

Version>02 at the Museum of Contemporary Art presents
Interventions in the Public Sphere

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Midnight MCA Theater

From pie fights to deconstructions of urban space, these videos invade and reinterpret the ever-shrinking public sphere.

Curated by Rachel Rinaldo and Robert Wyrod of Indymedia Newsreal.

Whispered Media, "The Pie's the Limit"

A chronicle of the global pastry uprising of the Biotic Baking Brigade, starring San Francisco mayor Willie Brown and the CEOs of Chevron and Monsanto. A cornucopia of political pie-throwings, and behind the scenes interviews with the clandestine pie tossers.
13 minutes

Art Jones, "Over Above"

As viewed from an airplane window, the beating of Thomas Jones by the Philadelphia police becomes both intimate and alien; a flight both from and through American reality.
4 minutes

Bureau of Inverse Technology, "bitplane"

Documenting the first reconnaissance missions of the BIT surveillance plane as it penetrates private corporate air space over Silicon Valley.
14 minutes

Rachel Rinaldo, "Division + Western"

An impressionistic documentation of the links between gentrification and colonialism in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood.
25 minutes

Meena Nanji, "It is a Crime"

This experimental music video contests cultural imperialism, reworking the byproducts of Bollywood to reassert control over visual and linguistic representation.
5 minutes

Sherry Millner and Ernest Larsen, "41 Shots"

A meditation on the murder of Abner Louima at the hands of New York City police, "41 Shots" examines how police have occupied the space of the streets and our resulting vulnerability to the guardians of public order.
14 minutes

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