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Interactive video & joystick, colour, sound

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Description:

La Visionneuse is an interactive installation which lies between the act of framing through a camera lens and the act of playing of a video. Without the involvement of the spectator, a simple photographic landscape is presented.

When the viewer activates the joystick, the static landscape becomes animated into a film. The viewer can choose the direction of the camera movement, which allows him to travel through the image, and can attempt to focus the image. Through the installation, the spectator of cinema -who is usually just a passive observer- is transformed into multiple new positions : the viewer, the game player and the cameraman.