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 Igloolik, a small village in the Baffin Island region. *Qulliq*, *Ataguttaaluk Starvation*, *Aqtuqsi*, *Piujuq 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 openess 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