIFA (Association Internationale Du Film D'animation)*, Museums Quartier, Vienna, Austria; two video installations

2011 Benefit Exhibition for *Sheldon Galleries, St. Louis Van McElwee at The Factory*

2010 *Anthology Film Archives, New York: Van McElwee: A Decade*, a 10- year retrospective program spanning two screenings, with presentation by the artist

*New Music Circle, St. Louis*, commissioned work (third of three) for the production of a large-scale video and music performance, *Van McElwee: Modular Mazes*

2009 *New Music Circle, St. Louis*, commissioned work (second of three) for the production of a large-scale video and music performance at the St. Louis Art Museum

2008 *New Music Circle, St. Louis*, commissioned work (second of three) for the production of large-scale video and music performance at the St. Louis Art Museum, *Syaesthesia*

2006 *Shanghai Duolun Museum of Art, China*, screening of recent work

*Galerie Trabant, Austria*, video installation, video stills

- 2004 *Artists' Television Access*, San Francisco: *The Electronic Infinite: The Video Meditations of Van McElwee*  
*25-Year Retrospective*, St. Louis University Museum of Art, multiple installations  
*Galerie Trabant*, Vienna, Austria, exhibition of lenticular images, prints and multiple monitor installation
- 2002 *Van McElwee at Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, UC Berkeley, CA, curated by Scott Stark  
*Van McElwee*, *Galerie Trabant*, Vienna, Austria  
 Videowall Installation of *Radio Island*, *Media Arts Public display*, downtown St. Louis
- 2001 *Cultural Centre Of Normandie*, France: *Adding a Dimension: The Space-Time Music of Van McElwee*, for *Video Art Plastique*
- 2000 *Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis: Van McElwee: Six Installations*  
*University of Ohio Gallery of Art, Athens, Ohio*; installation:  
*Van McElwee: Recent Work*; Visiting Artist
- 1999 *Argos Gallery, Brussels*, Nine-Channel installation  
*Galerie Trabant*, Vienna, Austria, multiple monitor video installation and video stills  
*Columbus Museum of Science and Industry*, Columbus, Ohio; commissioned large-scale multi-channel projection installation  
*University of The Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, Visiting Artist, Screening *Berks Film at Albright College*, Reading, Pennsylvania, Visiting Artist, screening *Webster University Film Series*, St. Louis  
*Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design* Screening, Guest Artist
- 1998 *The Kitchen*, New York City: *Van McElwee: New Work*, screening  
*The Kitchen Gallery*, New York City, four stacked monitor installation of *Radio Island*  
*Citicorp Center, C-Space*, New York City, installation of video stills, organized by *The Kitchen*
- 1997 *Hugo Di Pagano Gallery*, New York City, installation of *Reconstructions: The Video Image Outside of Time*, video and large video stills  
*Experimental Intermedia*, New York City, *Space Splice* screened with music by Tom Hamilton
- 1996 *The Kitchen*, New York City, screening and discussion of selected works  
*Thread Waxing Space*, for *The Kitchenette*, *The Kitchen's* solo annex, New York City  
*Artopia Gallery*, New York City, *Van McElwee: Photographs and Video*  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, *Van McElwee: New Work*, curated by Steve Seid  
*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*, touring installation of *Reconstructions*, video and twenty- seven framed prints  
*The Marsh Gallery of Art*, University of Richmond, Virginia, installation  
 Installation, *Martin Schweig Gallery*, St. Louis  
 Installation, *Homer Casteel Gallery*, Meridian, MS  
 Guest Artist, *University of Missouri Film series*, Rolla, Missouri  
*The Civic Atrium of The Continental Insurance Building*, New York City  
 16-monitor video wall, organized by *The Kitchen*
- 1994 *The May Gallery*, St. Louis
- 1993 *The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, Van McElwee: Retrospective*

