



"Film Archive" by CYLAND Media Lab

A collaboration of National Center of Contemporary Art/ NCCA (St. Petersburg)
& Frants Gallery Space/ St. Petersburg Arts Project (New York)
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CYLAND was founded by Anna Frants (director of St. Petersburg Arts Project in New York) and Marina Koldobskaya (director of Russian National Center for Contemporary Art, Saint-Petersburg branch.)

CYLAND recognizes, embraces, celebrates and archives media-art as one of the progressive trends of contemporary art while promoting the medium as a means of developing cultural interactions between Russia and other countries. Along with exposing the work of CYLAND's physical projects, the organization's website serves as the largest online archive of digital video in Russia. Uploaded by artists for free, videos are viewed for free in browsers. Developed, engineered, organized and maintained by CYLAND, the online digital video library serves as an unprecedented and unparalleled platform for connecting artists with the public at large. Works from over 200 artists are currently included in the archives.

The video archive includes several sections to browse including:

- Authors; mainly comprised of works selected by the curator from archives at NCCA in St.Petersburg
- Reports and Interviews; footage from exhibitions or events submitted by the public and selected for inclusion by the curator.
- Programs; supplemented by videos of St.Petersburg NCCA and CYLAND.
- Documentation; including video recording of a multimedia festival or event.

As well as being a founding member of the CYLAND, video of Anna Frants' latest multimedia installation "Soda Water" filmed by Anna Kolosova is included in the archive.

CYLAND ADMINISTRATION:

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