

GREENE NAFTALI

TONY CONRAD

b. 1940 in Concord, New Hampshire

d. 2016 in Buffalo, New York

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Tony Conrad*, curated by Nikola Deitrich and Balthazar Lovay, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva (forthcoming)
- 2020 *Tony Conrad*, curated by Nikola Deitrich and Balthazar Lovay, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne
- 2018 *Introducing Tony Conrad: A Retrospective*, curated by Cathleen Chaffee and Rachel Adams with Tina Rivers Ryan, Albright-Knox Art Gallery and the University at Buffalo Art Galleries; traveling to MIT List Visual Arts Center and the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts at Harvard University, Cambridge and the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia (catalogue)
- 2016 *Undone*, Greene Naftali, New York
Beholden to Victory, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne
- 2014 *Invented Acoustical Tools, 1969 – 2014*, Inverleith House, Edinburgh, UK
Two Degrees of Separation, curated by Gareth Long, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria (catalogue)
- 2013 *WiP*, Greene Naftali, New York
FARSI LA CITTÀ: interventi, comunità e partecipazione, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Villa Croce, Genoa
- 2012 *Doing the City: Urban Community Interventions, 80WSE*, NYUSteinhardt, New York
Invented Acoustical Tools: Instruments 1966-2012, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Berlin; traveled to Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
- 2009 *Brunelleschi*, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, New York
- 2007 *Yellow Movies*, Greene Naftali, New York (catalogue)
Beholden to Victory, Overduin & Kite, Los Angeles
- 2006 *Yellow Movies*, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne (catalogue)

1979 Gallery 219, State University of New York at Buffalo, New York
Hallwalls Gallery, Buffalo, New York

1973 *Yellow Movies*, The Kitchen, New York
World Premiere Exhibition of 20 New Movies, Millenium
Film Workshop, New York

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Nothing is Lost. Art and Matter in Transformation*, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e
Contemporanea (GAMEC), Bergamo, Italy (catalogue)

2020 *25 years of the Mudam Collection*, Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art
Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Overwrite, Greene Naftali, New York

2019 *Another Music in a Different Kitchen: Studio Recordings / Records by Artists*,
Karma Bookstore, New York
By repetition, you start noticing details in the landscape, Bâtiment d'art
contemporain, Geneva
Vertigo: Op Art and a History of Deception 1520–1970, MUMOK,
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Museum, Museum Für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Encountered Error, Societe d'Electricite, Brussels

2018 *Strange Attractors. The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art Vol. 2: The Rings
of Saturn*, organized by Bob Nickas, Kerry Schuss, New York
Scripted Reality, Museum Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico
Double Lives: Visual Artists Making Music, MUMOK, Museum Moderner Kunst
Stiftung Ludwig, Vienna
Walking Point, Greene Naftali, New York

2017 *Cosmic Communities: Coming Out Into Outer Space—Homofuturism, Applied
Psychedelia & Magic Connectivity*, organized by Diedrich Diederichsen
& Christopher Müller Galerie Buchholz, New York
Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason, curated by Kelly Baum, 1950-1980, Met
Breuer, New York (cat.)
Sunlight arrives only at its proper hour, curated by Mitchell Albus and Olivia
Shao, 356 S Mission Road, Los Angeles
1966 – 2016, Greene Naftali, New York
Infected Foot, Greene Naftali, New York

2016 *Exhibition*, Gaylen Gerber & Studio for Propositional Cinema, Kunsthaus
Bregenz, Bregenz
From Minimalism Into Algorithm, The Kitchen, New York

2015 *Rum, sodomy, and the lash*, Bortolozzi, Berlin
Works on Paper, Greene Naftali, New York
Tony Conrad, Senga Nengudi, Toshiko Takaezu, Essex Street,

