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The Other Side of Cinema

A season of independent film and video

RECENT VIDEO ART

Thursday 12th January 1984 7,00-9.00pm

A compilation screening and discussion introduced by Mick Hartney, featuring videos by Mick Hartney, John Adams, David Finch, Caroline Stone and Jeremy Welsh.

Admission 75p (50p unwaged/students/OAP's)

Sat. 21st January (VIDEO IN PERFORMANCE) A video workshop in the Arts Centre Studio with Jean McClements and Gary Whitely of Luton Video Workshop. A day event on using video with improvised music and dancé. Admission £2.00 (£1.00 concessions) 10.30am-5.00pm

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CATHERINE ELWES

Thursday 23rd February 1984 7.00-9.00pm

CATHERINE ELWES screens and discusses her own work Admission 75p (50p unwaged/students/OAPs)

All evening events will take place in Room All of the College.

Enquiries/Bookings Martin Ayres

STEVE HAWLEY

Thursday 26th January 1984 7.00-9.00pm

STEVE HAWLEY presents and discusses his own work Admission 75p (50p unlaged/students/OAPs) Film Education Officer Arts Centre Northampton College of Further Education Booth Lane South Northampton NN3 3RF Tel. 0604 403322 Ext.249



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The policy of 'The Other Side of Cinema' has been to introduce Film makers whose work offers alternatives to the fictions and images offered by mainstream media. This new season develops this policy by presenting work in Video which constructs an 'ALTERNATIVE TELE-VISION', which extends, changes and invents new forms of television outside those found within Broadcast TV. Each of the events gives a chance to view and discuss with the Video makers themselves, the ideas and intentions behind their approaches to the medium of Video.

Thurs' 12th Jan 1984 7.00-9.00 pm RECENT VIDEO ART By MICK HARTNEY Mick Hartney will present and discuss a range of work by contemporary Video makers.

'SENSIBLE SHOES' 1983 Col' 10 mins By JOHN ADAMS

'THE FOG' 1982 Col' 13 mins By DAVID FINCH

'DICKLER'S WHAMMY' 82'Col' 17 mins By MICK HARTNEY

'I would like to use the suspenion of disbelief which people norm -ally adopt in front of a television set, whether for entertainment or 'factual' programming, and invite the viewer to join me in a series of complex games in which their trust is continuously shattered and restored'.

Mick Hartney 1980

'OUR SEX LIVES' 1982 Col'10 mins By CAROLINE STONE

'Men have sex easy - we are conned into believing contraception to be one of the greatest liberators. Of couse it can be, BUT to the drug companies it's big business. If you can't or don't want to use existing forms of contraception, then it's tough. You're a minority and there-fore you don't count.' Caroline Stone 1983

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IN RE DON GIOVANNI'1982 Col'3mins By JEREMY WELSH
'Imaginary Pop Video'.
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DRAWING CONCLUSIONS-THE SCIENCE MIX 1982 5mins(with TONY STEGGER) A video which looks at the way popular attitudes to Science have changed over the last twenty years (as reflected by a pop medium adverts). and
THE DICTIONARY' 1983 25 mins A series of musically linked episodes which examine different aspects of language. ADMISSION 75p (50p concessions) In Room All of the Main College

Thurs 9th Feb'84 7.00-9.00 pm MARCELINE MORI Screens and discusses her own work. Marceline Mori came to England in 1976 and became an active member of London Video Arts.

'In my work I am interested in widening the field of possibilities in wideo by questioning the forms of representation and narration and by challenging habits organised by tradition and reinforced by the mass media.

'LA BELLE ET LA BETE' 1977 lOmins '....Takes a specific interplay between sounds and images which invokes a combination of video and off-air recording, yet provokes a complex of questions about artists and broadcasters attitudes to the medium.'

'FAST FORWARD' 1978 9 mins 'The idea was to record a tape from a moving car to give the illusion of speed.When played back, the tape itself moves through the VTR in fast forward mode,illusion being destroyed and an electronic Visual 'symbol' of speed replacing it.' Also: 1981, she was a member of the Womens Artists Collective and coorganised 'Womens Images of Men' held at the I.C.A. in 1980. Her video tapes combine both elements of her work as a performance artist and her writings on women and art which have been widely published.

'THE PLAIN WOMEN'S GUIDE TO HER FIRST PERFORMANCE' 'THE PLAIN WOMEN'S GUIDE TO HER LAST PERFORMANCE'

'LE COQ EST MORT' 19 mins'Woman as spectacle ultimately conotes lack and embodies the male fear of castration.....' 'KENSINGTON GORE' 1981 Col'14 mins

The story of an accident on a film set is read, mimed and ad-libbed while a throat is being carefully slit with a knife, wax, paint and Kensington Gore(theatrical blood).

"THE CRITICS INFORMED VIEWING" July 1982 26 mins

'...This tape records, er represents, re-presents my train of thought as I sat watching television one Thursday evening.... Top of the Pops - the programme that so inflamed my pubescent desires still plies its trade...' and:

'NOSTALGIA' Col/B & W May 1982 14 mins

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Northampton's ARTS CENTRE Assisted by: East Midlands Arts The British Film Institute

A Video Workshop in the Arts Centre Studio with JEAN MCCLEMENTS and GARY WHITELY of Luton Video Workshop. The day offers an opportunity to experiment with approaches to Video production using U-Matic Colour Video equipment. The workshop will introduce and explore the possibilities of live mixing and the selection of images and sounds in conjuction with improvised music and dance. The day will be of interest to those wishing to participate in music and dance improvisation as well as those inter -ested in using Video as a performance in its own right.As places will be limited for this day event it is advisable to reserve a place in advance.

DEUXIÈME ET TROISIÈME IDENTITÉES 1977 10 mins and:

'HAVE YOU THE TIME - AVEZ - VOUS LE TEMPS'1983 13 mins A tape which explores the impossibility of escaping the ongoing flow of time. ADMISSION 75p (50p concessions)

In room All of the main College

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Between studies, first at the Slade School of Art and later at the Royal College of Art, Catherine Elwes spent three years working as a BBC make-up artist. From 1976 - Northamptonshire County Council Northampton Borough Council Northampton Development Corporation The Arts Council of Great Britain

