

BILL VIOLA



***Tempest (Study for The Raft)*, 2005, HD video, 16 min 50 sec**

Color high-definition video on flat panel display

Performers: Sheryl Arenson, Robin Bonaccorsi, Rocky Capella, Cathy Chang, Liisa Cohen, Tad Coughenour, James Ford, Michael Irby, Simon Karimian, John Kim, Tanya Little, Mike Martinez, Petro Martirosian, Jeff Mosley, Gladys Peters, Maria Victoria, Kaye Wade, Kim Weild, Ellis Williams

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A group of nineteen men and women from a variety of ethnic and economic backgrounds are suddenly struck by a massive onslaught of water from a high-pressure hose. Some are immediately knocked over and others brace themselves against the unprovoked deluge. Water flies everywhere, clothing and bodies are pummeled, faces and limbs contort in stress and agony against the cold, hard force. People in the group cling to each other for survival, as the act of simply remaining upright becomes an intense physical struggle. Then, as suddenly as it arrived, the water stops, leaving behind a band of suffering, bewildered, and battered individuals. The group slowly recovers as some regain their senses, others weep, and still others remain cowering, while the few with any strength left assist those who have fallen back to their feet.

Seen in the context of *Points of Resistance*, this work becomes emblematic of the ethos of this exhibition, celebrating the values which enable us to forge unity from diversity. The deluge in the video, with its connotations of water cannon, invokes the civil unrest and hardships which only seem to grow worse around the world in recent years. We are all in this together. And when we get knocked down, overcoming such hardships is likewise easier in solidarity.

BIO

Bill Viola (b.1951) is internationally recognized as one of today's leading artists. He has been instrumental in the establishment of video as a vital form of contemporary art, and in so doing has helped to greatly expand its scope in terms of technology, content, and historical reach. For 40 years he has created videotapes, architectural video installations, sound environments, electronic music performances, flat panel video pieces, and works for television broadcast. Viola's video installations—total environments that envelop the viewer in image and sound—employ state-of-the-art technologies and are distinguished by their precision and direct simplicity. They are shown in museums and galleries worldwide and are found in many distinguished collections. His single channel videotapes have been widely broadcast and presented cinematically, while his writings have been extensively published, and translated for international readers. Viola uses video to explore the phenomena of sense perception as an avenue to self-knowledge. His works focus on universal human experiences—birth, death, the unfolding of consciousness—and have roots in both Eastern and Western art as well as spiritual traditions, including Zen Buddhism, Islamic Sufism, and Christian mysticism. Using the inner language of subjective thoughts and collective memories, his videos communicate to a wide audience, allowing viewers to experience the work directly, and in their own personal way.

Bill Viola received his BFA in Experimental Studios from Syracuse University in 1973 where he studied visual art with Jack Nelson and electronic music with Franklin Morris. During the 1970s he lived for 18 months in Florence, Italy, as technical director of production for Art/Tapes/22, one of the first video art studios in Europe, and then traveled widely to study and record traditional performing arts in the Solomon Islands, Java, Bali, and Japan. Viola was invited to be artist-in-residence at the WNET Channel 13 Television Laboratory in New York from 1976-1980 where he created a series of works, many of which were premiered on television. In 1977 Viola was invited to show his videotapes at La Trobe University (Melbourne, Australia) by cultural arts director Kira Perov who, a year later, joined him in New York where they married and began a lifelong collaboration working and traveling together.

In 1979 Viola and Perov traveled to the Sahara desert, Tunisia to record mirages. The following year Viola was awarded a U.S./Japan Creative Artist Fellowship and they lived in Japan for a year and a half where they studied Zen Buddhism with Master Daien Tanaka, and Viola became the first artist-in-residence at Sony Corporation's Atsugi research laboratories. Viola and Perov returned to the U. S. at the end of 1981 and settled in Long Beach, California, initiating projects to create art works based on medical imaging technologies of the human body at a local hospital, animal consciousness at the San Diego Zoo, and fire walking rituals among the Hindu communities in Fiji. In 1987 they traveled for five months throughout the American Southwest photographing Native American rock art sites, and recording nocturnal desert landscapes with a series of specialized video cameras. More recently, at the end of 2005, they journeyed with their two sons to Dharamsala, India to record a prayer blessing with the Dalai Lama.

Music has always been an important part of Viola's life and work. From 1973-1980 he performed with avant-garde composer David Tudor as a member of his Rainforest ensemble, later called Composers Inside Electronics. Viola has also created videos to accompany music compositions including 20th century composer Edgard Varèse' Déserts in 1994 with the Ensemble Modern, and, in 2000, a three-song video suite for the rock group Nine Inch Nails' world tour. In 2004 Viola began collaborating with director Peter Sellars and conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen to create a new

production of Richard Wagner's opera, *Tristan und Isolde*, which was presented in project form by the Los Angeles Philharmonic in December 2004, and later at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, New York (2007). The complete opera received its world premiere at the Opéra National de Paris, Bastille in April 2005.