- New York
Container and Contained, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart,
Germany
Exhibition ^ 3: Documenta 5, Harald Szeemann, The Artists,
Curated by David Platzker, University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh
- 2014
Ouvertures/Openings, Musee de Louvre, Paris
Score, MARCO Museum, Vigo, Spain
Art Expanded: 1958-1978, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Collection Lambert: La Disaparition des Lucioles, Prison Sainte-
Anne, Avignon
Abandon the Parents, curated by Henrik Olesen, Daniel Bucholz
and Christopher Müller, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen
Alms for the Birds, curated by James Richards, Cabinet, London
Art of Its Own Making, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts,
St. Louis
Looking Back: The Eight White Columns Annual, curated by Pati
Hertling, White Columns, New York
- 2013
J'ouvre les yeux et tu es la Collection Mudam, MUDAM,
Luxembourg
- 2012
Yebisu International Festival for Art and Alternative visions, Tokyo Metropolitan
Museum of Photography, Tokyo
Coming Soon, curated by Anthony Huberman, Centre d'art contemporain de
Genève, Geneva
Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-Garde in the 1970s,
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York (catalogue)
- 2011
Light Years: Conceptual Art and the Photograph, 1964-1977, The
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago (catalogue)
The Language of Less (Then and Now), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago,
Chicago (catalogue)
Quodlibet III – Alphabets and Instruments, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne
Absentee Landlord, curated by John Waters, Walker Art Center,
Minneapolis
- 2010
Picture Industry (Goodbye To All That), Regen Projects, Los Angeles
Radical Conceptual: Positionen aus der Sammlung des MMK, Museum für
Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main
Film Matters, curated by Barbara Piwowarska, Beton7 Centre for the Arts,
Athens
- 2009
Paul McCarthy's Low Life Slow Life, CCA Wattis Institute for
Contemporary Arts, San Francisco
Collection: MOCA's First Thirty Years, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los
Angeles
Collecting History: Highlighting Recent Acquisitions, Museum of
Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

- See this Sound*, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz (catalogue)
Making Worlds, 53rd Venice Biennale, directed by Daniel Birnbaum (catalogue)
The Quick and the Dead, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
- 2008 *Works on Paper* by Gallery Artists and Ricci Albenda, Greene Naftali, New York
The Art of the Real, organized by Bob Nickas, Kunstmuseum aan zee, Ostend, Belgium
Here is Every, 4 Decades of Contemporary Art, curated by Cornelia Butler, Museum of Modern Art, New York
Yokohama Triennale: Time Crevasse, Yokohama
Paul McCarthy: Film List (screening series), Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
Sonic Youth etc.: Sensational Fix, LiFE, St. Nazaire, France; traveled to MUSEION, Bolzano, Italy; Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf (catalogue)
Reykjavik Experiment Marathon, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist and Olafur Eliasson, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 2007 *Between Thought and Sound: Graphic Notation in Contemporary Music*, curated by Alex Waterman, Debra Singer, and Matthew Lyons, The Kitchen, New York (catalogue)
Stay forever and ever and ever, curated by Andrew Renton, South London Gallery, London
- 2006 *Day for Night: Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum Of American Art, New York (catalogue)
Motore Immobile, Greene Naftali, New York
- 2005 *Expérience de la Durée (Experienced Duration): Biennale de Lyon, 2005*, curated by Nicolas Bourriaud and Jérôme Sans, Lyon Biennial, Lyon

SELECTED PERFORMANCES AND SCREENINGS

- 2021 *Celebrating Tony Conrad: A Virtual Sound Art and Experimental Music Festival*, Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts, Omaha, Nebraska
- 2020 *Tribute to Tony Conrad*, Close Up Film Centre, London
- 2019 LightNight Liverpool 2019, TATE Liverpool
- 2017 *55 Years on the Infinite Plain 1972-2017*, curated by Andrea Lissoni, The Tanks, Tate Modern, London
- 2016 *Paul Sharits: Prescription and Collapsed Temporality*, in conjunction with the exhibition, IN ADVANCE OF A SHIPWRECK, Studio for Propositional Cinema, Düsseldorf
An Evening with Tony Conrad, Museum of Modern Art, New York
 Paul Sharits Book Launch with a recreation of a lecture by Tony

Conrad, Light Industry, Brooklyn, New York, Co-hosted
with Greene Naftali

- 2015 Berlin Atonal Festival, Berlin, Performance with Faust
America Is Hard to See, Performance at the opening, Whitney
Museum of American Art, New York
Tony Conrad at 75: a benefit for ISSUE Project Room, Greene
Naftali, New York
- 2014 Screening of *The Flicker*, 1965, *Carte Blanche* film program,
organized by Christopher Williams in conjunction with
Christopher Williams: The Production Line of Happiness, Museum of
Modern Art, New York
- 2011 Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago
Numina Lente, Performance with Charlemagne Palestine, Clemente Soto Velez
Cultural and Educational Center, New York
- 2008 Tate Modern, London, organized by Stuart Comer
Reykjavik Experiment Marathon, organized by Hans Ulrich Obrist and Olafur
Eliasson, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik
- 2007 *Window Enactment*, performance for Performa 07, Greene Naftali, New York

MONOGRAPHS

- 2018 Chaffee, Cathleen, ed. *Introducing Tony Conrad: A Retrospective*. Berlin:
Koenig Books.
- 2015 Long, Gareth and Nicolaus Schafhausen, eds. *Two Degrees of
Separation*. Exh. Cat. Berlin: Sternberg Press.
- 2013 Conrad, Tony. *Tony Conrad: Doing the City/Urban Community
Interventions*. New York: NYU Steinhardt.
- 2012 Joseph, Branden W. with an essay by Tony Conrad. *The Roh and
the Cooked: Tony Conrad and Beverly Grant in Europe*.
Berlin: August Verlag.
- 2008 Joseph, Branden W. *Beyond the Dream Syndicate, Tony Conrad
and the Arts after Cage*, Zone Books
Müller, Christopher and Jay Sanders, eds. *Tony Conrad: Yellow
Movies*. New York: Greene Naftali.

