LE BATELEUR (VERSION ABRÉGÉE)

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
5:10

YEAR
1988

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
No dialogue

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
The buffoon in tarot represents the conjurer. He also represents personal initiative. Because it can alter and play with images, video also has the capacity to act as conjurer. In this instance, the medium of video records passersby in a part of town where neon and shop windows beckon consumers to stop and look. And it enables us to view the urban structures which displease a young man, whose preoccupation with a mirror evokes the tale of Narcissus.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

KEYWORDS
City, Crowd, Window, Consumption, Solitude

THEMES
Identity
Environment
Society