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## **KITCHEN SHOWS**

New York—(VWL)—During the month of June The Kitchen for electronic media is presenting a video festival dealing specifically with video as an electronic art medium.

Video artists from throughout the United States and Canada have been invited and scheduled to present their works which will include synthesized color and black and white visual compositions, simultaneous multi-channel video environment and many other rarely seen forms of electronic art.

Among the artists presenting their work are: Nam June Paik, Eric Siegal, Steven Beck, (each of whom work their own specially designed video synthesizer); Aldo Tambellimi, Douglas Davis, Stan VanDerBeek, artists from Video Free America—San Francisco; Global Village, Space Video Arts, and many more.

Organizing (and participating in) the festival are Woody and Steina Vasulka, Shridhar Bapat, and Bill Etra.

For information about specific daily programs call The Kitchen at 212 - 475-9865, or write The Kitchen, Mercer Arts Center, 214 Mercer Street (between Bleecker and Third Streets), New York, New York, 10012.

# **MUSEUM TAPES**

New York—(VWL)—The Research and Education Department of the American Crafts Council has issued a new listing of Your Portable Museum, a unique slide / film service of the crafts. For the first time Your Portable Museum includes half-inch videotape (purchase only). The listings of Your Portable Museum can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with a request to Research and Education, American Crafts Council, 44 West 53rd Street, New York, New York, 10019.