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PROJECT:

Artists Space
Exhibitions and Events

Loop 2: Cultures Converge
a continuous film event
organized by ATW

Artists Grants
Exhibition Funding

May 31 - June 30, 1990

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Opening: May 31, 1990, 6-8pm

Artists Space is pleased to present Loop 2: Cultures Converge, a continuous film installation event organized by ATW, an international artists network. The Loop 2 installation will include simultaneous Super 8 film loops by eight artists of diverse cultural, ethnic and national backgrounds. Artists and filmmakers contributing to the project include François Alacoque, Vinzenz Brinkmann, Jårg M. Geismar, Terry Chan, Mercedes Barros, Jagoda Przybylak & Janusz Bakowski, Eva Schicker, and Kiko Takagi.

Loop 2: Cultures Converge marks an expansion of ATW's experiments in intercultural visual and linguistic communication. Founded in Dusseldorf, West Germany in 1985 as a means for international exchange among artists and writers, ATW (Around the World) has published a quarterly page art publication since 1986 which serves as forum for communication between the participating members and their audiences. In 1987 the ATW members François Alacoque, Sander Doerbecker and Jårg Geismar organized The Holland - America - Line, a simultaneous film projection at the Holland Center for Contemporary Art (H.C.A.K.) in The Hague, Holland and at ABC No Rio in New York's Lower East Side. Loop 2 marks an extension of this projection event.

In December 1989 ATW Past-Present-Future, a travelling exhibition reviewing highlights of four years of the ATW Press and related events, opened at Langage Plus Gallery in Alma, Quebec. This show is currently on at P.S. 1 Museum in Long Island City (April 22 - June 15).

Loop 2: Cultures Converge is a part of the Artists Space Project series. Previous projects this season have included Perspective: The State of Existing in Space Before the Eye, Don Stinson, Attempted, Not Known, Benito Huerta, Diurnal Experiments and Nocturnal Investigations, Fred Tomaselli, Some Questions Concerning Technology, Les LeVeque and Erawa-Era Was, Ralph Paquin and Ann Stoddard.

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