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Radio

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Radio uses frame displacement of a simultaneously playing video to create an oscillating composition. As the title suggests, the work radiates light and tonal notes that move from a singular sound to symphonic density as the images move from macro to micro scale, finally ending in a one-tile-per-pixel state. The sun's brightness is mapped to a C2 tone on a synthesizer, then pitched to a different note ramp according to its position and the offset. As more rows and columns become visible, additional voices fade in and saturate the composition.

In his time-based works, Roman Roth plays with the space between the figurative and the abstract. Through reconfiguration, repetition and sound modification, he transforms images into a newly constructed space. His videos are both formal and funny, joyfully critiquing consumerism while mirroring the human spirit in all its contradictions.

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