

# 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 *Chthonic 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

**WEBSITE**<http://poesieschtoniennes.blogspot.com/>**KEYWORDS**

Goddesses, Rites, Body, Femininity, Women, Pregnancy

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity