

# LE LIEU DE LA MÉMOIRE, OU, MERCI TODD SILER

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

5:20

**YEAR**

1987

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

French

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

Performance

**DESCRIPTION**

*Le lieu de la mémoire* is a tribute to Todd Siler, an American artist who combines fine art with science (brain research). To the beat of the song *We Are the New Age*, three female performers use Siler's works and a silica mine to form a new context for pictorial and mineral elements. Characters execute a series of actions, and as such, video images concretise the notion of performativity.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**KEYWORDS**

Performance, Tribute, Video clip, Picture, Mineral

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity