

CHIAKI WATANABE

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Chiaki Watanabe is a media artist based in Europe and US. She creates abstract visual music works in video, live video performance and installation. Her work explores cross-sensory experience in a minimalist framework by integrating sound and visual imagery. Her interest is in psychophysical effects of visual music - how visual music stimulates the senses.

Her works have been presented internationally at festivals, galleries and museums including New York Video Festival, Microcinema International, European Media Art Festival(DE), Viper New Media Festival(CH), New York Museum of Modern Art, Austin Museum of Digital Art(US), Institute of Contemporary Arts (UK), Den Frie Udstilling(DK), and Bergen Kunsthall(NO). She has performed at venues including Lincoln Center, World Financial Center, Location One, Eyebeam, Dance Theater Workshop, The Kitchen, Japan Society and Merce Cunningham Studio in New York. Her work is archived by Getty film and iOta center USA.

Selected Exhibitions/Screenings

- 2010: CAMP 2010 visual music festival at ZKM, Germany
- 2009: Punto y Raya Festival, Nordic House, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2009: Tricky Women Film Festival, Vienna, Austria
- 2009: Den Frie Udstilling, Spring Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008: Film-Makers Cooperative Benefit screening, NY
Austin Museum of Digital Art screening, TX
- 2007: Butoh America (video set design)at Japan Society, NY
Punto y Raya Festival, Madrid, Spain
One Minute Film & Video festival, Arau Switzerland
Visual Arts Gallery - Group exhibition, NY
SIMULTAN 03 - Video and Media Art Festival, Romania
Visual Music Marathon / Boston Cyberarts Festival, MA
Stuttgart Film and Media festival, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2006: European Media Art Festival, Germany
Project 101, Paris, France
New York Experimental, at Tank, NY
Clone Film festival, Helsinki, Finland
Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ
Central Cinema Seattle, WA
MOMA film, Museum of Modern Art, NY
Microcinema international, Mobile Exposure
Video installation:Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, CO
Landmark/Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
- 2005: VIPER Media Festival, Switzerland
Video Forms Video and New Media Festival, France
VAIA International Video Art Show, Spain
- 2004 : New York Video Festival, NY
Austin Museum of Digital Art, TX
Vertexlist Gallery (video installation), NY
- 2003: ICA Cinema:VJ Culture 03, London, UK
AVIT event, Brighton, UK
- 2002: The World's Smallest Film Festival, London, UK
IA online art show
- 2001: File Webart :International Festival of Electronic Language, Brazil

Selected Live Video Performances

2010: Dansescenen at DANSEhallerne, Copenhagen, Denmark
2010: Den collinskegaard, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009: Dansescenen at DANSEhallerne, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009: Dansescenen at DANSEhallerne, Copenhagen, Denmark
2009: LYSLYD urban space project, Helsingør + Køge, Denmark
2009: Galleri Rostrum, Malmö, Sweden
2009: Visual Music Marathon, Visual Arts Theater, NY
2008: River to River Festival, World Financial Center, NY
2007: NY Video Festival, Lincoln Center, NY
 SENSORIUM at Issue Project Room, NY
2006: La Superette, Eyebeam Gallery, NY
 Mapping Video Festival, Geneva, Switzerland
 VJ picks DJ, Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway
2005: Multimedia Dance performance venue at Merce Cunningham studio, NY
 Mixology Festival at Location One, NY
2004: Multimedia performance at Dance Theater Workshop, NY
 Black Maraia experimental film festival, NY
2003: Share mobile at the Kitchen, NY
 X-fest Experimental Video Festival, NY

Distributions

- Getty film
- Printed Matter
- Microcinema International
- Film Makers' Cooperative

Awards / Artist Residency

2007: Finishing Fund, Experimental TV Center, NY, USA
 Mentor Program, New York Foundation for the Arts, NY, USA

2006: USF Verftet Artist Residency, Kulturhuset, Bergen, Norway
 Finishing Fund, Experimental TV Center, NY, USA

2005: Presentation Fund, Experimental TV Center, NY, USA

Workshops / Lectures

2007: Lectures at The School of Visual Arts, MFA Computer Art Department

2006: HHC(Health Hospitals corporation) Artist Access program
 Lecture at Bergen Art Academy, Norway

2005: Live media workshops at Flux factory, NY
 Art Day festival, Elizabeth Irwin High School, NY

2001: Multimedia workshop, Bergen Art Academy Norway

Education

2001-2003: The New School University, NY / Creative Art Therapy
1993-1996: The School of Visual Arts, NY / BFA Computer Art
1986-1990: Musashino Art University, Tokyo Japan / Scenic design