CATALOGUES

- 2017 *In Advance of a Shipwreck*. Düsseldorf: Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und
Westfalen.

- Baum, Kelly, ed. *Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason*. New York: The Metropolitan Museum of Art: 52, 105, 151.
- 2015 Banks, Eric, ed. *Collected by Thea Westreich Wagner and Ethan Wagner*. New Haven and London: Yale University Press: 250-251.
Lurk, Tabea. *Tony Conrad: Video – und darüber hinaus*. Bern: Peter Lang LTD International Academic Publishers;
- 2014 Wagner, Gretchen L. *Art of Its Own Making*. St. Louis: Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts.
- 2012 Pesanti, Heather, Lawrence F. Brose, Bill Brooks, and Hollis Frampton. *Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-garde in the 1970s*. Buffalo: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, 2012, pp. 122-27.
- 2011 Witkovsky, Matthew S. ed. *Light Years: Conceptual Art and the Photograph 1964-1977*. Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago, pp. 188-89.
- 2009 Rainer, Cosima et al. *SEE THIS SOUND. Promises in Sound and Vision*, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria.
- 2009 Vasulka, Woody and Peter Weibel, ed. *Buffalo Heads: Media Study, Media Practice, Media Pioneers, 1973-1990*. ZKM, MIT Books.
- 2007 Walley, Jonathan. "The Paracinema of Anthony McCall and Tony Conrad." *Avant-Garde Film*, eds. Alexander Graf and Dietrich Scheunemann. (Editions Rodopi: New York), pp. 355-79.
- 2006 Iles, Chrissie, and Philippe Vergne. *Whitney Biennial 2006: Day for Night*, Whitney Museum of American Art.
MacDonald, Scott. *A Critical Cinema 5*, University of California Press.
- 2004 Kelley, Mike. "Beholden to Victory (1980-1983)." *Mike Kelley: Minor Histories—Statements, Conversations, Proposals*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004.

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2021 Walshe, Jennifer. "5 Minutes That Will Make You Love String Quartets." *The New York Times*. 3 February: Web.
- 2020 Rivers Ryan, Tina. "Aldo Tambellini (1930-2020)." *Artforum*. 19 November: Web
Elsa Müller, Sabine. "Tony Conrad." *Kunstforum*. April: 264-266.
Bovier, Lionel. "Tony Conrad." *MAMCO Journal*. February: 18-27.
Lucy Allan, Jennifer. "Tony Conrad: Writings" *Wire*. January: 86-87.

