

## Conductant 15474.5.5

by Andy Graydon

digital video / color / NTSC / stereo

run time 8:35

### Synopsis

Flickering at the intersection of techno-psychedelia and psycho-science, *Conductant* takes the form of a kind of phenomenological response test whose rules remain as mysterious as the forms emerging on the screen. *Conductant* is an inquiry into the uses of form, and our instinct for pattern-making, in the arts as in every part of life. By drawing on sources from architecture, the medical-industrial complex, and classical experimental film technique, *Conductant* proposes a world of paranoid cinema-euphoria in which even blankness carries a meaning that is always just beyond comprehension.

All picture and sound by Andy Graydon

### Director's Biography

Andy Graydon is a film and video maker and sound artist living in New York City. His works cross media in a constant inquiry into a related set of issues: subjectivity's erosion by the forces of the outside world; the transformation of dream material into material reality; the slippery relationship between narrative structures and lived experience; and the uncanny personal universes hidden in every aspect of the everyday.

Andy Graydon's film and media works include the feature film *Life Sentence* (Gold award Houston Worldfest), *Farwanderer* (Chicago Underground FF 2003; World Wide Video Festival 2004), video installations, and more recently live video and film performances. He has lived and worked in Maui, Seattle, Chicago, and New York, and has made work during travels in Europe and China. Inspired by the cross-disciplinary and individualist approaches of filmmakers like Jon Jost and Atom Egoyan, Graydon sees his work not as the exclusive pursuit of a single medium, but rather as an evolving set of concepts that call for particular objects at different stages in order to articulate themselves.

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