

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.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2024 *Best Experimental Film*, The Filmarte Festival, Berlin, for *Atlas of the Last World*
- 2023 *Best US Experimental Short* in The Austin International Art Festival, for *Atlas of the Last World*
- Best Experimental Award for Zigzag: Handclaps in Alternity*, Sweden Film Awards
- Commission: From HEARDing Cats Collective for the production of Score in Variation Space, screening and concert*
- 2022 *Best Local Short*, for *World Skin*, St. Louis International Film Festival
- Best Animated/Experimental Film Award for World Skin Cinema St. Louis*, St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase
- 2021 *Best Editing Award for Zigzag*, Cinema St. Louis, St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase
- 2020 *The Kranzberg Artists Grant, Laumeier Sculpture Park*, St. Louis, supporting *Time Fork*, an architecturally scaled Augmented Reality installation; also supported by the Windgate Foundation; the Whitaker Foundation; and Mid-America Arts Alliance, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the state arts agencies of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas
- 2019 *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*
- 2004 *Nominee, Rockefeller Foundation Media Arts Fellowship*
- 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

- 2025: *Exotic Vector: New Work by Van McElwee*, Webster University Film Series
- 2024: *Incarnation*, Video installation, Bruno David Galley, St. Louis
- 2023: *Van McElwee: Score in Variation Space*, commissioned by Hearing Cat Collective, Screening of six new works and live music, Webster University Film Series, St. Louis
- 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

PAVILIONS: Nested Worlds; designed and produced an augmented reality installation, St. Luminary Art Gallery, St. Louis. Commissioned by HEARding Cats, Missouri Arts Council, and the Regional Arts Commission
- 2018 *PAVILIONS: 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 25th 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*, *Reconstructions*, Video Stills St. Louis
- 1993 *The Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis*, *Van McElwee: Retrospective*, with video wall and screening room

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Traverse Festival, Toulouse, France; two works shown
Under the Radar Festival, Vienna, Austria
- 2024 *VIDEOFORMES 2024* International Festival, Clermont-Ferrand, France
Experimental Brasil Festival
Heure Exquise Cinema l'Univers Lille
Cinema St. Louis, *Filmmaker's Showcase*
Berlin Flimarte Festival, Germany
Los Angeles Short Film Awards Festival
- 2023 Instants Vidéo Marseille, France, installation
Filmarte Festival, Berlin
The Golden Eagle International Film Festival, France
Austin International Art Festival
Installation, Dumke Arts Plaza, Ogden, Utah
Cine Paris Film Festival, two works shown
Geneve Film Awards Festival, Switzerland
Sweden Film Awards Festival
St. Louis Cinema Filmmaker's Showcase
- 2022 *VIDEOFORMES 2022* International Festival, Clermont-Ferrand, France
Carte Blanche, *Cinema L'Univers* in Lille, France
Coups de Couer/Coups de Poing, Lille, France
St. Louis International Film Festival
St. Louis Cinema Filmmaker's Showcase
- 2021 *Under the Radar Festival*, *Museum Quartier*, Vienna, Austria
Boa Gallery, Dusseldorf; installation of *Radio Island*
Bruno David Gallery, St. Louis, video installation of *Z-Grid*
St. Louis International Film Festival
Cinema St. Louis Filmmaker's Showcase; Best Editing Award
Van McElwee: Time Fork, *Laumeier Sculpture Park*, St. Louis (ongoing)
- 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 Video Numerique et Poetiques*, Marsielle, 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 24th 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, Osnabruk, 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, Osnabruk, 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, PA
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 *Gallerie Trabant*, Austria, at
Art Brussels
Art Frankfurt,
Art Amsterdam,
Art Zurich; *Installation of Radio Island*, four vertically stacked monitors,
 exhibited by *Gallerie 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
Art Connexion, Paris, France
The Athens International Film and Video Festival, Athens, Ohio
Cinevideo, Karlsruhe, Germany
College Le Roumois, France
The European Media Art Festival, Osnabruk, Germany
Installation of Reconstructions, May Gallery, Webster University, St. Louis
The Melbourne International Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia
 NYU - TV, New York City
Selections from FILM + ARC, shown in Vienna, Austria, and Hamburg, Germany
Sonata Di Distanze, Naples, Italy
Universite D'ete Art Video, France
Video Art Plastique, Herouville St. Clair, France
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
Festival Internacional De Video, Buenos Aires, Argentina
The Image & Sound Museum, Festival Mundial Du Minuto, Sao Paulo, Brazil

- (four works shown)
International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Liceo Scientifico Statale, Naples, Italy
Mulhouse School of Art, France
Muestra De Video De Navarra, Spain
Video Festival of Gentilly, France
Broadcast of Refraction and Reconstructions on Carrieres Sociales Lille, France
Broadcast of Fragments of India on EIN PLUS and ARD3, Germany
- 1992 *The Berlin Film Festival, Berlin, Germany*
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
The 1992 Dallas Video Festival, The Dallas Muesum Of Art, Dallas, Texas
Festival Video a Rennes, France
The Fifth International De Video, Teruel, Spain
La Rosa Des Vents a Villeneuve D'asco, France
La Saison Video, Mons-en-Baroeul, France
Muestra De Video De Navarra, Spain
New Angle International Video Festival, New York City, New York
Broadcast, Sudwestfunk, Baden-Baden, Germany
Broadcast of Cityscape SWF, Baden-Baden, Germany
International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Naples, Italy 1992
University d'ete A Lille, France
- 1991 *The Berlin Film Festival, Berlin, Germany*
The Kitchen, New York City
Multimediale, Zkm, Karlsruhe, Germany
The 1991 Dallas Video Festival, The Dallas Museum of Art
The Sixth Australian International Video Festival, Australia
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)*
The Twenty-Fourth New York Expo, New York City
THE 90s, broadcast on over 260 PBS stations in the United States
Videonale 90, Bonn, Germany
Charlotte Film & Video Festival, Charlotte, North Carolina
Downtown Community Television Center, New York City, New York
- 1989- 1977
The Mill Valley Film and Video Festival, Mill Valley, California, 1989
The Territory, Texas PBS stations, 1984 and 1987
The Exploratorium, San Francisco, California, 1983
Videoarco 88, Madrid, Spain (three pieces shown)
Flykingen, Film and Video Exhibition, Stockholm, Sweden, 1977
New York City Experimental Video and Film Festival, New York City, NY, 1982, 1983 and 1987
Reel Images, Atlanta High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, 1977
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Feature article, with interview and illustrations

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