# SELECTED TOPICS IN AVANT-GARDE FILM (continuation) module with Henry Hills

Friday, December 4(screening room) 10:00-13:00, 15:00-18:00

## **Course description:**

Supplementary to a historical survey of avant-garde film, it is useful to examine aspects of this often difficult but generally very rewarding approach to filmmaking and film thought from a variety of different perspectives. In this series of mini-modules we will explore lesser known works and longer works or we will explore a series of more familiar works thematically or juxtaposed in an unfamiliar manner or order, in order to open your eyes and hopefully give you some new ideas.

#### **Requirements:**

To receive credit, attendance at all screenings is mandatory. A journal describing your experience of these films (3 page minimum; plagiarism off the internet will result in failure) is due after the last class, in order to have your credit posted.

The screenings are open to anyone wishing to attend even if not enrolled in class.

### class 1: EXPERIMENTAL FILM AS A MODEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS, part 1

Man Ray RETOUR A LA RAISON (1923) 3m Hollis Frampton PALINDROME (1969) 22m Stan Brakhage RIDDLE OF LUMEN (1972) 14m Su Friedrich GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM (1981) 13m Pat O'Neill HORIZONTAL BOUNDARIES (2009) 23m Henry Hills "arcana" (2011) 30m

#### class 2: KEN JACOBS

ORCHARD STREET (1955/2014) 27m, silent LITTLE STABS AT HAPPINESS (1963) 15m NEW YORK CITY TROLLEYS (NERVOUS SYSTEM DEMO)(1999) 11m CAPITALISM: CHILD LABOR (2006) 14m THE GREEN WAVE (2011) 6m, silent

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