

**GORDON MONAHAN'S  
SOUNDS & THE MACHINES THAT MAKE THEM  
at The Kitchen, June 22-24**

The Kitchen will present **SOUNDS & THE MACHINES THAT MAKE THEM**, a concert for computer controlled kinetic machines by Gordon Monahan, for three performances beginning June 22nd. This evolving installation/performance consists of a group of pre-programmed, computer controlled sound sculptures moving kinetically with musically-orchestrated precision. These robotic machines are designed to produce both musical and industrial sounds. Monahan's composition is intended to compare natural, primitive sounds with digitally controlled sounds in order to question assumptions of what music is and where it comes from.

Since 1978 Gordon 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 1990 US Tour. Monahan has produced several LP's, videotapes and CD's including the recently released CD compilation *Imaginary Landscapes: New Electronic Music* on Elektra/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 emerging artists and by artists 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.

**SOUNDS & THE MACHINES THAT MAKE THEM** will be presented June 22, 23, & 24 at 8pm in the first floor main performance space. Tickets are \$15 each, \$12 for members. Information and reservations for all events at The Kitchen may be obtained by calling The Kitchen's general number at (212) 255-5793. Advance tickets are available at The Kitchen Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm, or through TicketMaster at (212) 307-7171. The Kitchen is located at 512 West 19th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues.