

LA JOLLA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

October 9, 1986

Woody Vasulka  
Rt. 6 Box 100  
Santa Fe NM 87501

Dear Woody,

In conjunction with the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, I am curating a video exhibition entitled VIDEO DISCOURSE: Mediated Narratives. The show will run from February 6 to April 5, 1987. I would like to include your work, The Commision.

Budget permitting, the Museum would like to purchase your tape for its collection. Please advise us as to whether we should contact a distributor or deal with you directly, and if so the price and terms of a sale.

I will need the following to prepare for the exhibit and the publicity: a description of the work in narrative form; data such as running time, color, etc.; a short biographical description of you; and a black and white photograph.

Screening times will appear on the wall of the gallery with "lobby cards" for each tape. We are inviting each artist to design their own lobby card for their tape. The format is 11" x 17". You may submit an original lobby card or design it by specification, and we will make it up to your specs (B & W only). We will need the specs by January 1st, 1987. We will need tapes and complete (ready for exhibition) lobby cards by January 15, 1987.

If you have any questions, please call me at (619)534-3128 or leave a message at the Museum with Ron Onorato's office. You may send all the materials to the Museum at the above address.

Sincerely,



Chip Lord

Santa Fe, 10-28-86

Dear Chip,

Thank you for the offer. Indeed I appreciate you dealing with me directly. Here is the package:

- 1) A B/W photo, which I like to get back
- 2) Libretto
- 3) Two descriptions/reviews
- 4) Biographical information

Electronic Art Intermix and Chicago Data Bank's asking price for purchase is \$400.00.

That is what I would ideally like to get. Tell me if it is within your means.

"The Commission" is in color with stereo sound, 45 min. long. I have an idea of a lobby card, it would involve another picture that I would have to work on, the layout and text I would leave to you. Would you be able to remind me ahead of the deadline?

Best regards and thanks,

Woody

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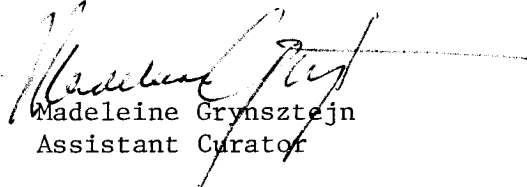
February 17, 1987

Woody Vasulka  
Route 6, Box 100  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Woody:

Enclosed please find a check for \$400.00 for the purchase of your videotape, The Commission, for our permanent collection. Please accept my apologies for the delay and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

  
Madeleine Grynstejn  
Assistant Curator

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