

THE STORY OF FENIKS AND ABDULLAH

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

18:00

YEAR

1988

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

French

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

Lost in a city where the other is absent, a lover waits. To pass the time, he visits the Chinese Botanical Gardens and the zoo. He becomes a tourist. Everything around him reminds him of his wait, and seems unreal. "I'm waiting for you in places where you don't want to go. I love you where you don't exist." This video-poem, adapted from the book *A Lover's Discourse : Fragments* by Roland Barthes, was produced for the video artist in residence program at the Western Front, Vancouver.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

FURTHER INFORMATION

Adapted from *A Lover's Discourse*, by Roland Barthes

KEYWORDS

Time, Wait, Relation, Message, Poetry, Absence

THEMES

Environment