

TARAVUT : NOTRE REFLET

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DURATION

75:00

YEAR

1997

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English
Inuktitut

CATEGORY

Documentary
Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

Taravut is a collection of 5 videos produced by Inuit women artists living in Igloodik, a small village in the Baffin Island region. *Qulliq*, *Ataguttaaluk Starvation*, *Aqtuqsi*, *Piujuk and Angutautuq* and *Unikausiq* describe community life and traditions : a woman who survived starvation, traditional women's activities, dreams and childhood stories. They are signs of a learning process in video, particularly in relation to drawing and computer illustrations, a new means of expression the women wish to appropriate. These unique works, in the manner that they examine notions of heritage and identity in relation to a mediated reality, offer openness and accessibility to a socially diverse audience.

Videos:

Qulliq (Oil Lamp), 1993, 10:21

Attagutaaluk (Starvation), 1992, 23:24

Aqtuqsi (My Nightmare), 1996, 4:42

Piujuk and Angutautuq, 1994, 27:10

Unikausiq (Stories), Mary Kunuk, 1996, 6:00

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

KEYWORDS

Language, Community, Memory, Past, Winter, Famine

THEMES

Art and culture
Identity
Environment
Health

Private life
History
Society