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## GORDON MONAHAN'S MULTIPLE MACHINE MATRIX June 27 - 29

The Kitchen presents MULTIPLE MACHINE MATRIX, a concert for computer controlled kinetic machines by Gordon Monahan. This evolving performance consists of a group of computer controlled sound sculptures moving with musically-orchestrated precision. Monahan continually creates visually and acoustically rich instruments from materials as diverse as sheet metal, magnets and steam. First premiered last summer as a work-in-progress, Monahan returns to The Kitchen, following a European tour. A Conversation with the Artist will follow the June 27th performance.

Since 1978 Monahan's works for piano, loudspeakers, video and kinetic sculpture have spanned various genres, from avant garde concert music to multi-media installation and sound art. The canadian born artist's work has been seen in performance spaces, galleries and festivals internationally, including Berlin's Inventionen Festival, New Music America, the Holland Festival, Barcelona's Musiques Submergides and a number of tours. Monahan has produced several LP's, videotapes and CD's including the recently released CD compilation Imaginary Landscapes: New Electronic Music on Electra/Nonesuch.

The Kitchen Center for Video, Music, Dance, Performance, Film & Literature was founded in 1971 as a space for experimental video & art. Today, The Kitchen is recognized as one of the primary stages for the international avant garde, presenting work by merging artists and by attists who have established their distinctive visions yet continue to challenge traditional definition. In November 1994, The Kitchen renewed its commitment to leading the exploration of the electronic medium when it became the New York site of Electronic Cafe International.

MULTIPLE MACHINE MATRIX will be presented by The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street (between 10th & 11th Avenues) in the West Chelsea district of Manhattan. Performances are at 8pm, June 27-29. Tickets are \$15. Information and reservations for events at The Kitchen may be obtained by calling 212 255-5793. Advance tickets and subscriptions are available at The Kitchen weekdays from 10am to 5pm; at the Bryant park Ticket Booth, located at the corner of 42nd Street and 6th Avenues; or by telephone through ticketmaster at 212 307-7171. The Kitchen accepts Visa, Mastercard and ATM cards (service charges apply). Information is also available by E-mail: kitchen@panix.com or via the World Wide Web;http/www.panix.com/~kitchen.