

# **WORLD TRADE OPERA**

**DIRECTOR** 

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**DURATION** 

29:30

**YEAR** 

2003

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE** 

French

**CATEGORY** 

Experimental

Documentary



## **DESCRIPTION**

"8 minutes and 50 seconds. We have released 375,000 tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Trees have produced 171,000 tons of oxygen." This travelling-film exposes the state of the world through a real-time chronology of planetary processes. *World Trade Opera* is a multilingual work in which the artist explores the expressive possibilities of digital tools in order to create a visual and sound incantation. It stretches from global perspectives to micro-perceptions, from the communication of meaning to impenetrable saturation.

### SOUND

Stereo

#### **KEYWORDS**

World, Globalization, Pollution, Consumption

### **THEMES**

Socio-politics

Environment