Since the early 1970s Viola's video art works have been seen all over the world. Exhibitions include Bill Viola: Installations and Videotapes, Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1987; Bill Viola: Unseen Images, seven installations toured six venues in Europe, 1992-1994, organized by the Kunsthalle Düsseldorf and Kira Perov. Viola represented the U.S. at the 46th Venice Biennale in 1995 with *Buried Secrets*, a series of five new installation works. In 1997 the Whitney Museum of American Art organized *Bill Viola: A 25-Year Survey* that included over 35 installations and videotapes and traveled for two years to six museums in the United States and Europe. In 2002 Viola completed his most ambitious project, *Going Forth By Day*, a five part projected digital "fresco" cycle, his first work in High-Definition video, commissioned by the Deutsche Guggenheim Berlin and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. Bill Viola: *The Passions*, a new series inspired by late medieval and early Renaissance art, was exhibited at the J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles in 2003 then traveled to the National Gallery, London, the Fundación "La Caixa" in Madrid and the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. One of the largest exhibitions of Viola's installations to date, *Bill Viola: Hatsu-Yume (First Dream)* (2006-2007), drew over 340,000 visitors to the Mori Art Museum in Tokyo. In 2007 nine installations were shown at the Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw; and *Ocean Without a shore* was created for the 15th century Church of San Gallo during the Venice Biennale. In 2008 *Bill Viola: Visioni interiori*, a survey exhibition organized by Kira Perov, was presented in Rome at the Palazzo delle Esposizioni. In 2014, twenty works were shown at the Grand Palais, Paris, in his largest survey exhibition to date, and a few months later, part one of the St. Paul's commission was installed in the London cathedral, *Martyrs (Earth, Air, Fire, Water)*.

Viola has received numerous awards for his achievements, including the MacArthur Foundation Fellowship (1989), XXI Catalonia International Prize (2009), and the Praemium Imperiale from the Japan Art Association (2011).

CV

1951 Born in Queens, NY

Lives and works in Long Beach, CA

Education

1995 Honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts, Syracuse University,

New York, NY

1973 B.F.A., Experimental Studios, College of Visual and Performing Arts,

Syracuse University, New York, NY

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Bill Viola*, Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia
- 2020 *Bill Viola. Mirrors of the Unseen*, La Pedrera, Barcelona, Spain
- The Raft*, organized by the American Federation of the Arts, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA (forthcoming); traveling to the Chazen Museum of Art at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI)
- 2019 *Infinite Journey*, Moritzkirche, Augsburg, Germany
- I Do Not Know What It Is I Am Like: The Art of Bill Viola*, Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
- Bill Viola: Ocean Without A Shore*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
- Bill Viola: The Veiling*, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
- Bill Viola / Michelangelo*, Royal Academy of Art, London, United Kingdom
- The Raft*, organized by the American Federation of the Arts, Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH (traveling to the New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT)
- 2018 *Bill Viola: Life After Death*, Stavanger Kunstmuseum, Stavanger, Norway
- Vía Mística*, Museo de Arte Abstracto Español in Cuenca; Church of San Miguel; Church of San Andres; Church of Las Angelicas, Cuenca, Spain
- ARTIST ROOMS: Bill Viola*, The Point, Doncaster, United Kingdom
- Bill Viola: Three Women*, The Parish Church of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
- Bill Viola*, La Nave Salinas, Ibiza, Spain
- Bill Viola: Moving Stillness*, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2017 *Bill Viola: Naissance à rebours*, DHC/ART Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Bill Viola: Selected Work 1977-2014*, Redtory Museum of Contemporary Art, Guangzhou, China
- Bill Viola – Installations*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany
- Bill Viola: A Retrospective*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain
- Bill Viola: Electronic Renaissance*, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy.
- 2016 *Bill Viola and the Moving Portrait*, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- Bill Viola: Walking on the Edge*, Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada
- Mary*, St Paul's Cathedral, London, United Kingdom
- Inverted Birth*, James Cohan, New York, NY
- 2015 *Bill Viola*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
- Artist Rooms: Bill Viola - The Wilson*, National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- The Martyrs*, St Peter's Chapel at Auckland Castle, County Durham, United Kingdom
- 2014 *The Dreamers*, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
- Bill Viola: Capturing Spectacle and Passion*, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

