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THE KITCHEN CENTER FOR VIDEO AND MUSIC

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Between West Broadway & Wooster Street

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Exhibition: MICHAEL SNOW Opening Tuesday November 2 through November 13
Tuesday through Saturday 1-6 pm

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will present Hearing Aid, a new sound work by Michael Snow.

Concert: THE ARTISTS JAZZ BAND WITH MICHAEL SNOW 8:30 pm
Thursday & Friday November 11 & 12
tickets: \$3.50 (\$2 members)

At 8:30 pm Thursday and Friday November 11 & 12, The Artists
Jazz Band with Michael Snow will perform at The Kitchen. The
group includes Gordon Rayner, Robert Markle, Nubuo Kubota,
Jimmy Jones, Gerald McAdam, Terry Forester, Michael Snow,
and Graham Coughtry.

The Artists Jazz Band (A.J.B.) from Toronto has been playing
Spontaneous Composition music for fifteen years. "...exploration
beyond accepted limits," "...chunks, visible blocks and float-
ing clouds of sound...enormously physical music...moments of
great beauty."

Michael Snow belongs to the tradition of artists who work in
more than one medium. Today Snow is one of the major figures
in the avant-garde of film; his works which are shown in Canada,
the United States, and Europe, continue to have a considerable
influence on other artists. Born in Toronto in 1929, he began
his career as a painter in the early 1950's and later turned
to sculpture. Throughout his life Snow has been involved with
music, during the early part of his career sometimes support-
ing himself as a jazz musician playing piano and trumpet. The
seriousness of his musical intentions evolved into his work
with the Artists Jazz Band, a group of eight artist/musicians
who work with a form of improvisation known as Spontaneous
Composition.

[adapted from an article by Regina Cornwell]

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