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TITLE:

OF A PLACE, SOLITARY OF A SOUND, MUTE

YEAR:

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MATERIALS & DIMENSIONS:

Etched glass plate (101,5 X 121 cm)

B/W photographic print, mounted on massonite

(101,5 X 124,5 cm)

Parabolic Video Sculpture (94 X 155 cm diameter) base (71 X 72,5 cm) Circular video screen (diameter: 38 cm)

Installation space required: minimum 7 X 6 m,

enclosed room

EQUIPMENT:

Video monitor (1), VCR (1)

Sound amplifier (1)

Speakers (2)

VIDEO TAPE:

Gold rings are thrown, one by one and at 6 seconds intervals, into a tin container. As the countainer fills with the rings, the sound gets muffled. At the end of the tape, the screem is completely filled. The lenght of the tape is approximately 60 minutes. The tape is repeat continuously.