WORLD TRADE OPERA

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
29:30

YEAR
2003

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary
Experimental



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, Buildings, Space, War, Destruction, Public, Politics, Environment, Abandoned, Refugee, Violence, Archival, Animals,

THEMES
Activism and social struggles
Death
Discrimination and human rights
Environment
Social justice
Socio-politics
Violence