- Martyrs*, St Paul's Cathedral, London, United Kingdom
Bill Viola: Passions, Kunstmuseum Bern in collaboration with the Community of the Cathedral of Bern, Bern, Switzerland
Bill Viola, Galeries Nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France
Renaissance, Espace Culturel Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Bill Viola: In Dialogue, Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando, Madrid, Spain
- 2012 *Frustrated Actions and Futile Gestures*, Blain|Southern, London, United Kingdom *The Reflecting Pool: Bill Viola Collected work 1977-1980*, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland
Bill Viola: The Raft, Kabuso Art Centre, Oytese, Norway
Bill Viola: The Raft, Nelson-Atkins Museum, Kansas City, MO
Bill Viola: Unspoken, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China
Bill Viola: Tristan's Ascension, Stavanger Museum, Stavanger, Norway
Bill Viola: Reflections, Villa di Panza, Varese, Italy
Bill Viola: Water, Nordic Watercolor Museum, Sharhamn, Sweden
- 2011 *Bill Viola: Collected Works (1977-80)*, Georgia Museum of Art, Athens, GA
Bill Viola: Sodium Vapor (including Constellations and Oracle), Flint Institute of Art, Flint, MI
Bill Viola: The Crossing, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia
Bill Viola: Transformations, Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo, Japan 2011
Bill Viola, The Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, Scotland
Bill Viola: Isolde's Ascension (The Shape of Light in Space After Death), Stella Art Foundation, Moscow, Russia
Bill Viola: Liber Insularum, Sala de Arte Contemporaneo del Gobierno de Canarias, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain
Bill Viola: Six Heads, CENDEAC, Murcia, Spain
The Quintet of the Unseen, Blain|Southern, Dering Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 *Incontri con Caravaggio: Bill Viola per Capodimonte*, Museo di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
Artist Rooms: Bill Viola, Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, Scotland
Bill Viola: Observance, Samstag Museum of Art, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
Bill Viola: Visitation, Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Emergence: Bill Viola at the Accademia Gallery, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy
Bill Viola: The Fall Into Paradise, The Public, West Bromwich, United Kingdom
- 2009 *Bill Viola: Bodies of Light*, James Cohan, New York, NY
Bill Viola: Being Time, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney, Scotland
- 2008 *Bill Viola: Visioni interiori*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
Tristan et Isolde, Opera National de Paris, France
Bill Viola: Transfigurations, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, Korea
Ocean Without a Shore, National Gallery of Victoria, Australia

- Bill Viola: The Tristan Project*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, and St Saviour's Church, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 *Bill Viola*, Galeria Zacheta, Warsaw, Poland
Bill Viola: Works from The Tristan Project, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Ocean Without a Shore, Church of San Gallo, Venice, Italy
Bill Viola: Las Horas Invisibles, Museo de Bellas Artes de Granada, Palacio de Carlos V (Alhambra), Granada, Spain
- 2006 *Bodies of Light*, New Crowned Hope Visual Arts Festival, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
New Acquisitions: Video Work by Bill Viola, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, CA
Bill Viola: Love/Death, Haunch of Venison, London, United Kingdom
Bill Viola: Night Journey, Church of St. Domingo, Pollensa, Mallorca, Spain
Ascension, Locked Garden, Observance, Anima in "Bill Viola, Artist," Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany, NORD/LB Art Prize
- 2005 *Bill Viola*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
The Tristan Project, fully staged première at the Opéra National de GParis, France; travelling to Los Angeles, CA, March 2007; Lincoln Center, New York, NY, April
- 2007
Bill Viola: The Passions, Fundación 'la Caixa,' Madrid, Spain
Bill Viola: Visions, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark (catalogue)
- 2004 *The Tristan Project*, presented in concert form at Los Angeles Philharmonic's Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA; conducted by Esa Pekka Salonen, directed by Peter Sellars, video by Bill Viola
Bill Viola: Observance, The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Five Angels for the Millennium, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Six Heads, University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA
Hall of Whispers, De Pont Foundation for Contemporary Art, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Bill Viola: Temporality and Transcendence, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain (in conjunction with Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark)
- 2003 *Bill Viola: The Passions*, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA, (travelling to the National Gallery, London, United Kingdom, and the Pinakotheks of the Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen, Munich, Germany)
Bill Viola: The World of Appearances, James Cohan, New York, NY
Bill Viola, Kukje Gallery, Seoul, South Korea (catalogue)
Bill Viola: Five Angels for the Millennium, Ruhrtriennale, Gasometer, Oberhausen, Germany
- 2002 *Going Forth By Day*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
- 2001 *Bill Viola: Five Angels for the Millennium*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 *The World of Appearances*, Helaba Main Tower, Frankfurt, Germany (catalogue; permanent installation)
- 1997 *Bill Viola: A 25-Year Survey*, organized by the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue). Traveled to Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los

