

# L'ÉTANG

**DIRECTOR**

Michèle Waquant

**DURATION**

22:00

**YEAR**

1985

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

No dialogue

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

A walk within a place which possesses its own rhythm, in the heart of the city: the garden. A dream amongst the trees, children, birds and strollers. Like mental images of the dreamer, fishermen watch over these scenes. A line links them to the mysterious world where fish evolve. This video was filmed in October 1984, at the Saint-Mandé Park, and contains images taken at the Trocadero Aquarium.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Commentary by Nicole Gingras, Curator

*L'étang* is a contemplative piece shot in Parc Saint-Mandé and the Trocadéro Aquarium in Paris. It is all about observation, slowness, the undulating movements of fish, passing time. All of it is accompanied by an impressionistic, mesmerizing soundtrack apt to draw the viewer into a state of fascinated languor.

**KEYWORDS**

Nature, Landscape, Observation, Contemplation, Fascination, Water

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Environment

Technology and medias