

Re: Q: Film "Spiral Jetty" von Robert Smithson (2)

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I read your note without my German dictionary handy, so if I am not answering your question correctly, please excuse me. There is a short clip of Smithson's film in the Robert Hughes "American Visions" series. Also, if you look at the Smithson website <http://www.robertsmithson.com/> you'll find you can download the films there. I haven't been able to download anything from it successfully, but one of my colleagues apparently did.

I teach a course called "Installation and Environmental Art." I use the Phaidon Themes and Movements series book as one of the textbooks.

The students seem to love the class.

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Smithson films and videos listed are distributed by the following organizations:

Department of Film of the Museum of Modern Art, New York, film and video rented or bought. Telephone number (212) 708-9530:

Spiral Jetty, by Robert Smithson
Rundown (consists of images of Glue Pour, Vancouver; Concrete Pour, Chicago; Asphalt Rundown, Rome),
Pours by Robert Smithson, film by Robert Fiori
Art in the Public Eye: The Making of Dark Star Park, by Nancy Holt
Sun Tunnels by Nancy Holt

Film-Makers Cooperative, c/o The Clocktower Gallery, 108 Leonard Street
13th Floor, New York, NY, 10013,
Tel: 212-267-5665, Fax: 212-267-5666, www.film-makerscoop.com, rents the following:

Spiral Jetty, by Robert Smithson

Swamp, by Nancy Holt and Robert Smithson

Sun Tunnels, by Nancy Holt

Pine Barrens, by Nancy Holt

Video Data Bank, 112 South Michigan Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Tel:

(312)345-3550, Fax: (312) 541-8073

rent or purchase the following:

East Coast West Coast, by Nancy Holt and Robert Smithson [read more>>](#)

Revolve, by Nancy Holt

Underscan No. 2, by Nancy Holt

Art in the Public Eye: The Making of Dark Star Park, by Nancy Holt

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