On the Camera Arts and Contemporary Matters—Holzis Frampton 2015-01-30 The collected writings of artist and filmmaker Holzis Frampton, including all the essays from the long-unavailable Circles of Confusion along with rare additional material. As Holzis Frampton’s photographs and celebrated experimental films were testing the boundaries of “the camera arts” in the 1960s and 1970s, his provocative and highly literate writings were attempting to establish an intellectually resonant form of discourse for these critically undervalued fields. It was a time when artists working in diverse disciplines were beginning to pick up cameras and produce films and videotapes, before these techniques were understood or embraced by institutions of contemporary art. This collection of Frampton’s writings presents his critical essays (many written for Artforum and October) along with additional material, including lectures, correspondence, interviews, and production notes and scripts. It replaces—and supersedes—the long-unavailable Circles of Confusion, published in 1983. Frampton ranged widely over the visual arts in his writing, and the texts in this collection display his unique approaches to photography, film, and video, as well as the plastic and literary arts. They include critically acclaimed essays on Edward Weston and Eadweard Muybridge as well as appraisals of contemporary photographers; the influential essay, “For a Metahistory of Film,” along with scripts, textual material, and scores for his films; writings on video that constitute a prehistory of the digital arts; a dialogue with Carl Andre (his friend and former Phillips Andrade student) (founded) from the early 1960s; and two inventive and highly experimental “art plays” (Art in America, Arts Magazine, and ARTnews—for a group show) in solo exhibitions at the Jean Freeman Gallery at 26 West Fifty-Seventh Street, in the heart of Manhattan’s gallery district. As gallery goers soon discovered, this address did not exist—the street numbers went from 16 to 29 to 24—and neither did the art supposedly exhibited there. The ads were promoting fiction by film artists in a fictional gallery. The scheme, eventually exposed by a New York Times reporter, was concocted by the artist Terry Fugate-Wilcox as both work of art and critique of the art world.

Working Conditions—Hans Haacke 2016-10-21 Texts by Hans Haacke that range from straightforward descriptions of his artworks to wide-ranging reflections on the relationship between art and politics.

Cuts—Carl Andre 2008-01-07 Statements, dialogue, letters, epigrams, and poems by sculptor Carl Andre, a central figure in minimalism. Just as Carl Andre’s sculptures are “cuts” of elemental materials, his writings are condensed expressions, “cuts” of language that emphasize the part rather than the whole. Andre, a central figure in minimalism and one of the most influential sculptors of our time, does not produce the usual critical essay. He has said that he is “not a writer of prose,” and the texts included in Cuts—the most comprehensive collection of his writings yet published—appear in a wide variety of forms that are pithy and poetic rather than prosaic. Some texts are statements, many of them few words or less, written for catalog entries and press releases. Others are Socratic dialogues, interwoven statements, or in the form of questionnaires and interviews. Still others are letters—public and private, lengthy missives and postcards. Some are epigrams and maxims, others aphorisms. “I DON’T FEAR HAMMER, I FEAR HIS FORMALITY” and some are planar poems, words and letters arranged and re-arranged into different patterns. They are organized alphabetically by subject, under such entries as “Art and Capitalism,” “Childhood,” “Entropy (After Smithson),” “Matter,” “My Work,” “Other Artists,” and “Poetry,” and they include Andre’s reflections on Michelangelo and Dachau, on Stein and Marx, and such contemporaries as Eva Hesse, Robert Smithson, and Damien Hirst. Carl Andre’s writing’s stress on the visual and tactile qualities of language—takes its place beside its sculpture and its materiality, its revelation of “matter as matter rather than matter as symbol.” Both assert the ethical and political primacy of matter in a culture that prizes the replica, the insubstantial, and the virtual. “I am not an idealist as an artist,” says Andre. “I try to discover my visions in the conditions of the world. It’s the conditions which are important.”

Ai Weiwei’s Blog—Weiwei Ai 2011 For three years Weiwei, the most celebrated artist in China & an outspoken social critic, compiled a blog in which he ranged widely over issues of the day as art & matter. This translation offers a complete documentation of his blog, which was closed down by the government of China on 1st June 2009.

Patio and Pavilion—Penelope Curtis 2008 This book examines the relationship between modern sculpture and architecture in the mid-twentieth century, an interplay that has laid the ground for the semi-sculptural or semi-architectural works by architects such as Frank Gehry and artists such as Dan Graham. The first half of the book looks at how the addition of sculpture enhanced several architectural projects, including Mies van der Rohe’s Barcelona Pavilion (1929) and Elie Saarinen’s Cranbrook Campus (1934). The second half of the book uses several additional case studies, including Philip Johnson’s sculpture court for New York’s Museum of Modern Art (1953), to explore what architectural spaces can add to the sculpture they are designed to contain. Curtis argues that it was in the middle of the twentieth century, before sculptural and architectural forms began to converge, that the complementary nature of—toe-and-essential-difference between architecture and sculpture was clearest. She analyses the ways in which different architectural and sculptural approaches to structure, space, and form can be related to each other.

The AIDS Crisis Is Ridiculous and Other Writings, 1986-2006—Gregg Bordowitz 2006 A first compilation of essays and writings by a leading artist and activist reflects diverse aspects of the AIDS epidemic, in a collection that captures the sense of fear engendered by the early AIDS crisis, the experience of having a disease, AIDS as a global problem, and more.

Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Photography, 3-Volume Set—Lyne Warren 2005-11-15 The Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Photography explores the vast international scope of twentieth-century photography and explains that history with a wide-ranging, interdisciplinary manner. This unique approach covers the aesthetic history of photography as an evolving art and documentary form, while also recognizing it as a developing technology and cultural force. This encyclopedia covers a comprehensive range of photographic genres, from contemporary fine art and conceptual photography to photojournalism and mass media photography. It explores all the key photographic techniques, and practical applications of photography. To bring this history alive for the reader, the set is illustrated in black and white throughout, and each volume contains a color plate section. A useful glossary of terms is also included.

Anywhere or Not At All: Philosophy of Contemporary Art—Peter Osborne 2013-06-04 A new reading of the philosophy of contemporary art by the author of The Politics of Time Contemporary art is the object of inflated and widely divergent claims. What kind of discourse can help us give it a critical sense? Anywhere or Not At All is a major philosophical intervention in art theory that challenges the terms of established positions through a new approach at once philosophical, historical, social and art-critical. Setting out the core that art is postconceptual art, the book elaborates a series of conceptual constructions and interpretations of works by Navajof Alifat, the Atlas Group, Amar Kanwar, Sol LeWitt, Gordon Matta-Clark, Gerhard Richter and Robert Smithson, among others. It concludes with new accounts of the institutional and existential complexities of ‘art space’ and ‘art time’. Anywhere or Not At All maps out the conceptual coordinates for an art that is both critical and contemporary in the era of global capital.

We’re Not Here to Entertain—Kevin Mattson 2020 “After the blast, Kurt Cobain’s body slumped. Next to him lay a corpse piece of paper with his last words. At the time the bullet seared his head, Cobain was a rock star, his grizzled face graced the covers of slick music industry magazines, his songs received mainstream radio play, his band Nirvana performed in huge arenas. But he had been thinking an awful lot about what he called the “punk rock world” that saved his life during his teen years and that he had subsequently abandoned for stardom. He first encountered this world in the summer of 1983, at a free show the Melvins held in a Thriftway parking lot. After hearing the guttural sounds and watching kids dance by slamming against one another, he ran home and wrote in his journal; “This was what I was looking for,” underlined twice. As he dove into this world, he recognized its blustering music played in odd venues, but also a wider array of punk bands, “my pogo days.” It harkened Cobain back to the zine, zine, zine, slavetobee, and political. This too: how all of these things opened up spaces for ideas and arguments. Now in his suicide note he reflected on his "punk rock 101 courses," where he learned "ethics involved with independence and the embraced of your community."2 There people who can recount where they were when Cobain’s suicide became news. I was in Ithaca, NY, finishing up my dissertation... but my mind immediately hurled backwards to growing up in Washington, D.C.’s "metropolitan area" (euphemism for suburban sprawl). I started to remember the first time I entered this "punk rock world." Around a year or two before Cobain went to the Thriftway parking lot, I opened the doors of the Chancery, a small club in Washington, D.C., and witnessed a tiny little stage, maybe a foot and a half off the ground. Suddenly, a small kid about my age (fifteen), his hair bleached into a shade of white that glowed in the lights, jumped up. I remember it being brighter than expected (unlike my earlier, wee-boy experiences in darkened, cavernous arenas where bands like Kiss or Cheap Trick would play to me and thousands of stoned audience members). This kid with the blond hair might have said something, I don’t remember, what I recall is that his band broke into the fastest, most vicious sounding music I had ever heard. Suddenly I was a kid wearing leather pants and a black tank top, dancing in the arms, skin and rockin’ it. Control was lost, for then—a body moved in one direction, another body collided into its path. When someone fell over, another would pick him up. The bodies got pushed onto the stage, making it hard to differentiate performer from audience member. At one moment it appeared the singer had been tackled by a clump of kids, and he seemed to smile. Sometimes I could even make out what the fifteen-year-old was shouting, especially, “I’m going to make their society bleed!” Overwhelmed, I rushed outside to clear my head”.

The Jean Freeman Gallery Does Not Exist—Christopher Howard 2018-10-09 An examination of a 1970s Conceptual art project—advertisements for fictional show by fictional artists in a fictional gallery—that hoodwinked the New York art world. For one solo show at a prominent art gallery—Art in America, Arts Magazine, and ARTnews—for a group show in solo exhibitions at the Jean Freeman Gallery at 26 West Fifty-Seventh Street, in the heart of Manhattan’s gallery district. As gallery goers soon discovered, this address did not exist—the street numbers went from 16 to 29 to 24—and neither did the art supposedly exhibited there. The ads were promoting fiction by film artists in a fictional gallery. The scheme, eventually exposed by a New York Times reporter, was concocted by the artist Terry Fugate-Wilcox as both work of art and critique of the art world. In this book, Christopher Howard brings this forgotten Conceptual art project back into view. Howard demonstrates that Fugate-Wilcox’s project was an exceptionally clever embodiment of many important aspects of Conceptualism, incisively synthesizing the major aesthetic issues of its time—documentation and dematerialization, serialism and concept, text and image, publishing and publicity. He puts the Jean Freeman Gallery in the context of other magazine-based work by Mel
The project itself was virtually erased from art history. Howard corrects these omissions, drawing on deep archival research, personal interviews, and investigation of fine-printed and hand-written letters from a New York art world mystery.

Warhol's Working Class-Anthony E. Grudin 2017-10-20 Warhol and class -- Varieties of pop -- Warhol's participatory culture -- Warhol's brand images -- Warhol, modernism, egalitarianism -- Conclusion: Warhol's neoliberalism Walking and Mapping-Karen O'Rourke 2016-02-12 In 'Walking and Mapping', Karen O'Rourke explores a series of walking/mapping projects by contemporary artists. Some chart 'emotional GPS'; some use GPS for creating "datascapes" while others use their legs to do "speculative cartography". Many work with scientists, designers, and engineers. O'Rourke offers close readings of these works and situates them in relation to landmark works from the past half-century. She shows that the infinitesimal details of each of these projects take on more significance in conjunction with others. Together, they form a new entity, a dynamic whole greater than the sum of its parts. By alternating close study of selected projects with a broader view of their place in a larger picture, Walking and Mapping itself maps a complex phenomenon.

