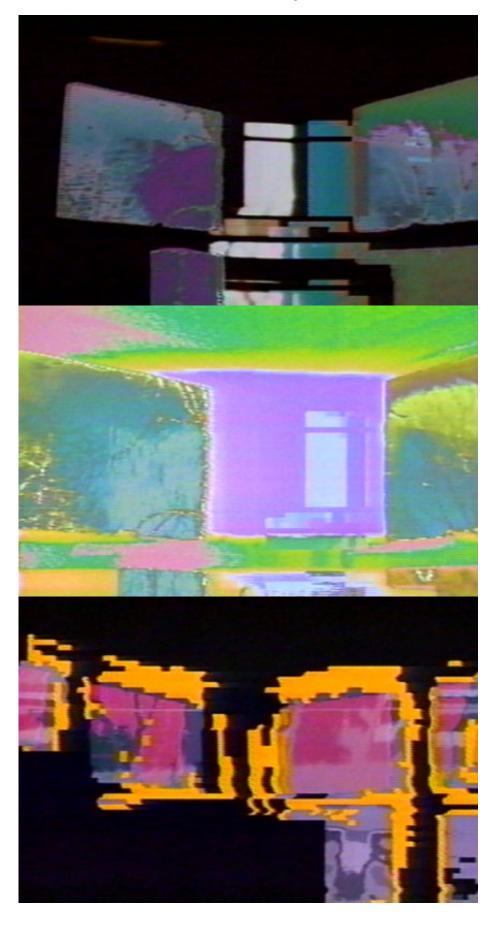
# GARY HILL



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Title:Windows

Date: 1978

Media: Video (black-and-white and color, silent); 8:00 min.

Video Link: https://vimeo.com/137017426

## **Description:**

Two black-and-white video cameras and Dave Jones prototype modules (analog-to-digital converter, digital-to-analog converter, bit switch, frame buffer, comparators with outline generators, variable hard/soft keyers, color field generators, output amplifier)

One of a handful of works done with early prototype modules designed by Dave Jones and built together with the artist. *Windows* is considered one of the earliest analog/digital hybrid works and was recorded in real time.

"Using the traditional motif of a window and its relation to inside and outside space, I used analog-to-digital conversion, an arithmetic logic unit, and a low-resolution frame buffer to multiplex an array of 'picture windows.' Each one looked something like a painting in slow motion, going through several transformations of dense, multi-color cycling. The complex color palette was obtained by swapping the digital bit hierarchy that produced sets of 'strange' color combinations. The differentiation between inside and outside generated an extremely surreal space particularly since the real time production is so apparent. Images pixellate, disintegrate, cycle through an array digital artifacts, and generally give way to a pictorial space that is dynamic, fleeting and suggestive of an inexhaustible array of painterly possibilities."

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