- Angeles, CA; In 1998: Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; In 1999: Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA; Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Bill Viola: Fire, Water, Breath*, Guggenheim Museum SoHo, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1996 *Bill Viola: The Messenger*, Durham Cathedral, Visual Arts UK, Durham, United Kingdom. Travelled to South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Video
- Positiva-Moviola, Liverpool, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Positiva-Moviola, Liverpool, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland; Oriel Mostyn, Gwynedd, Wales; In 1997 Positiva-Moviola, Liverpool, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Positiva-Moviola, Liverpool, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland; Oriel Mostyn, Gwynedd, Wales; In 1997 The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland (catalogue) *Bill Viola: New Work*, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA
- Bill Viola*, Festival d'Automne à Paris, Chapelle Saint-Louis de la Salpêtrière, Paris, France
- 1995 *Buried Secrets*, (catalogue) United States Pavilion, 46th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy. Travelled to Kestner-Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany. In 1996: Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ; Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 1994 *Bill Viola: Território do Invisível/Site of the Unseen* (catalogue) Centro Cultural/Banco do Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Bill Viola: Stations*, American Center, Paris, France
- 1993 *Bill Viola*, (catalogue) Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
- 1992 *Bill Viola: Nantes Triptych*, Chapelle de l'Oratoire, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Nantes, France
- Bill Viola*, Donald Young Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Bill Viola: Two Installations*, Anthony d'Offay Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- Bill Viola. Unseen Images*, (catalogue) Stadtische Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany. Travelled to: In 1993: Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain; Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, Switzerland; Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom; In 1994: Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 1990 *Bill Viola: The Sleep of Reason*, (catalogue) Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Jouy-en-Josas, France
- 1989 *Bill Viola*, (catalogue) Fukui Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukui City, Japan, part of The 3rd Fukui International Video Biennale
- 1988 *Bill Viola: Survey of a Decade*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX
- 1987 *Bill Viola: Installations and Videotapes*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1985 *Bill Viola*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
- Summer 1985*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 1983 *Bill Viola, ARC*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France (catalogue)
- 1979 *Projects: Bill Viola*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

- 1974 *Bill Viola: Video and Sound Installations*, The Kitchen Center, New York, NY
1973 *New Video Work*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, New Hampshire
Shadow catchers, AGNSW, Sydney, Australia
Bodyscapes, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
The Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California
Ulysses. Art and Myth, Musei San Domenico, Forlì, Italy
Espejos de lo invisible, Espacio Fundación Telefónica, Madrid, Spain
The Bangkok Art Biennale, Bangkok Art and Culture Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2019 *The Mesh*, K11 Art Museum, Shanghai, China
James Cohan: Twenty Years, James Cohan, New York, NY
Bel Canto: Contemporary Artists Explore Opera, SITE Santa Fe, NM
The Light Show, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado
Mirrors: The Reflected Self, Museum Rietberg, Zurich, Switzerland
PEINTURAMA, Galerie Natalie Seroussi, Paris, France
- 2018 *MAXXI COLLECTION*, MAXXI Museo Nazionale delle Arti de XXI Secolo, Rome, Italy
MACRO Asilo, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Roma (MACRO), Rome, Italy
Dream. L'arte incontra i sogni, Chiostro del Bramante, Rome, Italy
Mind Temple, Shanghai Museum of Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China
The Sensation of the Sea, Van Gogh Museum Amsterdam, The Mesdag Collection, Den Haag, Netherlands
You Are Here: Light, Color, and Sound Experiences, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 2017 *In search of Global Poetry: Videos from the Han Nefkens Collection*, He Xiangning Art Museum, China
New Gameplay, Nam June Paik Art Center, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- 2016 *Love, Devotion, and Surrender*, 22 London, Asheville, NC
Organic Body - Fragile Body, Venice International Performance Art Week 2016, Palazzo Mora, Venice, Italy
Passion: Albrecht Bouts and the Face of Christ, Musée national d'histoire et d'art Luxembourg
Nuit Blanche, ScotiaBank Nuit Blanche, Design Exchange, Toronto, Canada
Home Land Security, Fort Winfield Scott, FOR-SITE, San Francisco
St. Paul's Commission, London, UK
The Other in the Self, Breitwand Kino, Fünf Seen Film Festival Video Art Show, Starnberg, Germany
New Gameplay, Nam June Paik Art Center, South Korea
Moving Tales: Video Works from the La Gaia Collection, Complesso Monumentale di San Francesco, Cuneo, Italy
Phantom Bodies: The Human Aura in Art, Ringling Museum, Sarasota, Florida, US