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Best Experimental Feature Award, Austria International Film Festival, Vienna*  
*The Berlin Underground Film Festival*; screened: *The Map is the Territory*  
*Madrid Art Film Festival* screening and *Best Art Video Award* for *The Map is the Territory*  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, video installation of *Flag and its Shadow*  
*Instants Vidéo Numériques et Poétiques, Marseille, France*, projection installation of  
*Unnatural Selection* (original poem written for the work by Marc Mercier).  
*Unnatural Selection* at *XXIV International Encounters Traverse (Toulouse)*
- 2019 *St. Louis International Film Festival, The Map is the Territory: New and Recent Work by*  
*Van McElwee*  
*Z-Grid*, screened at *Under the Radar, Vienna, Museum Quartier*  
*Wanderung*, screened at *Dallas Medianale, Dallas, Texas*
- 2018 *And/Or, screened at NYC Filmmaker's Coop for New Year, New Work*  
*Navigators*, architectural projection facing the Boston Common for *Uncommon Projects,*  
*Emerson Urban Arts*  
*Electric Pilgrims*, projection at *ArtWalk, Natick Center Cultural District, Natick, MA*  
*N-GRID*, a two-channel cell animation for *Aqurld*, an underwater concert and dance  
performance, *University of Arkansas, Little Rock*.  
*ASIFAKEIL Jubilee exhibition, Museum Quartier, Vienna*; two works shown.  
*La Sortie du Jardin Film Exhibition, Doc's Video, Paris, France*  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, three prints shown for *Small is Beautiful* exhibition.  
*St. Louis International Film Festival*  
*St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase*
- 2017 *The National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC*; screening of *Objects in a Landscape* with  
live musical accompaniment and original score by *Andrew Simpson*  
*LAXART, Los Angeles*, video installation of *Flag and its Shadow*  
*Next to Nothing Gallery, New York City*; screening of compilation;  
*Benefit for Filmmakers Cooperative, NYC*  
*The Bogota Short Film Festival, Columbia*; screening of *Wanderung*
- Contemporary Art Museum, Zagreb, Projection of Capitol of the Multiverse on the*  
*museum façade for the Toon Animation Festival*
- 2016 *Instants de Vidéo Numérique et Poétiques, Marseille, France*; screening of *Wandering*  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, installation of *Travel Dream*  
*Onion City Film Festival, Chicago Filmmakers, Objects in a Landscape* screened by  
invitation  
*Adding a Dimension, Anaglyph Video works by Casper and Van McElwee in concert,*  
*HEARding Cats Collective, Regional Arts Commission and Missouri Arts Council*  
*Satori Studios, St. Louis*  
*The 24<sup>th</sup> Dallas Video Festival, TX*
- 2015 *Midway Studios, Boston, Electric Pilgrims, Commissioned by Emerson Urban Arts,*  
*Boston*  
*Inter Media Art Institute, Dusseldorf*; screening of *Soft City*, with presentation and  
discussion via *Skype*  
*Instants Vidéo Festival, Marseille, France*, screening of *Original Self*  
*Cinema St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase (Best Experimental Film) for Mexican Dream*  
*Citygarden Sculpture Park Videowall, St. Louis*, outdoor installation of *Mexican Dream*
- 2014 Premiered *Electric Pilgrims* as an architectural-scaled six-channel  
installation for the opening of the *KETC-9'S Public Media Commons, St. Louis*

