

## SEED

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### DURATION

6:56

### YEAR

2015

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

### CATEGORY

Video Art



### DESCRIPTION

SEED probes the blurry beginnings of surveillance. 5 sonnets written in response to Snowden's NSA leaks are read as found VHS footage of innocent high school students being surveilled is reframed using a smartphone. A merging of experimental film & the poetic voice relevant to the excesses of C-51.

Bill C-51, or the Anti-terrorism Act, 2015 is a set of laws crafted by Stephen Harper's government which has drawn widespread condemnation for the potential threat it poses to the rights of Canadians, particularly in the domain of privacy.

### SHOOTING FORMAT

HD  
VHS

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### KEYWORDS

Surveillance, images, poetry, privacy

### THEMES

Socio-politics  
Technology and medias  
Private life