

WORLD TRADE OPERA

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

29:30

YEAR

2003

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Experimental

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

"8 minutes and 50 seconds. We have released 375,000 tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Trees have produced 171,000 tons of oxygen." This travelling-film exposes the state of the world through a real-time chronology of planetary processes. *World Trade Opera* is a multilingual work in which the artist explores the expressive possibilities of digital tools in order to create a visual and sound incantation. It stretches from global perspectives to micro-perceptions, from the communication of meaning to impenetrable saturation.

SOUND

Stereo

KEYWORDS

World, Globalization, Pollution, Consumption

THEMES

Socio-politics

Environment