

Video art at C4

Steina Vasulka, a video artist who tapes, demonstrates and exhibits widely, will be an artist-in-residence at Cayuga County Community College Nov. 7-8. During her campus visit she will meet with students, faculty and the public to discuss the newest developments in video taping. A public showing of her work is scheduled Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the college TV studio.

Mrs. Vasulka's appearance at Cayuga is part of The Moving Image/The Maker program sponsored by the University-wide Committee on the Arts. Nationally known artists in many fields are made available to SUNY campuses through this program.

During her lecture/demonstration Mrs. Vasulka will explain the history of video as it evolved from the KLET color in San Francisco and

WGBH, Boston; video techniques involving switchers, faders, keyers, colorizers with practical demonstrations; synthesizers-computers with demonstration tapes of the various systems and performance video and installations. This latter topic will include works of Peter Campus, Joan Jonas, Wolfgang Stoerchle, Ernest and Mrs. Vasulka.

Steina, a violinist from Iceland and Woody, her husband, a Czechoslovakian filmmaker, have been described as "the most thoughtful, intelligent people working in video... their work is central to the basic concerns of the medium." Both have long been interested in electronic arts of all kinds. For several years they lived in New York City where in 1971 they founded The Kitchen, a free-form gallery and electronic arts performance center.

They have taped and shown

considerable early video and organized some of the first video tape festivals.

Wildlife show

"A WOLF ASSEMBLY," sponsored by the Science Dept. and Cayuga County SPCA, is upcoming Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in the college theatre. This popular program consistently attracts large audiences and accounted for the largest assembly ever held at the Syracuse U. campus. The admission free program focuses on endangered predators and respect for all life. Lecture and film included. Featured attractions will be a film on wolves from birth through death and a live wolf, Sundance.