GODDESS OF SPEED

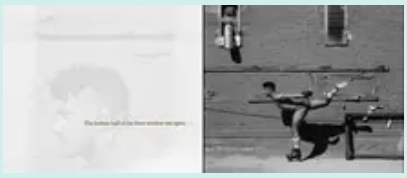
DIRECTOR
Frédéric Moffet

DURATION
8:05

YEAR
2023

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English (text on-screen)

CATEGORY
Dance
Documentary
Experimental



DESCRIPTION
A film titled Dance Movie (or, alternatively, Rollerskate) appears in many Warhol filmographies, but no work with this title has been found in the archive. The lost film, starring dancer Fred Herko, was shot in 1963. A year later, Herko leaped out of an open window while dancing to Mozart’s Coronation Mass in C Major. Inspired by descriptions of the missing film, "Goddess of Speed" poetically re-imagines the last days of the young performer.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
16 mm

KEYWORDS
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THEMES
Dance
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