TERRES FANTÔMES



DIRECTOR
Félix Lamarche

DURATION
19:38

YEAR
2019

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary

DESCRIPTION
In the 1970s, a new planning policy forced residents of several villages in the interior of Gaspésie to leave their homes and move to the coast. Félix Lamarche explores the consequences of this brutal, disturbing event. While the episode is now largely forgotten, it had a profound impact on those who lived through it. The filmmaker records their stories and recollections, giving them substance through ghostly images of the forests, buildings and landscapes from which they were uprooted. The director’s experimental approach emerges as the only way to do justice to a bygone era and people’s deep attachment to their land.

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
16 mm

KEYWORDS
Gaspésie, Opérations Dignité, memories, landscape, rurality

THEMES
Identity
Private life
History