- Trans-Pacific Transmissions: Video Art Across the Pacific*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- Höhenrausch 2016, Different Angels*, OK Center for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria
- The House of Impressions*, Prince Golitsyn Manor
- ZKM_Gameplay*, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
- GAME VIDEO/ART*, IULM University, Milan (part of XXI Triennale International Exhibition, 21st Century, Design after Design)
- Botticelli Reimagined*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- Terry Fox – Bill Viola*, Musée du Beaux-Arts at Mons, Belgium
- Interiors; Danish photographer Trine Søndergaard and the German photographer Nicole Ahland*, Museum Kunst der Westküste, Alkersum/Föhr, Germany
- 2015 *Future Present*, Schaulager, Basel, Switzerland
- Heartbreak Hotel* at the Vanhaerents Art Collection, curated by Walter Vanhaerents on the occasion of the Venice Biennale, Zuecca Project Space on the island of Giudecca, Venice, Italy
- 2014 *The Dreamers*, Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD
- Refraction: The Image of Sense*, Blain|Southern, London, United Kingdom
- Man in the Mirror*, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium
- Affekte*, Kunstpalais, Erlangen, Germany
- Kaldor Family Collection: Artist Room #2, Francis Alÿs and Bill Viola*, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gynea, Australia
- 1st International Biennial of Contemporary Art of Cartagena de Indias*, Cartagena, Colombia
- 2013 *In God We Trust — The Religious Mosaic in America*, Zachęta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
- Bill Viola: The Return*, Art Gallery of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide, Australia
- The Games of Art*, Queensland University of Technology, Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
- 0-60: The Experience of Time through Contemporary Art*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
- Seismic Shifts: 10 Visionaries in Contemporary Art and Architecture*, National Academy Museum, New York, NY
- 2012 *Staring Back*, Museum of National Taipei University of Education, Taipei, China *Science Festival*, Fondazione Musica per Roma, Rome, Italy
- Modern Japanese Art from the Museum Collection*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Passing Time*, Zilkha Gallery, Wesleyan University, CT
- Video Vintage*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- FOKUS*, Nikolaj, Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Look Now: Modern and Contemporary Art from Private Collections*, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
- ARCO*, Madrid, Spain
- A History of Darkness*, The Armory Show, New York, NY

- Spotlights: Video Art*, Essl Museum, Vienna, Austria
Art and Emotions Through Five Centuries, National Museum Stockholm, Sweden
GAME ON 2.0, KINKINO, Sandnes, Norway
TEFAF, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Going Around the Corner: Works from the Berlingieri Collection, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Roma, Rome, Italy
Passing Time, Richard E. Peeler Art Center, De Pauw University, Greencastle, IN
Beyond Memory, Museum on the Seam, Jerusalem, Israel
Migration, Arndt, Sydney, Australia
Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-Garde in the 1970s, Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Silence, Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg, Austria
NOVA Cultura Contemporanea, Auditorium Museum for Image and Sound, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Struggle(s), Maison Particuliere, Brussels, Belgium
Play, ArtEZ Institute of the Arts, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Sainsbury centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, United Kingdom
Arte Torna Arte, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy
Tag—und Nachtbilder, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Austria
The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Rebirth and Apocalypse in Contemporary Art, Kiev International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Armory, Kiev, Ukraine
Bodies, Souls and Time Machines: From Camp to Avant-Garde, 28th Hamburg Short Film Festival, Hamburg, Germany
Faces, Galerie Rudolphinum, Prague, Czech Republic
2011 *Ocean Without a Shore Opening*, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia, PA
Space Invaders, Nikolaj Kunsthal, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Art of Deceleration, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
Celebrazioni Vasariane, Firenze Arte Visive, Venice, Italy
Exchange Evolution, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Amore e Morte, Gucci Museum, Pinault Collection, Florence, Italy
Tong, Haeinsa Temple, Chiin-ri, South Korea
The Value of Water, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, NY
Sleeping Beauties, Kasteel van Gaasbeek, Lennik, Belgium
Dream_Whitenight, IAAF World Championships, Daegu City Hall Square, Daegu, Korea
Images of the Mind, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, Germany
Videosphere: A New Generation, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Views from a Volcano: The Kitchen's SoHo Years, 1971-85, The Kitchen, New York, NY

