## Generator Experimental Music

Gallery June 1, 1989 - June 1, 1990 3rd & B New York City

Generator was a personal/public experiment that began on June 1, 1989. Having been involved in sound art music culture and the international mail art and cassette networking scene for 10 years while being based in New Yolk's Lower East Side, I wanted to find out how much of an interest there was in the same scene locally. Generator quickly



Generator: A machine or dynamo that produces electricity from mechanical energy.

became a meeting place for those already attracted to this international network who might have otherwise only known each other by post. It also provided an opportunity to expose this culture to a new audience of people who stumbled upon it , read about it or heard about it who wouldn't otherwise have known about this music and culture. Visitors to Generator had the opportunity to listen to continuous sound events, preview the collection of artist made recordings, listen to live concerts and meet other people with similar interests. Many of the artists and much of the sound/noise/music passing through Generator was hard to classify as it tended to be produced by very creative and sometimes eccentric individuals from many different countries whose efforts often fell through the cracks of stereotypical music/art classifications.The first incarnation of Generator existed for one year. It was open 6 days a week. The amount of concerts, sound events, exhibitions and happenings are too extensive to attempt to list at this time.

## Generator 547 Sound Art June 1,1991-June 1,1992

547 20th str. New York City

The Reincarnation of Generator EXHIBITIONS of Sound Art - Installations, Concerts and Happenings June 1 -July 31, 1991

Arcane device, Alvin Lucier, CHOP SHOP, Gordon Monahan, Laura Kikauka, Mary & Bill Buchen & Ron KuivilaAugust 23 - September 8, 1991Entropy Tim Sweet, G.X. Jupitter Larsen, Luigi-Bob Drake, Mariano Airaldi, Roxy (Paine) Middquendorf & Scott Konzelmann September 14 - October 6, 1991Nicolas Collins - Sputniks October 11 - November 16, 1991 Gordon Monahan = Music From Nowhere Laura Kikauka = Headspace November 24 - January 5, 1991 Ron Kuivila - Dolci Mura January 25 - March 1, 1992Ken Butler - Man's Angles March 20 - April 5, 1992 Gen Ken Montgomery - IcebreakerApril 10 - May 23, 1992

CHOP SHOP - Velocity & Vibration

## **CONCERTS** by Sound Artists

June 26, 1991Live Sound Manifestations by Gordon Monahan, Laura Kikauka, Ron Kuivila, Arcane Device, Charles Cohen, Bradley Eros, Jeanne Liotta, Leah Singer, Eric Schefler, Matty Jankowski, Gen Ken & Mariano AiraldiAugust 23, 1991If, Bwana -Al Margolis, Dan & Detta Andriano & Matty JankowskiTrigger - Fred Lonberg-Holm, Leslie Ross & Paul Hoskin August 24, 1991 The HatersGen KenAugust 25, 1991 Charles Cohen Conrad Schnitzler October 11, 1991 Nicolas Collins & Ben NeillBen Manley October 12, 1991Ron Kuivila Arcane Device October 13, 1991 Mariano Airaldi & Gen Ken December 29, 1991G.X. Jupitter Larsen Busyditch Monty Cantsin February 28, 1992 Ken Butler & Dina Emerson March 24, 1992 John DuncanMarch 28, 1992 Michael Schell, Fast Forward & Ikue MoriApril 24, 1992 Paul Panhuysen June 7, 1992 small cruel party, Wolfgang und Die Stuermer