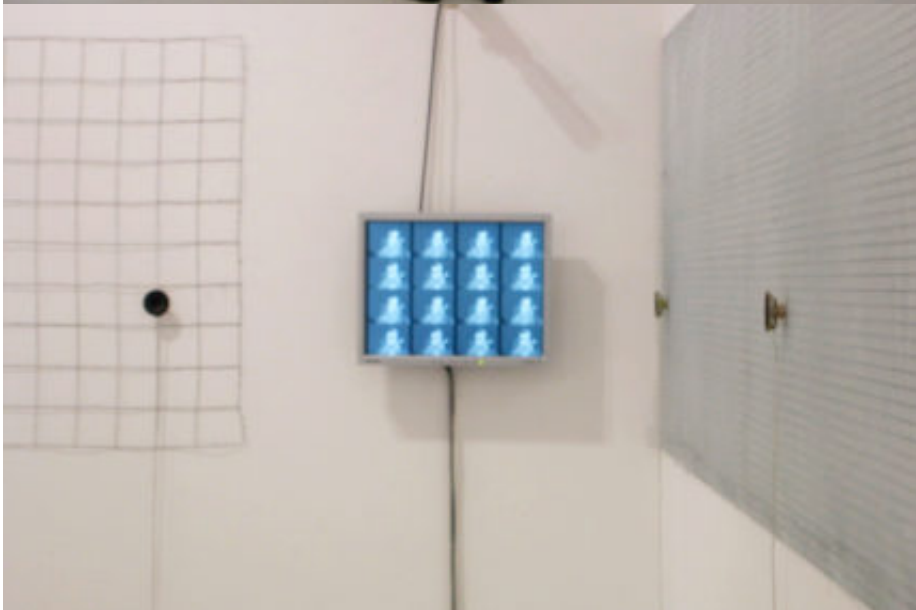
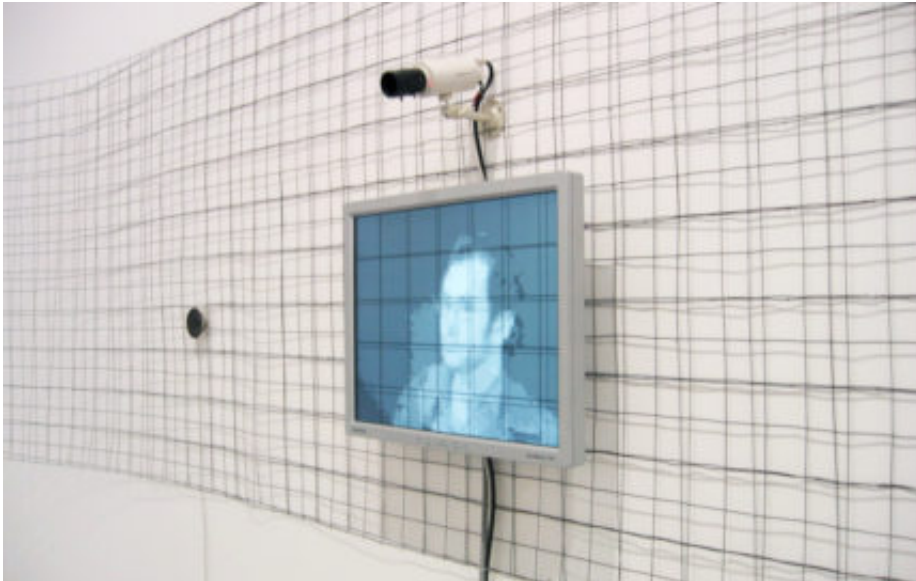

GARY HILL





Title:Mesh

Date:1978-79

Media:Mixed media installation

Description:

Three closed-circuit cameras, four 21-inch LCD monitors, sixteen 3-inch speakers with amplification, computer with Max/MSP/Jitter software, sensors (switch mats), firewire audio interface, wire mesh of varying gauges, and speaker cable

Dimensions variable

Edition of two and one artist's proof

Note: The work was re-fabricated with four 21-inch LCD displays and computer-controlled sensors for the exhibition "Sons et Lumières, Une Histoire du son dans l'art du Xxe Siècle," at the Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France, September 22, 2004 – January 3, 2005.

This work involves interactive components that capture images of the viewers and move them through four black-and-white monitors wall-mounted and positioned around the perimeter of an square/rectangular space. As one enters the space a camera mounted above the first visible monitor is the source of the generation of a still frame (a portrait of a person who has just entered the space). With each new person's entrance another still is generated and the previous is sent to the next monitor in the space followed by the next person and so on. Two other video cameras are mounted above two of the monitors on opposing walls of the space. As viewers explore the piece, their images, visible as pixilated grids, are further articulated by varying resolutions and further processing of its visible horizontal and vertical structure. The time frame of movement and processing of the image is controlled by viewers' entries into the space, movement within the space, and their exits. The cycling images and their pixilated, grid-like motif are reinforced by two other elements of the piece: layers of wire mesh in varying gauges which are mounted along each wall, and electronic sounds – multiple frequencies of square wave generators – that pan around all four walls of the space. Relationships between the frequencies of the sound, the variations of the gauge of the wire mesh, and the video images reinforce the physicality between the media.

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Notes: