# POÉSIES CHTONIENNES

**DIRECTOR**
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**DURATION**
14:40

**YEAR**
2008

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**
No dialogue

**CATEGORY**
Video Art



**DESCRIPTION**
*Chthonic Poems* is freely inspired by various forms of the great Paleolithic goddess of the sea. It is divided into three chapters, each bearing the name of a great female myth: Inanna, Eurydice and Izanami. These three myths are surprisingly similar. Each proposes a journey to the land of the dead, in the womb of the earth (chthon in ancient Greek, hence *Chtonic Poems*). This journey to death is like transvelling back to the maternal uterus just before the soul is returned to nothingness, to the space outside existence.

**SHOOTING FORMAT**
MiniDV

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**WEBSITE**
http://poesieschtoniennes.blogspot.com/

**KEYWORDS**
Goddesses, Rites, Body, Femininity, Women, Pregnancy

**THEMES**
Art and culture
Identity