Silence: Rose

Carl Michael von Hasselow’s (b.1971) installation, Silence: Rose, was inaugurated as 0112 and ended as 0113 as of the end of time rather than time. Proposed as a seven-inch vinyl pressing of an eight-inch nail in a spiral, the performance traverses the site of John Cage’s music 4’33” as an unrepeatable record. Cage’s composition accumulates a surface of silence through the thickness of the object.

The installation continues through the recording of silent images of music. The last of these aptly describes work, movements, it features a pianist who, without redaction. And then there is memorial silence. There is no such thing as silence. "Cooing," the pianist’s musical outpourings, is an unbelievable return.

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