- The Paramount Center, Boston, Commission: Navigators*, a three - story architectural video installation, *Emerson Urban Arts Program*  
*NRW-Forum, Dusseldorf*, installation of *Half-Real*  
*St. Louis Art Museum: Special Section of The St. Louis International Film Festival: Van McElwee: New Work*  
*Cinema St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase (Best Experimental Film) for Dream Travel*  
*The Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis*: two sound installations:  
*Tertiary Pastels* and *Dark Green*  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, installation of *And/Or*  
*Archaic Rooms*, a 3D anaglyph video premiered with live musical accompaniment at *Ancient Now* event, *HEARding Cats Collective, Regional Arts Commission and Missouri Arts Council* St. Louis  
*Inter Media Art Institute, Dusseldorf, Same But Different* exhibit of large video stills edition of stills produced by IMAI)
- 2013 *Flag and Its Shadow*, *Arte Creative* platform, presented by *Heure Exquise!*, France  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, installation of *Flag and Its Shadow*  
*Aquaworld*, video for *underwater concert*, Webster University Swimming Pool, St. Louis
- 2012 *Animation Symposium at ASIFA Gallery, Museums Quartier, Vienna, Austria*, screening of multiple works  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis*, video installation of *Supernatural*  
*Menil Museum, Houston*, screening of *Radio Island*  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, screening of *Radio Island*  
*Zagreb Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb World Festival of Animated Film* Republic of Croatia, projection of *Capitol of the Multiverse* onto the façade of the museum  
*Sky Arte Italia, Italy*, broadcast of *And/Or*  
*Saint Louis International Film Festival*, screening of *And/Or*  
*SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco*, multiple works shown  
*Voltage Control, Liquid Crystal* performance/installation, Satori Studios, St. Louis  
*St. Louis International Film Festival* screening of *Capitol of the Multiverse*  
*Otherworld*, with animator Kathy Rose, performance and screening,  
*Kranzberg Arts Center, St. Louis*
- 2011 *Arte TV, France*, two works on the web platform *CREATIVE.ART*  
*Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, Works on Paper*
- 2009 *Media Art Friesland, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands*, screening of *Liquid Crystal*
- 2008 *Experimental Intermedia, New York City; Aperspectival House*, screened in concert with composer Tom Hamilton  
*Japan Media Arts Festival, Tokyo, Japan, Jury Award*  
*European Media Arts Festival, Osnabruck, Germany*  
*XMV, Collective Unconscious, New York, New York*  
*Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
*Kunstfilmtag 09, With a View to the Sound, Dusseldorf*  
*Art In General, New York City*  
*Siggraph, Los Angeles, California*  
*Festival of Nations, Austria*  
*Art Palm Beach, Florida, presented by Galerie Trabant, Austria*  
*Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis*  
*Onion City Film Festival, Chicago, Alternity, screened*  
*Bruno David Gallery, installation of Alternity*  
*Filmmaker's Showcase, St. Louis Film Conference, Washington University*  
*American Institute of Media Archivists, St. Louis Cinema: On The Edge, St. Louis*  
*Black Maria Film Festival, Director's Choice Award, touring with festival to:*  
*Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,*  
*American University of Rome, Italy*

*Millennium Film Workshops*, New York City,  
*Donnell Library*, New York City,  
*Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*, Richmond, VA  
*Des Moines Art Center*, Des Moines, IA  
*Rutgers University*, Newark, NJ  
*Amherst College*, Amherst, MA  
*Huntsville Museum of Art*, Huntsville, AL  
*Maryland Film Festival*, Baltimore, Maryland  
*Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY  
*Jersey City Museum*, Jersey City, NJ  
*University of The Arts*, Philadelphia, PA  
*Savannah College of Art and Design*, Savannah, Georgia  
*Newark Museum*, Newark, NJ  
*Rhode Island School of Design*, and other venues

- 2007 *Film Festival of Lille*, Installation of *Radio Island* on six stacked monitors  
*European Media Arts Festival*, Osnabruck, Germany  
*Contemporary Art Museum*, St. Louis  
*Galerie Trabant*, Austria  
*Athens International Film and Video Festival*, Athens, Ohio  
*TSRA Urban Arts Collective*, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Shanghai East Normal University*, screening in concert with Rich O'Donnell,  
Shanghai, China  
*Chonggiang Conservatory of Music*, screening in concert with Rich O'Donnell,  
Chonggigng, China  
*Sichaun University of Film and Television*, screening in concert with Rich O'Donnell,  
Sichaun, China
- 2006 *Digital Dance Festival*, Seoul, Korea  
*Galerie Trabant*, Austria  
*Camden Arts Center*, London, UK  
*Artpool*, Budapest, Hungary  
*Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis*  
*Gallery 210*, St. Louis, video installation  
*Art Palm Beach*, Florida, presented by *Galerie Trabant*, Austria
- 2005 *The Fourth Dimension: Art Pool*, Budapest, Hungary  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, Berkeley, California,  
*Kunstrai Amsterdam*, The Netherlands, *Galerie Trabant*, multi-monitor installation  
*Art In The Park*, Jefferson City, MO, eight monitor Installation of *Cloud Catcher*  
*Scope London*, UK *Galerie Trabant* presentation of multi-monitor installation  
*Contemporary Art Museum*, St. Louis  
*Athens International Film and Video Festival*; Athens, Ohio  
*New York, New York! Shanghai Duolun Museum of Arts*, Shanghai China
- 2004 the *New Arts Program Video Biennial*, Grand Prize for *Procession and Confluence*  
(screened at:  
*Paula Cooper Gallery*, New York,  
*Philadelphia Museum of Art*, Philadelphia, PN  
*Hunterdon Museum of Art*, Clinton, NJ  
*Memphis Brooks Museum of Art*, Memphis, TN  
*Marywood University Art Galleries*, Scranton, PA  
*Renaissance Society*, University of Chicago, installation of *Flag And Its Shadow*  
*Media Arts Friesland*, The Netherlands  
*Studio 206*, Bloomington, Indiana)
- Berkeley Art Museum/ Pacific Film Archive*, Berkeley, California  
*Free Form Film Festival, Roxy Theatre*, San Francisco