MMK 1991-2011: 20 Years of the Contemporary, Frankfurt, Germany
Images and Views of Alternative Cinema, Teatro Ena, Nicosia, Cyprus
Time and Place, Kunstmuseum Detroit, Detroit, MI
Video, An Art, A History 1965-2010: A Selection from the Centre Pompidou and Singapore
Art Museum Collections, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
Pino Pascali: Return to Venice/Apulia Contemporary Art, Palazzo Bianchi Michiel, Venice, Italy
Deja, Musee d'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal, Canada
John Kaldor Family Collection, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
America: Now and Here, Artrain, Leedy-Voukos Art Center, Kansas City, MO
God Only Knows Who the Audience Is, The Wattis Institute at CCA, San Francisco, CA
Mediascape in the Wake of Nam June Paik, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin, South Korea
Rastros, ECOH Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
Paradise Lost, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Blink! Light Sound and the Moving Image, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, San Antonio Museum of Art, San Antonio, TX
Semaines de la philosophie de Lille, Palais de beaux-arts of Lille, Lille, France
Passion in Venice, Museum of Biblical Art, New York, NY
Happy Tech: Machines with a Human Face, Palazzo Re Enzo, Bologna, Italy
La Triennale/Bovisa, Milan, Italy
The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris, France
San Sebastian, Una iconographia contemporenea, Kubo-Kutxa, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain
'Influential Element' Exploring the Impact of Water, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
When Painting Moves...Something Must Be Rotten, Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Norway
Real Virtuality, The Museum of the Moving Image, Astoria, NY 2010 *Misericordia*, Prism, West Hollywood, CA
Mortality, Melbourne International Arts Festival, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Victoria, Australia
Independence from Europe, Electronic Media Gallery, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT
All Things Flow and Nothing is Permanent, Busan Biennale, Busan Museum of Modern Art, Busan, South Korea
Water, Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Lanterna magica e film dipinto, La Venaria Reale, Torino, Italy
Still / Moving, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Art 41 Basel, Art 41 Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Raw, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
Bill Viola. Mirada a Picasso, Museo Picasso Malaga, Spain

Hope! (Genesis Section), Dinard Palais des Arts et du Festival, Dinard, France
Vital Signs: Selections from the Permanent Collection, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
Myth, Wagner, and the Human Brain, Wagner Colloquium, REDCAT, Valencia, CA
Space, Fondazione MAXXI, Rome, Italy
ROMA 2010 Art Fair, Rome, Italy
ART HK 10, Hong Kong, China
The Missing Peace, Brukenthal National Museum, Sibiu, Romania
Merce Cunningham Minevent, The Wooden Floor, Santa Ana, CA
TNT: The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age, 17th Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia
Red Book Dialogues, UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Knock on wood: Tales from the Forest, Virserums Konsthall, Virserum, Sweden
Until Now: Collecting the New (1960-2010), Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN
Ether Festival 2010, Southbank Centre, London, United Kingdom
Underwater, Towner, Eastbourne; Specex, Exeter; The Ferens Art Gallery, Hull; The Bluecoat, Liverpool; Tullie House, Carlisle, United Kingdom
Conflict | Resolution, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO
Remember That You Will Die, Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY
TEFAF – Maastricht, Netherlands
Changing Channels, MUMOK, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria
Deux eternités proches – Thierry Kuntzel / Bill Viola, Le Fresnoy, Tourcoing, France
Bill Viola: The Messenger, 2010 New Zealand International Festival, The New Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Disquieted: Contemporary Voices from Out of the Shadows, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
Pleasure Point: Celebrating 25 Years of Contemporary Collectors, Museum of Contemporary Art in San Diego, La Jolla Galleries, San Diego, CA
ARCO Madrid 2010, ARCO Madrid 2010, Madrid, Spain
Anima del Fuoco, The Royal Palace, Milan, Italy
TED Inspired Exhibits, Phantom Galleries, Long Beach, CA
Desire, Blanton Museum of Art, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
De Corps et d'eau, Museum of Orangerie, Paris, France
LAX and No Eden: Pain and Darkness in Los Angeles, Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Intimacy! Bathing in Art, Kunstmuseum Ahlen, Ahlen, Germany
Diario dell'Anima, Chiesa Santa Lucia, Bologna, Italy
Arte Fiera Bologna, Arte Fiera Bologna 2010, Bologna, Italy
Dealing with Difference: Domination, Compromise, Integration, Colorado

Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO

Figuratively Speaking: A Survey of The Human Form, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art, Las Vegas, NV

Thierry Kuntzel – Bill Viola: Deux Eternites Proches/Two Close Eternities, Le Fresnoy,

Studio National Des Arts Contemporains, Tourcoing, France

2009 *Tears of Eros*, Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain *Unbounded: New Art for a New Century*, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

I Sing the Body Electric, Palazzo Sant'Agostino, Palazzo dei Musei and the Palazzo dei Pio, Modena, Italy

The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia, 1860-1989,

Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

Installations/Screenings, Haunch of Venison, Berlin, Germany

Three: The Triptych in Modern Art, Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart, Germany