- 2019 Hine, Thomas. "Jon Cale's 'nerd-brother' Tony Conrad is charming, difficult, and totally worth your effort in a big ICA retrospective." *The Philly Inquirer*. 14 February: Web.
Kotecha, Shiv. "Tony Conrad Thought of Everything." *Frieze*. 15 May: Web.
- 2018 Conrad, Tony. *Star Ship*. Winter: 47-52.
Dayal, Geeta. "On the Infinite Plane." *Artforum*. 20 July: Web.
Kapplow, Heather. "A Mad Scientist of the New York Avant-Garde Gets a Retrospective." *Hyperallergic*. December: Web.
Khan, Nora N. "Frame, Frame, Frame." *Flash Art*. Sept-Oct: 70-75.
Kuennen, Joel. "Time is a Box: A Tony Conrad Retrospective in Buffalo." *Art in America*. 24 May: Web.
Palestine, Charlemagne. "Aural Symbiosis." *Flash Art*. Sept-Oct: 78-79.
- 2017 Barry, Robert. "In The Grand Tradition." *Wire*. May: 16-17.
Carbon, M.V. "Continuous Variable Harmonics." *The Brooklyn Rail*. 1 June: Web.
Chatham, Rhys. Interview with Christian Eede. "INTERVIEW: Rhys Chatham On Tony Conrad." *Quietus*. 3 July: Web.
Conrad, Tony. "Collected storie about Paul Sharits: March 9, 2002, Buffalo, New York." New York: The Film-Maker's Coop: 317-325.
Hanru, Hoe and Luigia Lonardelli, eds. *Please Come Back: The World as Prison?* Milan: Mousse Publishing: 122; 123.
Kenny, Glenn. "Tony Conrad: Completely in the Present." *The New York Times*. 31 March: C10.
Markgraf, Sarah. "On Paul Sharits: An Excerpt from 'I Was a Flawed Modernist' by Tony Conrad." *The Brooklyn Rail*. April.
Robin, William. "So Minimal, He Was Almost Forgotten." *The New York Times*. 26 March: 14AR.
Sherburne, Philip. "5 Routes Into the Curious Mind of Tony Conrad." *Pitchfork*. 27 April: Web.
Smith, Roberta. "A Nervy Makeover." *The New York Times*. 15 September: C15; C18.
Taubin, Amy. "City Flickers." *Artforum*. 4 June: Web.
- 2016 Beaumont-Thomas, Ben. "'People thought we were on drugs – and we were!...Tony Conrad, the great avant-garde adventurer.'" 22 March: Web.
Child, Abigail. "Tony Conrad." *Millennium Film Journal Fall: Cover*; 77.
Diederichsen, Diedrich. "Tony Conrad (1949-2016)." *Texte zur Kunst* September: 245 -246.
Grubbs, David. "Tony Conrad: Skantagio, An Appreciation." *Music & Literature*. 4 August: Web.
Halle, Howard. "Critic's Picks." *Time Out New York* February: 52.
Joseph, Branden W. and Lee Ranaldo, Jennifer West, and John Miller. "Tony Conrad (1940-2016)." *Artforum* September: 81-86.
Sanders, Jay. "Tony Conrad (1949-2016)." *Texte zur Kunst* September: 247 - 251.
Walls, Seth Colter. "An Evening for Tony Conrad review-tribute to experimental music legend." *The Guardian* 19 April: Web.

- 2015 Huberman, Anthony. "Pay Attention." *Frieze* June July: 147-151.
Smith, Roberta. "25 Years of Astute Purchase." *New York Times*
4 December: C25-C28.
"Tony Conrad." *The New Yorker*, March.
- 2014 Joseph, Brandon W. "Tony Conrad." *Artforum*, September: Web.
"Museum Previews: Tony Conrad." *Art in America*, August 18: 43.
Staple, Polly. "Best of 2014: 'Alms for the Birds.'" *Artforum*. December: 279.
- 2013 Illustration. *The New Yorker*. February 11 – 18: 20.
"Tony Conrad, WiP." *TimeOut New York*. January 31 – February 6: 44.
Boucher, Brian. "Tony Conrad Builds a Prison in Chelsea." *Art in America*. January 17: Web.
Ochmanek, Annie. "Tony Conrad: 80 WSE, New York University." *Artforum*.
January: 212.
St. Maurice, Andrew. "Tony Conrad: WiP." *Millennium Film Journal*. Spring
Issue: 11-12.
Vogel, Wendy. "Tony Conrad." *Modern Painters*. May: 99.
West, Jennifer. "Jennifer West on Tony Conrad's 'Yellow Movie' at MOCA." *Los Angeles Times*. May 5: Web.
- 2012 "Galleries—Downtown." *The New Yorker*. October 8: 22.
Baden, Eric. "Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-Garde in the 1970s." *Art Papers*. July/August: 40-41.
Conrad, Tony. "Media Study." *Artforum*. September: 419.
Cotter, Holland. "Tony Conrad: 'Doing the City: Urban Community Interventions.'" *The New York Times*. September 28: C29.
Dabkowski, Colin. "Back to the '70s with 'Wish You Were Here.'" *BuffaloNews.com*. March 29: Web.
Doran, Anne. "Tony Conrad." *Art in America*. December 29: Web.
Joseph, Branden W. "Previews: 'Wish You Were Here: The Buffalo Avant-Garde in the 1970s.'" *Artforum*. January: 109.
Kino, Carol. "Renaissance in an Industrial Shadow." *The New York Times*. May 6: AR18.
Miller, John. "Tony Conrad: Doing the City Urban Community Interventions." *Artforum*. October: 111.
Woodward, Richard B. "They Shuffled Off to Buffalo." *The Wall Street Journal*. April 26: D4.
- 2011 Conrad, Tony. Conversation with John Miller. *Mousse* 28. April/May: 48-61.
- 2010 Fox, Dan. "XXX Macarena." *Frieze*. Issue 130, April: 33.
- 2009 Conrad, Tony, "Best of 2009: Artists' Artist: Martin Kippenberger." *Artforum*.
December: 94.
Conrad, Tony. Interview with David Grubbs, "Always at the End: Artist
composer and filmmaker Tony Conrad in conversation with fellow
musician David Grubbs." *Frieze*, June/July/August: 142-47.
Cooke, Lynne. "Venice '09: Play Grounds." *Artforum*. September: 232-37.

