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Faithful attendance at the Kitchen this month can transform you from a video art novice to a video art knowledgeable as the handful of artists who have shared in the creation of this uniquely 20th century art form gather for the 2nd Annual Festival of Video Arts. The program includes tapes from WGBH in Boston where in 1967 Fred Barzyk conducted the earliest coherent explorations of video as an art form, some work being completed especially for this Festival seven years later, and a good sampling of everything that developed in between. In the easy atmosphere of the Kitchen you can unabashedly ask questions to fill yourself in on the evolving technology behind the evolving imagery. On Wednesday nights, guest hosts will present highlights of the preceding week, and on the 31st some unhappy tribunal will choose shining moments from the work of the more than 80 Festival participants.

The Festival began a week ago, but you can review at tonight's open screening and continue from there. (The Kitchen, Mercer Arts Center, 240 Mercer Street) VVV 5/9 8 p. m. OPEN SCREENING

5/10 8.30 p. m. RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

5/11 8.30 p. m. CANADA VIDEO: WALTER & JANE WRIGHT and GILLES CHARTIER

5/12 8.30 p. m. DIMITRI DEVYATKIN and VIDEO FREE AMERICA 5/13 8.30 p. m. & 10.15 p. m. PERCEPTION: JUAN DOWNEY, FRANK GILLETTE, BERYL KOROT, ANDY MANN, IRA SCHNEIDER, ERIC SEIGEL 5/15 8.30 p. m. VIDEO SPACE TROUPE: SHIRLEY CLARKE, ELSA TAM-BELLINI

\$/16 8.00 p. m. OPEN SCREENING hosted by J. W. HERMANN

5/17 8.30 p. m. WNET TELEVISION LAB and synthesizer performance by BILL ETRA____

5/18 8.30 p. m. WNET TELEVISION LAB

5/19 10 p. m. & 12 midnight MICHAEL TSCHUDIN live video performance 5/20 8 p. m. BEN TATTI, FRANK & LAURA CAVESTANY, EDIN VELEZ and JACK MOORE 5/21 8.30 p. m. JUD YALKUT

5/22 8.30 p. m. DOUGLAS DAVIS; JIM BURTON and BOB STEARNS

5/23 8 p. m. OPEN SCREENING hosted by DORIS CHASE

5/24 8.30 p. m. PHILIP PERLMAN, SURVIVAL ARTS MEDIA, and TAPE, INC. 5/25 8.30 p. m. STEINA & WOODY VASULKA

5/26 8.30 p. m. NAM JUNE PAIK and JOHN GODFREY

5/27 8.30 p. m. DAVIDSON GIGLIOTTI, HOWARD HIRSCH, KAREN POCOCK, ANN TARDOS

5/28 8.30 p. m. SHIGEKO KUBOTA

5/29 8.30 p. m. WEISFELD & WASHER

5/30 8 p. m. OPEN SCREENING hosted by MARK BROWNSTONE 5/31 8.30 p. m. FINALE