2008 *Dans la Nuit des Images*, Nef du Grand Palais, Paris, France

Conceptual Art from California, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany

Eros, Richard L. Feigen & Co., New York, NY

Traces de Sacré, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2007 *Il Settimo Splendore: La Modernità della Malinconia*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Verona, Italy (catalogue)

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The Invisible Landscape: Revealing Our Place in the World, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada

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La Video s'installe à Mortagne, Charentes Maritimes, France

Acting the Part: Photography as Theater, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Video Masters: Classics from the 70s, The Armory at One Colorado, Old Pasadena, CA

Slow Tech, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan

The Missing Piece: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, UCLA Fowler Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Edgard Varese 1883 – 1965, Museum Tinguely, Basel, Germany

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Sublime Embrace, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Canada

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Ecce Uomo, Spazio Oberdan, Milan, Italy

Los Angeles-Paris, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Without Boundary: Seventeen Ways of Looking, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

To the Human Future: Flight from the Dark Side, curated by Eriko Osaka, ATM Contemporary Gallery, Ibaraki-ken, Japan

- Dormir, rêver...et autres nuits*, Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France
- 2005 *Intramoenia/Exit Art*, Castel del Monte, Andria, Bari, Italy
- The Quintet of the Unseen*, MADRE Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Donna Regina, Naples, Italy
- La peau est ce qu'il y a de plus profound*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Valenciennes, Valenciennes, France
- Sights of War*, The Light Factory, Charlotte, NC
- Changes of Mind: Belief and Transformation*, Haunch of Venison, London, United Kingdom
- Video Installations*, Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- Marking Time: Moving Images*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
- Bill Viola: The Greeting*, The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- Getting Emotional*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
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- Suddenly Older*, Clifford Art Gallery, Little Hall, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
- Introspection: Toshikatsu Endo, Bill Viola, Kimsooja*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- Big Bang: Creation and Destruction in 20th Century Art*, Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne-Centre de creation industrielle, Paris, France (catalogue)
- LivePictures: The Digital World Animates Contemporary Art*, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, Jamaica, NY (catalogue)
- Transcending Time: Recent Work by Bill Viola and Lorna Simpson*, Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
- 2004 *Pontormo, Bronzino and the Medici: The Transformation of the Renaissance Portrait*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
- Visions of America*, Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg, Austria
- Laocoon devoured: Arte y Violencia Politica*, Artium, Granada, Spain
- Realm of the Senses*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- Tristan Project*, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles, CA
- Transcultures*, National Museum of Contemporary Art (EMST), Athens, Greece (catalogue)
- The Disembodied Spirit* (traveling show organized by the Bowdoin College), Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
- In Bed*, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Toyota City, Japan
- The ARKEN Collection – New Acquisitions*, Arken Museum for Modern Kunst, Skovvej, Denmark
- Virginia Film Festival: Extreme Time*, University of Virginia Art Museum, Charlottesville, VA
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Isle of Dreams, Gallery Noass, Riga, Latvia
Animals: 17 Artists Explore the Otherness of Animals, Haunch of Venison, London, United Kingdom (catalogue)
Between The Lines, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 *Painting Pictures*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
Uneasy Space, SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM
The Body Transformed, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
The Disembodied Spirit, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME
Bill Viola: Five Angels for the Millennium, Ruhr Triennale, Gasometer Oberhausen, Germany
Process: Encounters in Live Situations / Changing Spaces, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 *Verweite doch... Gerhard Richter, Roman Opalka...*, Stadtische Galerie, Lenbachhaus, and Kunstbau Munchen, Munich, Germany
The Nude in 20th Century Art, Grosse Kirche, Emden, Germany
Real Life, Tate St. Ives, Cornwall, United Kingdom
Synopsis II: Theologies, the National Museum of Contemporary Art, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
Video Acts: Single Channel Works from the Collections of Pamela and Richard Kramlich and New Art Trust, MoMA Ps1, Long Island, NY
Six Heads in "Extreme Existence," Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY
Like Painting, Royal Hibernian Academy, Gallagher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2001 *Artcité: When Montreal Turns into a Museum*, (catalogue) Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal, Canada
Hieronymous Bosch, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands (catalogue)
Plateau of Humankind: 49th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy (catalogue)
- 2000 *Encounters: New Art from Old*, National Gallery, London, United Kingdom (catalogue) *Spectacular Bodies*, (catalogue) Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1999 *The American Century: Art and Culture 1950-2000*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1996 *Changing Spaces*, organized by the Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA. Travelled to: Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL, Arts Festival of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI; In 1998: Vancouver Art Museum, Vancouver, Canada
Being and Time: The Emergence of Video Projection, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Traveled to Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR; Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX (catalogue)