- Diederichsen, Diedrich. "Venice '09: When Worlds Elide." *Artforum*. September: 240-45.
- Higgin, Jennifer. "3rd Yokohama Triennial." *Frieze*. January/February: 140.
- Kimmelman, Michael. "A Small World Crammed on Biennale's Grand Stage." *New York Times*. June 11: C1.
- Schwabsky, Barry. "Hubbub and Stillness: The 2009 Venice Biennale." *The Nation*. July 1: Web.
- 2008
- "Books: Beyond the Dream Syndicate: Tony Conrad and the Arts After Cage." *Modern Painters*. May: 98-99.
- de Bruyn, Eric. "Pressure Points: On 'Beyond the Dream Syndicate: Tony Conrad and the Arts after Cage' by Branden W. Joseph." *Texte Zur Kunst*. June: 164-68.
- Licht, Alan. "Reality Show." *Art Review*. January: 48-51.
- Obrist, Hans Ulrich. "Tony Conrad with Hans Ulrich Obrist." *Uovo*. Iss. 17, April/May/June: 28-45.
- Smith, Jason. "Minor Keys: Jason Smith on Branden W. Joseph's *Beyond the Dream Syndicate*." *Artforum*. October: 99- 102.
- 2007
- "1,000 Words: Tony Conrad Talks About 'Yellow Movies' 1972-73." introduced by Branden W. Joseph. *Artforum*. March: 305.
- Chasin, Noah. "Tony Conrad." *TimeOut*. February 15-21: Web.
- Coggins, David. "Tony Conrad at Greene Naftali." *Art in America*. May: 202.
- Cotter, Holland. "Tony Conrad: Last Chance." *The New York Times*. February 16: E28.
- Diaz, Eva. "Tony Conrad." *Modern Painters*. April: 98-99.
- Dodero, Camille. "No Context: Tony Conrad at Performa." *The Village Voice*. November 1: Web.
- Johnson, Paddy. "Tony Conrad." *Flavorpill.com*. February 6-12: Web.
- Lanctot, Nicole. "Critic's Picks: Tony Conrad." *Artforum*. January 30: Web.
- Ratner, Megan. "Tony Conrad." *Frieze*. April: 171.
- Smolik, Noemi. "Tomma Abts/Tony Conrad." *Artforum*. March: 331.
- 2005
- Joseph, Branden W. "Concept Art and Instrumental Reason: On Tony Conrad's Early Work." *Texte zur Kunst*. December: 74-85.
- Sanders, Jay. "Tony Conrad." *BOMB*. Summer: 64-71.
- 2004
- Kelley, Mike, "Beholden to Victory (1980-1983)," in *Minor Histories*, MIT Press.
- 1998
- Henderson, Richard. "Lifting the Veil." *The Wire*. April.
- 1973
- Mekas, Jonas. "Movie Journal." *The Village Voice*. March 22.
- 1972
- Mekas, Jonas. "An Interview with Tony Conrad: On the Flickering Cinema of Pure Light." *The Village Voice*.

SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

- 2010 Tony Conrad with Jutta Koether and John Miller. *XXX Macarena*. Nursery and Primary Information.
- 2009 Tony Conrad with Genesis Breyer P-Orridge. *Taking Issue*. Dais Records.
- 2006 Tony Conrad with Charlemagne Palestine. *An Aural Symbiotic Mystery*. Sub Rosa.
Tony Conrad. *Joan of Arc*. Table of Elements.
- 2003 Tony Conrad. *Fantastic Glissando*. Table of Elements.
- 2000 Tony Conrad with John Cale, Angus MacLise, La Monte Young, and Marian Zazeela. *Inside the Dream Syndicate Volume I: Day of Niagara*. Table of Elements.
- 1997 Tony Conrad. *Early Minimalism Volume One*. Table of Elements.
- 1996 Tony Conrad. *Four Violins (1994)*. Table of Elements.
- 1995 Tony Conrad split with Gastr del Sol. *The Japanese Room at La Pagode / May*. Table of Elements.
Tony Conrad. *Slapping Pythagoras*. Table of Elements.
- 1973 Tony Conrad with Faust. *Outside the Dream Syndicate*. Caroline.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Artothek of the Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (n.b.k.), Berlin
Expanded Cinema Study Collection of the Württembergischer Kunstverein,
Stuttgart, Germany
Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
Tate Modern, London
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York
ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany