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TV/ARTS/TV

15 october - 8 december 2010

**EXHIBITION - ARTS SANTA MÒNICA (BARCELONA):
CLOISTER (FLOOR 00) AND RING (FLOOR 01)**

Curated by: **Valentina Valentini**

Organized by: **Arts Santa Mònica - Ministry of Culture and the Media**

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In conjunction with: **TV3 i iCAT FM**

**Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Antoni Muntadas,
Dara Birnbaum, Gary Hill, Vito Acconci,
James Turrel, Chris Marker , a tribute to Dan Graham
(Ivan Marino, Canecapovolto), Judith Barry , Mireia
Sentís, Joan Rabascall, Martin Parr, Joseph Beuys,
Mario Schifano, Fabio Mauri, Marco Raparelli, Jean-Luc
Godard, William Wegman, Andy Warhol, Daniele Ciprì,
Franco Maresco, Antoni Mercader**

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is an exhibition that offers spectators the chance to witness firsthand how a series of international artists took on this powerful medium, transformed it and came up with new uses.

We tend to accept the idea that there is a profound schism between creating art and the medium of television. But the exploratory work carried out here over an amorphous area that took in video art, photography, painting and the internet led to a rethinking of these questions and saw the appearance of a range of complex relationships between artists and television.

The exhibition brings together pieces (single-channel videos and installations), experiences (direct accounts by the people involved) and reflections (documents, texts, projects) representing and explaining utopias and dystopias, the fascinating and aggressive sides to the mythical TV set. The idea was to raise awareness, especially among younger generations, of the systems of thought and practices that created new possible worlds and looked beyond existing horizons. Since the project includes work by young artists, it also manages to strike up a dialogue between the recent past (the 1970s) and the present.

EXHIBITION SPACES

CLOISTER (floor 00)

Installations: **Nam June Paik, Wolf Vostell, Antoni Muntadas, Dara Birnbaum, Gary Hill, Vito Acconci, James Turrel, Chris Marker** and a tribute to Dan Graham through work by artists **Ivan Marino** and **Canecapovolto**.

RING (floor 01)

Installation: **Judith Barry**.

Drawings and photographs with TV iconography: **Mireia Sentís, Joan Rabascall, Martin Parr, Joseph Beuys, Mario Schifano, Fabio Mauri** and **Marco Raparelli**.

A selection of video graphics work: **Nam June Paik, Jean-Luc Godard, William Wegman, Dara Birnbaum, Andy Warhol, Antoni Muntadas, Daniele Ciprì** and **Franco Maresco**, amongst others.

With videos by Spanish artists selected by Antoni Mercader.

Think Tank: presentation of research from interuniversity meetings on art and television in the digital age.

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