

For immediate release.

Ira Schneider, video maker since 1969, presents a selection of videos of Fluxus – artists and performances which he recorded from 1996 to 2007. These will be shown on Nov.6, 2007 8pm at the Emily Harvey Foundation, 537 Broadway near Spring Street.

Among the offerings Schneider will present his recently reedited 1996 “Mr. Fluxus” which is a video record of the May 1st meeting of Fluxus artists and an interested public at the Fluxus Museum in Wiesbaden – Erbenheim, Germany. The video includes some performances in addition to a reunion atmosphere.

The one-minute “Nam June Paik is Eating Sushi in South Beach” reveals the artist eating objects which he often used in his works.

Excerpts of the Fluxus Mass, 2002, at the Fluxus Museum in Wiesbaden – Erbenheim starring Emmett Williams, Ann Noël, Ben Patterson, Takako Saito and Geoff Hendricks will be shown.

In addition a brief edit of a Fluxus performance at the Art Forum fair in Berlin, Sept., 2007.

Ira Schneider has made video recordings of cultural events and environments all around the world. Starting in 1969 he recorded at the Woodstock Festival and at the Rolling Stones Free Concert in Altamont, Ca. His 1974 video installation “Manhattan is an Island” was recently presented in the Reina Sofia Museum in Madrid. He was awarded the Hannah Höch Prize for his life’s work by the Berlin Senate. Along with this prize he had a comprehensive one-man-show at the “Neuer Berliner Kunstverein”, in Berlin. Schneider has recently completed a four-screen video installation “The Four Seasons in Venice” under the auspices of the Emily Harvey Foundation.

Further information about Schneider may be found at www.ira-schneider.com