

# THE STORY OF FENIKS AND ABDULLAH

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

18:00

**YEAR**

1988

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English

French

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

Lost in a city where the other is absent, a lover waits. To pass the time, he visits the Chinese Botanical Gardens and the zoo. He becomes a tourist. Everything around him reminds him of his wait, and seems unreal. "I'm waiting for you in places where you don't want to go. I love you where you don't exist." This video-poem, adapted from the book *A Lover's Discourse : Fragments* by Roland Barthes, was produced for the video artist in residence program at the Western Front, Vancouver.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

Stereo

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Adapted from *A Lover's Discourse*, by Roland Barthes

**KEYWORDS**

Time, Wait, Relation, Message, Poetry, Absence

**THEMES**

Environment