

A few days ago I was approached about screening my project *Demonstration* (2019). At present, the museum where I work has closed and most other art and cultural institutions around the world are open only by appointment, if at all, due to quarantine procedures in attempts to limit the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Work and school has been moved home where applicable. Bars and restaurants have closed except for take-out and in Chicago it was just announced that the courts will be temporarily suspended. Many others have and will be laid off. I saw something someone posted that said they've received well wishes and virus safety precautions from every type of business and institution except for their health care provider.

Prairie has decided that their doors will remain closed for the duration of this video screening. The projection will be visible at all hours from the street and a file will be streaming on their website. During the production of this work in 2019, I think I formed some sort of internal thesis roughly concluding that there is no outside. However, at the time of this writing I think it may be appropriate to state that there is also no inside.

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