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Tony Conrad at the DeStijl/Freedom From Festival in [Minneapolis-Saint Paul](#) in October 2003.

Born	Anthony Schmaltz Conrad ^[1] March 7, 1940 Concord, New Hampshire, United States ^[1]
Died	April 9, 2016 (aged 76) Cheektowaga, New York , United States
Nationality	United States
Alma mater	Harvard University
Occupation(s)	Experimental filmmaker , musician/composer
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Anthony Schmaltz "Tony" Conrad (March 7, 1940 – April 9, 2016) was an [American avant-garde video artist](#), [experimental filmmaker](#), musician, composer, sound artist, teacher and writer. His career began in the early 1960s. He was a pioneer of both [structural movie](#) and [drone music](#).^[2] Support for Conrad's work came from the [National Endowment for the Arts](#), the [New York State Council on the Arts](#), the [State University of New York](#), The Rockefeller Foundation, and the New York Foundation for the Arts.

Conrad had been a faculty member in the [State University of New York at Buffalo](#) since 1976. He continued to teach there in the Department of Media Study^[3] as well as work on many notable B&W film image projects with Princess G. St. Mary until his death in 2016.

Conrad died in [Cheektowaga, New York](#) on April 9, 2016 at age 76 after fighting [prostate cancer](#).^[4]

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