*Artronica*, Bogotá, Columbia; *Natureland* and *Confluence* shown  
*The Sheldon Galleries*, St. Louis, installation of *Modular Meander*  
*Fourth Axis*, projects at various downtown Chicago locations, sponsored by  
*Gardenfresh*, Chicago  
*Photo Paris*, Paris, France

- 2003 *New York Expo*, *Anthology Film Archives*, New York  
*Media Art Friesland*, The Netherlands  
*Dallas Video Festival*, *Dallas Art Museum*  
*Photo Paris*, Paris, France, video stills exhibited by *Galerie Trabant*, Vienna  
*Orte*, *Film & Architektur* festival, Austria  
*New Genres Festival*, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
*Fast Forward Film Festival*, San Francisco  
*Heliogos*, released on a DVD of new media art, produced by *Bridge Magazine in Chicago*  
*Bindu*, included in a DVD of commemorating *Ten Years of the International Award for Video Art* produced by *ZKM* and *SWR* Television, Germany  
*Moondial*, *Mildred Bastion Theatre*, St. Louis  
*Tempra Ten Gallery*, Vienna, Austria  
*Medienwerkstatt* Vienna, Austria
- 2002 *The New York Expo*, New York City, *Honorable Mention*  
*The Fifth Biennial on Media and Architecture*, Graz, Austria  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, Berkeley, CA  
*Photo Paris*, lenticular prints exhibited by *Galerie Trabant*, Austria  
*Black Maria Film and Video Festival*, New Jersey
- *Philadelphia Arts Alliance*, Philadelphia  
*The Renaissance Society*, Screening, University of Chicago  
*Bridges Magazine*, *Chicago: New Work* included on a DVD compilation of new media art  
*Black Maria Film and Video Festival*, New Jersey, traveled to:  
*Allentown Art Museum*, Allentown, Pennsylvania  
*Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts*, Wilmington, Delaware  
*Hunterdon Museum of Art*, Clinton, New Jersey  
*Athens International Film and Video Festival*, Athens, Ohio  
*Vox Populi Gallery*, Philadelphia, PA  
*Allentown Art Museum*, Allentown, PA  
*MCS Gallery*, Art Resource Center, Easton, NJ  
*Cedar Crest College*, Allentown, PA  
*Allegheny College*, Meadville, PA  
*University of Cincinnati School of Art*  
*Lehigh University Art Galleries*, Bethlehem, PA  
*Shape*, Shippensburg, PA
- 2001 *Cinemia*, purchase of *Space Splice*, Victoria, Australia  
*Philadelphia Museum of Art*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Millennium Film Workshop*, New York  
*New Arts Program*, *Biennial Video Festival (Grand Prize for Two Pieces)*,  
Lehigh Valley and Berks, Pennsylvania  
*ZKM*, *City Show*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*ZKM*, *Controlspace*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*Broadcast of Space Splice* on *SWR* in Germany and Switzerland  
*Galerie K+S*, Berlin-Mitte, Germany  
*Elliot Smith Gallery*, St. Louis, Missouri, *Fragments Of India*, screened  
*Athens International Film and Video Festival*, Athens, Ohio  
*Video Prints Exhibited by Galerie Trabant*, Austria, at:  
*Art Brussels*  
*Art Frankfurt*  
*Art Amsterdam*  
*Photo Paris*

