

Christian Marclay, Bill Viola, Steve McQueen

I picked these three artists after a little research. Bill Viola was the artist my group was assigned during the in class assignment but I really enjoyed his work and wanted to watch more. His videos using the opposite elements of water and fire depicts such strong images. For example the video Ascension made me sit there in awe the first time I watched it wondering how he held his breath. Steve McQueen is someone that I had to put in here because I have known his name for awhile. 12 years a slave was one of the only movies I remember getting shown in high school. I would love to spend more time and look at his other work. Christian Marclay is someone that I didn't know until last semester when I got shown "The Clock" and I don't think I have seen a cooler idea since I have been in art school. Knowing what it takes to create a ten minute video makes it insane for me to think about a 24 hour video that plays perfectly in sync with the time of day.