- Along the Frontier*, Organized by the International Center of Photography, New York, NY. Traveled to: The State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg Russia; Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic; National Gallery of Contemporary Art, Zacheta, Warsaw, Poland; I Soros Center for Contemporary Art, Kiev, Ukraine
- The Messenger*, Durham Cathedral, Visual Arts UK 1996, Durham, United Kingdom.
- In 1997, travelled to: South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom; Video Positive 97, Liverpool, United Kingdom; The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland (shown with *The Crossing*); Oriol Mostyn, Llandudno, Gwynedd, Wales (catalogue)
- 1995 *Video Spaces: Eight Installations*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY *Rites of Passage*, Tate Gallery, London, United Kingdom (catalogue)
- 3e Biennale d'art contemporain de Lyon*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France, (catalogue)
- 1994 *Bill Viola: Stations*, American Center, Paris, France
- Visions of America: Landscape as Metaphor in the Late Twentieth Century*, (catalogue)
- Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO; Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
- 1993 *American Art in the 20th Century*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany; The Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom (catalogue)
- Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 1992 Documenta IX, Kassel, Germany (catalogue)
- 1991 *Opening Exhibition*, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1990 *Passages de l'Image*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris.
- In 1991, traveled to: Centre Culturel Fondation Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona, Spain; Wexner Art Center, Columbus, Ohio; In 1992: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (catalogue)
- 1989 *Image World: Art and Media Culture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1988 *American Landscape Video, The Electronic Grove*, The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA (catalogue)
- 1987 *Avant-Garde in the Eighties*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA (catalogue)
- Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY (catalogue)
- 1984 *The Luminous Image*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands (catalogue)
- 1983 *Video Culture, Canada/International Video Festival*, The Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada
- 1977 Documenta VI, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 1974 "Projekt '74," Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany

Selected Presentations of Déserts

- 2011 Oslo Sinfonietta, Oslo Chamber Music Festival, Gamle Logen, conducted by Halldis Ronning Nieuw Ensemble: 10/12 Festival van Vlaanderen, Leuven, Belgium; 10/13 Concertgebouw, Brugge, Belgium; 10/14 Musis Sacrum, Arnhem, The Netherlands; 10/26 Den Hague Dr. Anton Phillipszaal; 10/27 Muziekgebouw aan't IJ, Amsterdam; 11/8 Nationaal Muziekkwartier, Enschede, The Netherlands; 11/9 November Music, Den Bosch, Netherland

- 2001 *Perth International Arts Festival 2001*, Perth Concert Hall, performed by the Western Australia Symphony, conducted by Roger Smalley, Perth, Australia; Carnegie Hall, performed by American Composers Orchestra, conducted by Paul Lustig Dunkem, New York, NY
- 2000 *Fire Crossing Water*, Barbican Centre, performed by BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Pierre Andre Valade, London, United Kingdom
- 1999 *Fantastic Odyssey: Déserts at Hollywood Bowl*, Hollywood Bowl, performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic, conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen, Los Angeles, CA
- 1994 *Wien Modern*, Konzerthaus, performed by Ensemble Modern, conducted by Peter Eötvös, Vienna, Austria (premiere). Other performances in 1995: at Konzerthaus, Karlsruhe, Semper-Oper, Dresden Germany, Palazzetto dello Sport, Venice, Italy, Hallein/Perner-Insel, Salzburg, Austria, Philharmonie, Cologne, Germany, Alte Oper, Frankfurt, Germany, Konzerthaus, Berlin, Germany, Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. In 1996: at Royal Festival Hall, London, United Kingdom, Globe Arena, Stockholm, Sweden, KB-Hallen, Copenhagen, Denmark, Théâtre des Champs-Élysées, Paris

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Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Berardo Collection, Sintra Museum of Art, Sintra, Portugal
Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Centro Cultural Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico
Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, IL
Collection Bayerische Staatsgemaldesammlungen, Munich, Germany
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
De Pont Foundation for Contemporary Art, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, MI
Fondation Cartier, Paris, France
Fundacio la Caixa Centro Cultural, Barcelona, Spain
Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Main Tower Helaba, Frankfurt, Germany
Maja Hoffman Foundation, Basel, Switzerland
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal, Canada
Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon, Lyon, France
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Paris, France
Museet for Samtidkunst, Oslo, Norway
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, CA
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
The National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada
North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC
Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, CA
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
The Rivendell Collection of late 20th-Century Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, CA
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA
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Staatliche Museen zu Berlin-Preussischer Kulturbesitz, National Galerie, Berlin, Germany
The Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

The Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT
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