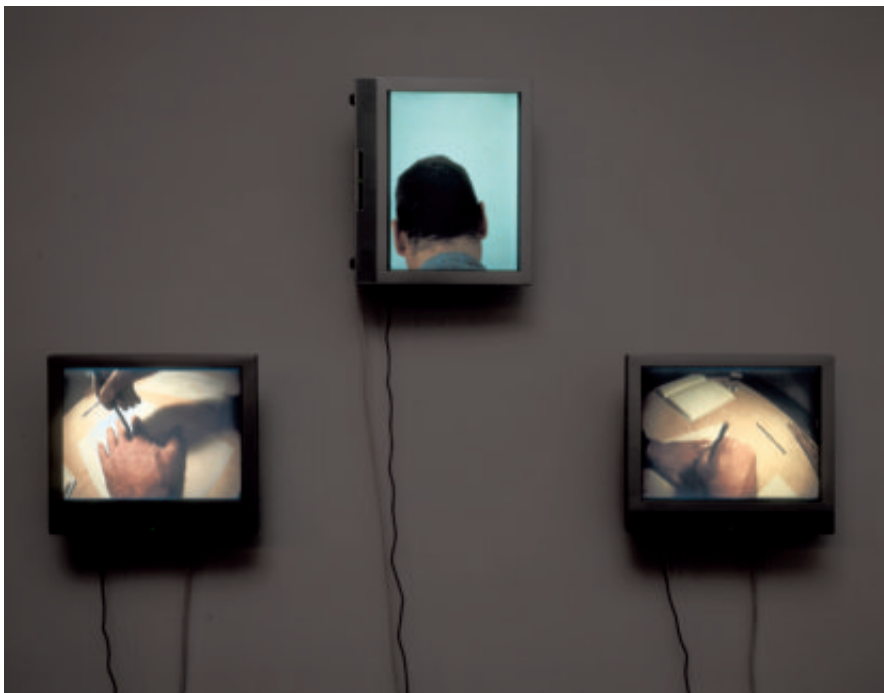

GARY HILL





Title:Crossbow

Date:1999

Media:Three-channel video/sound installation

Video Link :

Description:

Three 13-inch LCD video displays with built-in speakers, three-channel synchronizer, three DVD players and three DVDs (color; mono sound)

Dimensions: as installed, approx. 72 x 54 in. (183 x 137 cm.)

Edition of six and one artist's proof

Crossbow consists of three 13-inch LCD color displays mounted triangularly on the wall. The display at the apex is turned 90 degrees clockwise making the screen vertical. Two cameras were mounted on the arms of the artist and positioned to record the hands from the back and their immediate surroundings. These images are displayed on the left and right screens corresponding to the left and right hands. A third camera was attached to a brace on the artist's body that enabled the camera to record the back of the neck and head. This is displayed on the middle (vertical) screen. The artist is sitting at a table with a notebook, paper, pencils, a glass of water and a sho, a Japanese musical instrument. The cameras, in effect, record the thinking process as the subject utilizes the various objects. The three independent images were recorded simultaneously, and the three recordings are played back synchronously.

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