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