TONY CONRAD

Born 1940 in Concord, New Hampshire Died 2016 in Buffalo, New York

Education

1962 Harvard University

Solo Exhibitions

2023	Panopticon, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
2020	Tony Conrad, curated by Balthazar Lovay, Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne; travelled to MAMCO, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, and Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal
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; travelled to MIT List Visual Arts Center and the Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (catalogue)
2016	Undone, Greene Naftali, New York
	Beholden to Victory, Galerie Buchholz, Cologne, Germany
2014	Invented Acoustical Tools, 1969–2014, Inverleith House, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	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, Germany
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, Germany (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, Millennium Film Workshop, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023	The Irreplaceable Human, The Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
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, Austria

Museum, Museum Für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany

Encountered Error, Societe d'Electricite, Brussels, Belgium

Strange Attractors. The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art Vol. 2: The Rings of Saturn, organized by Bob 2018 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, Austria Walking Point, Greene Naftali, New York

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

1966–2016, Greene Naftali, New York

Infected Foot, Greene Naftali, New York

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

Rum, sodomy, and the lash, Bortolozzi, Berlin 2015

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, Pennsylvania

Ouvertures/Openings, Musee de Louvre, Paris 2014

Score, MARCO Museum, Vigo, Spain

Art Expanded: 1958–1978, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Collection Lambert: La Disaparition des lucioles, Prison Sainte-Anne, Avignon, France

Abandon the Parents, curated by Henrik Olesen, Daniel Buccholz and Christopher Müller, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark

Alms for the Birds, curated by James Richards, Cabinet, London

Art of Its Own Making, The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

Looking Back: The Eight White Columns Annual, curated by Pati Hertling, White Columns, New York

J'ouvre les yeux et tu es la Collection Mudam, MUDAM, Luxembourg, Germany 2013

Yebisu International Festival for Art and Alternative visions, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, 2012

Coming Soon, curated by Anthony Huberman, Centre d'art contemporain de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland 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, Illinois (catalogue)

The Language of Less (Then and Now), Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (catalogue) Quodlibet III - Alphabets and Instruments, Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne, Germany

Absentee Landlord, curated by John Waters, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Picture Industry (Goodbye To All That), Regen Projects, Los Angeles 2010 Radical Conceptual: Positionen aus der Sammlung des MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany Film Matters, curated by Barbara Piwowarska, Beton7 Centre for the Arts, Athens, Greece

Paul McCarthy's Low Life Slow Life, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, California 2009 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, Austria (catalogue)

	Making Worlds, 53rd Venice Biennale, directed by Daniel Birnbaum (catalogue)
	The Quick and the Dead, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2008	Works on Paper by Gallery Artists and Ricci Albenda, Greene Naftali, New York
	The Art of the Real, organized by Bob Nickas, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
	Here is Every, 4 Decades of Contemporary Art, curated by Cornelia Butler, Museum of Modern Art, New York
	Yokohama Triennale: Time Crevasse, Yokohama, Japan
	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, Germany (catalogue)
	Reykjavik Experiment Marathon, curated by Hans Ulrich Obrist and Olafur Eliasson, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland
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, France
	Jerome Juni, Lyon Dienina, Lyon, France

Selected Performances and Screenings

2022	Tony Conrad: Completely in the Present, with Short Films & Performance Videos, No Name Cinema, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2021	The New American Cinema, Amos Vogel Centenary Retrospective, 59th New York Film Festival, New York 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, United Kingdom
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, Germany
	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
2014	with Christopher Williams: The Production Line of Happiness, Museum of Modern Art, New York
2011	The Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
	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, Iceland
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. <i>Delirious: Art at the Limits of Reason</i> . 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. <i>Tony Conrad: Video—und Darüber Hinaus</i> . 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. 122–27.
2011	Witkovsky, Matthew S. ed. Light Years: Conceptual Art and the Photograph 1964–1977. Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago. 188–89.
2009	Rainer, Cosima et al. SEE THIS SOUND. Promises in Sound and Vision, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria.
2007	Walley, Jonathan. "The Paracinema of Anthony McCall and Tony Conrad." Avant-Garde Film, eds. Alexander Graf and Dietrich Scheunemann. (Editions Rodopi: New York). 355–79.
2006	lles, 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.

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2021	Frere-Jones, Sasha. "From One Velvet Underground Fan to Another. <i>Frieze</i> . October 18: Web. Walshe, Jennifer. "5 Minutes That Will Make You Love String Quartets." <i>The New York Times</i> . February 3: Web.
2020	Rivers Ryan, Tina. "Aldo Tambellini (1930–2020)." Artforum. November19: 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. February 14: Web.
	Kotecha, Shiv. "Tony Conrad Thought of Everything." Frieze. May 15: Web.
2018	Conrad, Tony. Star Ship. Winter: 47–52.
	Dayal, Geeta. "On the Infinite Plane." Artforum. July 20: 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. September-October: 70-75.

Kuennen, Joel. "Time is a Box: A Tony Conrad Retrospective in Buffalo." Art in America. May 24: Web.

Palestine, Charlemagne. "Aural Symbiosis." Flash Art. September-October: 78-79.

Barry, Robert. "In The Grand Tradition." Wire. May: 16–17.

Carbon, M.V. "Continuous Variable Harmonics." The Brooklyn Rail. June 1: Web.

Chatham, Rhys. "INTERVIEW: Rhys Chatham On Tony Conrad." Quietus. July 3: Web.

Conrad, Tony. Collected stories 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. March 31: 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. March 26: 14AR.

Sherburne, Philip. "5 Routes Into the Curious Mind of Tony Conrad." Pitchfork. April 27: Web.

Smith, Roberta. "A Nervy Makeover." The New York Times. September 15: C15, C18.

Taubin, Amy. "City Flickers." Artforum. June 4: Web.

Beaumont-Thomas, Ben. "'People Thought We were on Drugs—and We were!...Tony Conrad, the Great Avant Garde Adventurer." March 22: 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. August 4: 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. April 19: Web.

2015 Huberman, Anthony. "Pay Attention." Frieze. June–July: 147–151.

Smith, Roberta. "25 Years of Astute Purchase." The New York Times. December 4: C25–C28.

"Tony Conrad." The New Yorker. March.

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." Time Out 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: 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.'" Buffalo News. 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: Dong 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. April, Iss. 130: 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.

Higgie, 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*. April/May/June, Iss. 17: 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." Time Out. 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. November1: 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.

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)." 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.

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2009 Tony Conrad with Genesis Breyer P-Orridge. Taking Issue. Dais Records.

2006 Tony Conrad with Charlemagne Palestine. An Aural Symbiotic Mystery. Sub Rosa.

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2003 Tony Conrad. Fantastic Glissando. Table of Elements.

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1997	Iony Conrad. <i>Early Minimalism Volume One</i> . 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

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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