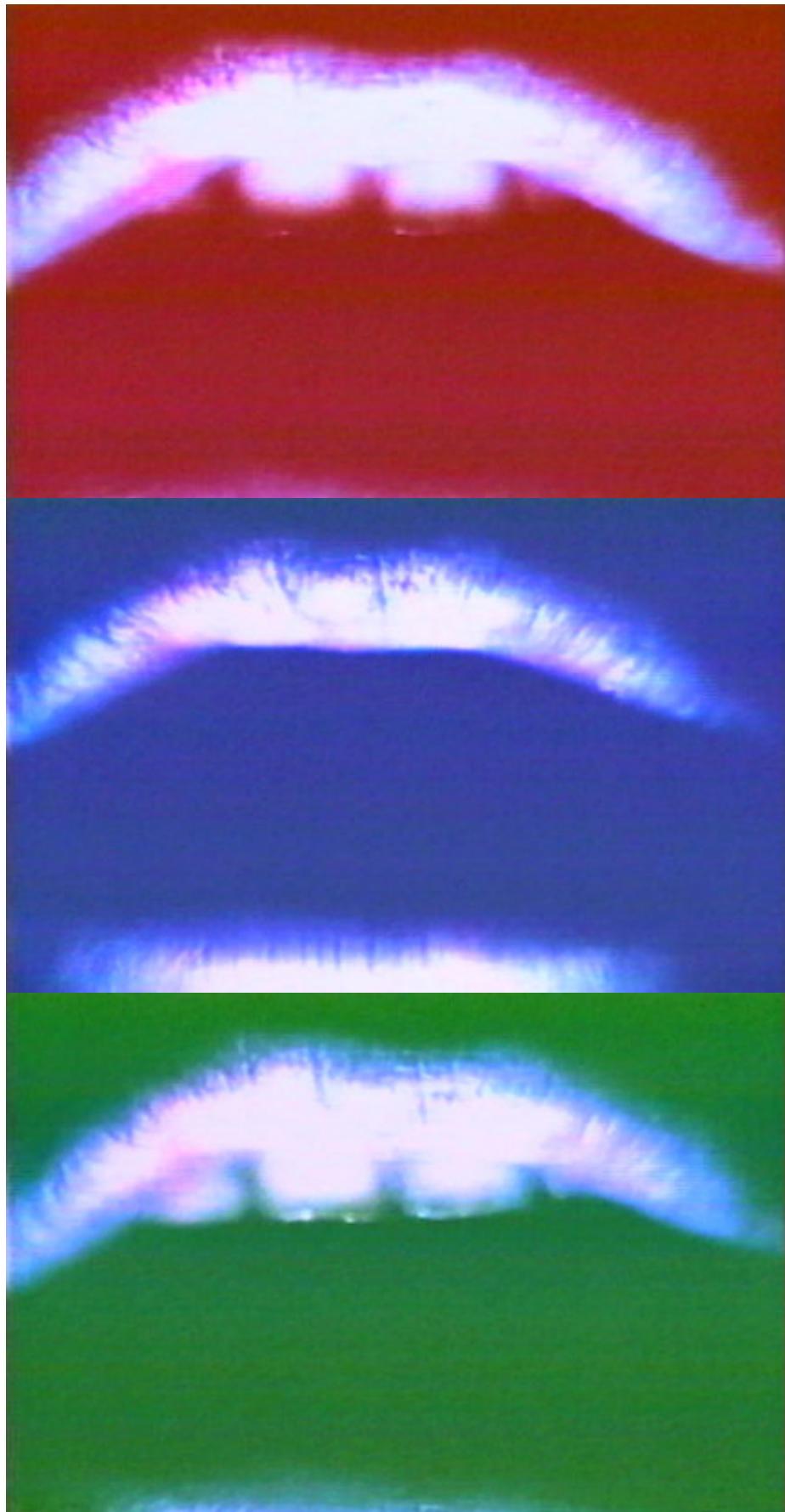


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**Title:**Primary

**Date:**1978

**Media:**Video (color, stereo sound); 1:40 min.

**Video Link :**<https://vimeo.com/111258460>

**Description:**

*Black-and-white video camera, Dave Jones prototype modules (soft-edge keyer, color field generators, video switch, output amplifier), and Serge audio modules (sequencer)*

The artist's mouth fills the whole image plane. Silently the words "red," "blue," "green" are slowly and repeatedly articulated. The color of the screen switches from red to blue to green at a quickened rate. Utilizing the same rate, the spoken words, "red," "blue," and "green," are cut together into syllabic combinations of the three words making up the asynchronous sound track. The individual words, barely intelligible as spoken, are more easily "read" on the uniformly moving lips.

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**Spoken Text:**"red" "blue" "green"

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**Notes:**