- Artforum Berlin*  
*Art Zurich*  
*The Meaning of Time*, Naples, Italy  
*Ecole Des Beaux Arts*, Paris, France  
*Shy Anne Festival*, Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
*Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts*, Wilmington, DE  
*Manifestation*, Genoa Italy
- 2000 *Scope London*, Installation of *Radio Island*, four vertically stacked monitors, presented by *Galerie Trabant*, Vienna  
*Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis: Van Mcelwee: Six Installations, Retrospective Film + Arc*, Graz, Austria  
*Existenzmaximum 2000*, Leuven, Belgium  
*Av Dokumentationen*, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Focus on Brussels*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Broadcast of Confluence on SWF3 and ORF2*, Germany  
*Broadcast of Confluence on SW3*, Switzerland  
*Tempus Fugit, Nelson-Adkins Museum of Art*, Kansas City, museum purchase  
*Festival Der Nationen*, Linz, Austria  
*Screening of Space Splice at Art Kino, Art Frankfurt*, Germany  
*Athens International Video and Film Festival*, Athens, Ohio  
*Dallas Video Festival*
- 1999 *Transmediale*, Berlin, Germany  
*Art Academy Film Festival*, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Invideo Festival*, Milan, Italy  
*Mostra De Video Independent and Fenomens Interactus*, Barcelona, Spain  
*Vub Dienst Kultur*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Sein/ The Art of Exposure*, Brussels, Belgium  
*AV Station*, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
 Video stills shown by *Galerie Trabant*, Austria, at  
*Art Brussels*  
*Art Frankfurt*,  
*Art Amsterdam*,  
*Art Zurich; Installation of Radio Island*, four vertically stacked monitors,  
 exhibited by *Galerie Trabant*, Austria
- 1998 *New York Video Festival, Lincoln Center*, New York City, NY 1998  
*Institute of Contemporary Art*, London, *Pandemonium Festival*  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive* (two works included in two separate programs)  
*International Hamburg Kurzfilm Festival*, Hamburg, Germany  
*Vzw Boeiend, Snaaskerke*, Belgium  
*Moving Art Studio*, Brussels, Belgium  
*Broadcast on BTV Television*, Barcelona, Spain  
*Vanguard Visions at Cyberlab East*, New York City  
*1st Muestra de Video Independiente de Carias de Tenirife*, Canary Islands  
*Impakt Festival*, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
*Moving Art Studio*, Brussels, Belgium  
*The First Muestra De Video Independent De Canarias*, Canary Islands  
*Stuttgarter Filmwinter*, Stuttgart, Germany  
*Black Maria Film Festival*, Director's Citation
- 1997 *Long Beach Museum of Art*, California  
*Stedelijk Museum, The Worldwide Video Festival*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*The Kitchen*, New York, NY  
*The Oberhausen International Film Festival*, Germany  
 (exhibition and distribution of *Radio Island* by the festival)  
*Hugo Di Pagano Gallery*, New York City, installation