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Architecture Filmmaking-Igna Troiani 2019-10-17 Unlike other books on architecture and film, Architecture Filmmaking investigates how the now-expanded field of architecture utilizes the practice of filmmaking (feature/short film, stop motion animation and documentary) or video/moving image in research, teaching and practice, and what the consequences of this interdisciplinary exchange are. While architecture and filmmaking have clearly distinct disciplinary outputs and filmmaking is a much younger art than architecture, the intersection between them is less defined. This book investigates the ways in which architectural researchers, teachers of architecture, their students and practicing architects, filmmakers and artists are using filmmaking uniquely in their practice.

Cartographies of New York and Other Postwar American Cities-Monica Manolescu 2018-10-03 Cartographies of New York and Other Postwar American Cities: Art, Literature and Urban Spaces explores phenomena of urban mapping in the discourses and strategies of a variety of postwar artists and practitioners of space: Allan Kaprow, Claes Oldenburg, Vito Acconci, Gordon Matta-Clark, Robert Smithson, Rebecca Solnit, Matthew Buckingham, contemporary situationist projects. The distinctive approach of this book is that it avoids the pitfalls of the approach of the critical cartographic interventions in the field of art such as those of the Critical Cartographic Network, the Centre for Critical Cartography, and the International Association for Critical Cartography.

Worldmaking as Techné-Mark-David Hosale 2019-10-03 Worldmaking as Techné: Participatory Art, Music, and Architecture outline a practice that challenges the World and how it could be through a kind of future-making, and/or other world-making, by creating alternate realities as artworks that are simultaneously ontological propositions. In simplified terms, the concept of techné is concerned with the art and craft of making. In particular a kind of practice that embodies the ontological propositions through the creation of art-worlds. The volume focuses on the involvement of the techné of worldmaking in participatory art practice. Such practice can be found in all areas of art, architecture, and filmmaking.

The Sensible Stage-Bridget Crone 2017-07-27 An illustrated exploration of a groundbreaking new approach to art and its connections to New York's art and music scenes of the 1980s. Dan Graham's Rock My Religion (1982-1984) is a video essay populated by punk and rock performers (Patti Smith, Jim Morrison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Eddie Cochran) and historical figures (including Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers). It represented a coming together of narrative voice-overs, singing and shouting jarring sounds and overlaid text that explore elements of New York's underground culture and rock music. Critically acclaimed as the first instance of a new world-making approach, this book brings together two seminal works of art: Rock My Religion and The Sensible Stage. These works are presented alongside interviews with the artists and a discussion of their significance.

On Stage-Mathilde Roman 2016-01-10 In On Stage, Mathilde Roman explores the resonances that fields of theatre – stage, décor, space, gaze and more – have in the practice of video arts. Using these notions of theatre both as points of reference and as a prism through which video installations can be approached, Roman concentrates on questions often overlooked by art historians, theorists, and critics. These include questions of exhibition architecture, display, viewer experience, temporality and the importance of the gaze. Each chapter is articulated around analyses of video installations created by artists, from Michael Snow to Maidur Fortuné, and Dan Graham to Laurent Grasso. With a preface by Mathilde Roman.

Dan Graham-Kodwo Eshun 2012-07-27 An illustrated exploration of a groundbreaking new approach to art and its connections to New York's art and music scenes of the 1980s. Dan Graham's Rock My Religion (1982-1984) is a video essay populated by punk and rock performers (Patti Smith, Jim Morrison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Eddie Cochran) and historical figures (including Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers). It represented a coming together of narrative voice-overs, singing and shouting jarring sounds and overlaid text that explore elements of New York's underground culture and rock music. Critically acclaimed as the first instance of a new world-making approach, this book brings together two seminal works of art: Rock My Religion and The Sensible Stage. These works are presented alongside interviews with the artists and a discussion of their significance.

