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(A)

Need more time

Never can get.

What you really ~~want~~ are saying is you want less to do, less pressure, less stress

What happens when you get it?

Relaxing creates a perception of time slipping.

IF I really did want "more" time,  
The only way to get it was create the  
perception of more time - esthetic

- Choice of: Rigid Regiment of work. - Expand, day..

IF I had time to  
Catch up --

I could catch my breath..  
I could be a better person  
I could be happy

(B)

2:44 I am confined by the speed of communication.  
Continue - 1 film/day Time moves on

### Horoscope - (2008)

Perception became central. \* on the clock at all times, challenging myself to create, I quickly discovered that most of the work happened inside my head.

100 thoughts is a long time.

IF I could have those in 5 minutes  
then I've stretched time

IF in 5 days, then I've shrunk time

∴ More thinking - longer sabbatical

April 2008

It's so open on my birthday  
~~and~~ began...

"You're so powerful  
this year that it's  
like you can control  
time itself"

C

Film, as with writing and other media, is a tool. Just as a knife extends our fingernails, film extends our memories.

I have been trying to develop a research program called "Rerun" which would allow an artistic collective to mine and explore and communicate with archival images and models use them to mix nostalgia & new media, and also mix traditional & non-traditional storytelling Models. In working on this, I collected and explored a lot of archival video and frequently used it within my videos.

Bill Hutchinson

Then Minister of Culture  
CBC story during his election  
Campaign

(yours -

Will we not notice  
Will we so easily forget?

D

- This film is a series of pinhole photos.

But . . .

Staying with topic of perception, thinking, and memory, both provincial and Federal governments have been cutting the cornerstones of public memory, filmography and archives. By creating a world of forgetting, they begin to control not only the country and its history, but Time itself.

I continue to worry and dive into the past <sup>for</sup> answers

**E**

Returning to my process and the  
videos we are looking at.

I structured each day with

- a - Read, <sup>ART</sup> theory or cultural studies
- b - Consideration of tools at hand or situation (weather, political climate?)
- c. - Creation of work inspired by theory or, if possible, directly based on theory. This Theory / practice

Fusion or PRAXIS required the 100 thoughts in one sitting scenario described earlier.

Example: Courtships - courthouse, effects to expose, distortion of time ...

(F)

IS Mom here?

My work of late has been about me, my family, and perceptions of me around an often limited area, a study of my yard or such. But identity is not created in a vacuum. My study of myself, supposedly the only subject that one can say they are a true expert in, must expand to a study of those who influenced me. This next film is my exploration of the definitely Canadian DIRECT CINEMA style used by the NFB in the 1960-70s where the camera tries to unobtrusively gather moments of the ~~reality~~ Every day, of real life. - Did she notice?

(G)

This my schedule for the day was only one aspect of my sabbatical structure. I would make a new work every day from SUNDAY to FRIDAY. Each Thursday I would write a City Symphony.

Jeff Lovysen.

Cathedral festival

like Manhattan.

Teaching connection - assignment.

I like to draw up new challenges for my students. However, I rarely meet that challenge myself.

(H)

Surrealists "discord" adored Eugene Atget  
shot 8500 photos 1905-1925  
"dissolved the line between seeing and knowing"

- Discuss other inspiration later.
- Billboards: changing context creates a new perception.

As I <sup>suggested</sup> said, time is not controlled by action, it is controlled by thought and perception. A meditation on time, or in some regards, a state of boredom, slows and therefore extends time.

I

apprenticed  
sister, Monk & Vonda

I am not honest.

I cheat. I wanted a vacation and  
had no intention of dragging editing with me.

SATURDAY

Day off. No go-Cant.

Phoenix Arizona.

So I worked ahead  
making 2/day for a long time.

Film 200 project film I designed in 2000  
but never really presented something in this style  
- Uncut, unmanipulated single shot steady

J

Time travel is controlled by thought.

Will your mind to run faster and more efficient, then you are master

But if you are not master of your mind,

If dark thoughts invade and take control

Thoughts like REGRET where you dwell on a

moment, stuck in a rut, spinning wheels,  
your ~~odometer~~ ~~chronicals~~ a journey

without movement. ?

I turned regret and the trap of  
the negative into a problem solving method,  
Dwelling on a technical problem until it  
is almost unfaceable.

I seek questions for which I have  
no answer: ~~want~~ then hunt for one.  
What is the visual depiction of regret?  
What happens if I sample a frame from each  
point in a cycle and build different cycles?

ASK ASK ASK  
Never let a question cp.

K

IN the early 90's ... Dead.

AT one point I needed to declare the project complete but I have sign.ificant Momentum with Callas.

One Callas was Chantel, a very engaged young woman who left voice records every day. I have begun to digitize these tapes for possible future use & attempted to ~~recording~~ Re-imagine myself off my old practices

→ and ask myself, am I still  
that fl. moniker? Can I be?  
Should I be?

super "inf" form

**L** of all the strange regrets, one I found was my adversarial relationship with Chris Gallagher, prof here in mid-80's I fought against his advice, even when it was good ( $\frac{1}{2}$  the time, the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  he really was on ass) But more and more I go back to things he was trying to show us or at least capable of showing us. These included - rotating signs.

He was interested in the Machine  
and point of view  
and time  
and how time is just our  
perception.

He never said any of this, but now  
I see it in his work.

(M)

MR Sand

Super 8

Utopia.

He is confident and Certain

I used up what I wanted him to say on S-8  
Then on JAWI I wondered what if --  
- Every Sunday - 26x

Consider John Porter

**N**

IN CONCLUSION

- I took 6 months but it felt like a year.
- I made something with some degree of merit every day,
- Which will make me more demanding on students
- I have tested theories, investigated issues, and tried my hand at some models I have only ever taught.
- However, I did not create time. The daily process of production was immediately filled with the routine duties once I returned to actual duty.
- While I could do it again, I cannot do it at the same time, & can try to be the best I can be, but I cannot be 2 med.

Time  
MARCHES  
ON

you can work  
you can not work

do you feel good about your time?

It's all in the questions you ask.