- 3rd Manifestation Internationale Video et Art Electronique*, Montreal, Canada  
*Artmedia VI*, University of Salerno, Italy (four works shown)  
*Champ Libre*, Montreal, Canada  
*De Effenaar*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
*Filmhouse*, Denmark  
*Montevideo/TBA*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Recontres Arts Electroniques*, Rennes, France  
*Missouri Video Festival*, St. Louis, Missouri  
*Rio Cinefestival, Transfinite Loops*  
*St. Louis Art Museum*, St. Louis, Missouri (with the *New Music Circle*)  
*Transmediale, Video Festival, Berlin (Radio Island* toured for one year with the festival)  
*Broadcast of Radio Island on SWF and ARD*, Germany  
*Broadcast of Radio Island on SW2* Switzerland  
*Brazilian Cable Television Broadcast and Purchase of Bindu*  
*2nd International Festival of New Film*, Split, Croatia  
*The Dallas Video Festival, Dallas Museum of Art*  
*Van McElwee & Friends: Benefit for Legacy Productions*, St. Louis
- 1996 *The 5th New York Video Festival at Lincoln Center*, New York City, New York  
*The Institute of Contemporary Art*, London,  
     *The Pandemonium Festival of The Moving Image*  
*The New York International Video and New Media Festival*, New York City  
*Champ Libre*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
*Blackwell's Theatre*, Oxford, England  
*Forum De Arts L'univers Scientifique Et Technologique (FAUST)*  
     Toulouse, France, installation of stills and video  
*IMPAKT 96, Video Festival*, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
*Les Rendez-Vous Du Fort*, Mons-en Baroeul, France  
*The Lyon Biennial*, France  
*New Visions, International Festival of Film, Video and Media*, Glasgow, Scotland  
*Guest Artist, Missouri Video Festival for the Wendy Hearn Invitational Award*, St. Louis  
*Sonntagsmalereien, Film and Video Exhibition*, Vienna, Austria  
*Video Art Plastiques*, St. Herouville-Saint-Clair, France  
*Broadcast on SWF and ORF*, Germany of *Transfinite Loops*  
*Broadcast on The Higher Education Channel*, St. Louis, (broadcast of three pieces).  
*Two Broadcasts on Programmation Ornamentale a L'aeronef De Lille*, France of  
*Space Splice*  
*Three Works Purchased by Haruo Isho For Video Art Library*, Nagoya, Japan  
*Montreal International Nouveau Festival of Cinema*, Canada
- 1995 *Anthology Film Archives*, New York City  
*New York International Video Festival, The Knitting Factory*, New York City  
*Festival Video Multicultural*, Paris, France  
*Berkeley Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive*, Inside and Outside: Video Art, California  
*International Symposium on Electronic Art*, Montreal, Installation of  
 Video and 27 C-Prints  
*International Symposium on Electronic Art*, Montreal, screening of *Space Splice*  
*The Kitchen Video Show*, Channel 34, New York City  
 Montreal, Canada (screening of other video work at the festival)  
*Art In General*, Benefit Exhibition, New York City  
*Art In General, Queue Sera, Sera, the Afterlife Show*, New York City  
*Athens International Film and Video Festival*, Athens, Ohio  
*Canary Islands International Video Festival*, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands  
*Festival Internacional De Video*, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Festival Mundial Do Minuto 95*, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Saison Video*, Mons-en-Baroeul, France  
*Washington University Gallery of Art: Video Art of The Eighties*  
*Viper Video Festival*, Luzerne, Switzerland

*Broadcasts of Folded Follies as part of two Film + Arc specials, Milan and Prado, Italy*

- 1994 *Ars Electronica*, Graz, Austria, *Intellegente Ambiente*, screening of *Inside*, curated by Carol Ann Klonarides  
*The Dallas Museum of Art for The 1994 Dallas Video Festival*, Dallas, installation of video and 27 prints  
*Long Beach Museum of Art*, Long Beach California  
*Zentrum Du Kunst Un Medientechnologie*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*The Wexner Center for The Arts*, Columbus, Ohio  
*Rio Cinefestival*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Broadcast on *ARD* and *EIN PLUS*, Germany  
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Installation of *Reconstructions*, *May Gallery*, Webster University, St. Louis  
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*Selections from FILM + ARC*, shown in Vienna, Austria, and Hamburg, Germany  
*Sonata Di Distanze*, Naples, Italy  
*Universite D'ete Art Video*, France  
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Broadcast on *Higher Education Channel*, St. Louis
- 1993 *The Dallas Museum of Art, 16-Moniter Video Wall Installation of Bindu for the Dallas Video Festival*  
*Film + Arc International Festival of Film and Architecture*, Graz, Austria  
Honorable Mention, two works shown  
*De Visu-Alencon* exhibition, France  
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*The Image & Sound Museum, Festival Mundial Du Minuto*, Sao Paulo, Brazil (four works shown)  
*International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Liceo Scientifico Statale*, Naples, Italy  
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*Muestra De Video De Navarra*, Spain  
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Broadcast of *Refraction and Reconstructions* on *Carrieres Sociales Lille*, France  
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*The London Film Festival*, The Electronic Image Section, London, England  
*Videonale 92*, Bonn, Germany  
*Deutscher Video Kunstpreis 92 Exhibition, ZKM Museum*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
*THE 90s*, broadcast on over 260 PBS stations in the United States  
*Artmedia 92*, Naples, Italy (five pieces shown)  
*Ecole Supieriere Des Beaux Arts des Paris*, France  
*Cinema Le Melville a Roen*, France  
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*Van McElwee and Friends*, Benefit for Legacy Productions, Webster University, St. Louis  
*The 1991 Mill Valley Film and Video Festival*
- 1990 *CANAL+*, Paris, France (six-month broadcast of *Inside* in France and Monaco)  
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*Videonale 90*, Bonn, Germany  
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