Geographies of Urban Female Labor and Nationhood in Spanish Culture, 1880-1975-Mar Soria 2020-05 Mar Soria presents an innovative cultural analysis of female workers in Spanish literature and films. Drawing from nation-building theories, the work of feminist geographers, and ideas about the construction of the marginal subject in society, Soria examines how working women were represented as Other in Spain from 1880 to 1975. By studying the representation of these marginalized individuals in a diverse array of cultural artifacts, Soria contends that urban women workers symbolized the desires and anxieties of a nation caught between traditional values and rapidly shifting socioeconomic forces. Specifically, the construction of urban female work became a mode of reinforcing and contesting dominant discourses of gender, class, space, and nationhood in critical moments after 1880, when social and economic upheavals resulted in fears of impending national instability. Through an analysis of the representations of Santiago de Compostela, Soria argues that the unresolved contradictions in Spanish gender identities and class ideologies used to construct and maintain the national identity. While for reasons of inattention or disregard of issues surrounding class dynamics, nineteenth- and twentieth-century Spanish literary and cultural critics have assumed that working women played only a minimal role in the development of Spain as a modern nation. As a result, relatively few critics have investigated cultural narratives of female labor during this period. Soria demonstrates that without considering the role working women played in the construction and modernization of Spain, our understanding of Spanish culture and life at that time remains incomplete.
Human Creation Between Reality and Illusion—Anna-Teresa Tymieniecka 2006-06-30 Identifying quickly illusion with deception, we tend to oppose it to the reality of life. However, investigating in this collection of essays illusion's functions in the Arts, which thrives upon illusion and yet maintains its existential roots and meaningfulness in the real, we might wonder about the nature of reality itself. Does not illusion open the seeming confines of factual reality into horizons of imagination which transform it? Does it not, like art, belong essentially to the makeup of human reality? Papers by: Lanfranco Aceti, John Baldacchino, Maria Avelina Cecilia Lafuente, Jo Ann Circosta, Madalina Diaconu, Jennifer Anna Gosetti-Ferencei, Brian Grassom, Marguerite Harris, Andrew E. Hershberger, James Carlton Hughes, Lawrence Kimmel, Jung In Kwon, Ruth Ronen, Scott A. Sherer, Joanne Snow-Smith, Max Statkiewicz, Patricia Trutty-Coohill, Daniel Unger, James Werner.

Out of the Box—Carter Ratcliff 2000 Ranging from earthworks to conceptual art, this illuminating read offers an integrated view of all the significant artistic developments of one crucial decade, the extraordinary explosion that occurred between 1965 and 1975.

Dan Graham—Birgit Pelzer 2001-07-25 Dan Graham is among the most influential of the Conceptual artists who emerged in America during the mid 1960s. A pioneer in performance and video art in the 1970s, Graham later turned his attention to architectural projects designed for social interaction in public spaces, among them The Children’s Pavilion (1989) with Jeff Wall. Writing has always been a major aspect of Graham’s work. His texts range from early Conceptual art pieces inserted in mass-market magazines, to writing on his fellow artists, to analyses of popular culture, from Dean Martin to the post-Punk era. Well-known also among architects and urban theorists, during the 1990s Graham has been offered major public commissions throughout North America and Europe. London-based curator Mark Francis discusses with the artist how his public participation-based work has evolved. Brussels-based critic Birgit Pelzer draws on her extensive knowledge of Graham’s work and writings. New York-based architectural theorist Beatriz Colomina focuses on Graham’s Alteration to a Suburban House (1978). The artist has chosen an extract from the science fiction novel Ubik by Philip K. Dick, whose writings were a formative influence. A substantial Artist’s Writings section, key to understanding Dan Graham, completes the book.

New Art Examiner—2000 The independent voice of the visual arts.

Foul Perfection—Mike Kelley 2003 This text offers a diverse collection of Mike Kelley’s writings since the 1970s.

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