

Final Descriptive Report to National Endowment for the Arts

Grantee's name: Steina

Production Grant: 87-3411-0177

Titles: "Lilith" and "Vocalization One"

Running time: "Lilith" 9 min., "Vocalization One" 13 min.

Completed: December 1988

Production credits: Steina, Doris Cross, Joan La Barbara

Distributors: The Vasulkas, Inc

Project description:

This project resulted in two productions: "Lilith", and "Vocalization One".

"Lilith"

In collaboration with a painter/poet, a good friend of mine Doris Cross, I recorded short thematic fragments of improvised performances in my studio. As a more appropriate setting, I chose a previously recorded scene from Southern Arizona of trees swaying in the wind. This collage then went through several steps of motion changes in both directions with additional processing of the sound through vocoder and harmonizer.

"Lilith" was shown at the 1988 "Tokyo Film and Video festival" and has been selected for the Whitney Biennale, which will assure its distribution through "The American Federation of Arts" distribution network.