IS THAT ALL THERE IS?

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
11:00

YEAR
1987

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
In this video, the narrator tells childhood stories of when his house burned down; a visit to the circus; his first love. After each story, he sings the song "Is that all there is?" in a disaffected tone. Saturated colours and video game-style graphics are juxtaposed with apocalyptic images of world disasters.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SHOOTING FORMAT
3/4" video

KEYWORDS
Childhood, Story, Memory, Imagination, Circus, Poetry, Lyrical, Love, Singing

THEMES
Adventure
Childhood
Music
Private life
Society
Youth