PAPILLON/BACON



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DURATION
10:18

YEAR
2011

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
No dialogue

CATEGORY
Video Art

DESCRIPTION
The video *Papillon/bacon* examines the physical limits of the body through the presentation of two similar movements, one related to the sports world (physical performance), and the other to art (performing arts). Both images are presented side by side and in slow motion. They show a professional swimmer demonstrating the butterfly stroke technique and the artist attempting to reproduce the movement on the ground, in a custom-built environment. A strange competition develops between the two movements.

IMAGE FORMAT
16:9

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
HD

KEYWORDS
Exploration, Swimming, Slow motion, Comparison, Boundary

THEMES
Art and culture
Society