U - CHAMPIONS

DIRECTOR
Rick Raxlen

DURATION
3:00

YEAR
1999

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
No dialogue

CATEGORY
Video Art

SERIE
Un abécédaire



DESCRIPTION
Mutt and Jeff meet Felix in a battle for the letter "U". Using old black and white cartoons and contact-printed 35 mm film that he scratched on, Rick Raxlen combined the three elements into a primordial soup.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
Hi8

FURTHER INFORMATION

"...taped some vintage silent mutt and jeff and felix bits in a basement in victoria: used hi-8 for that...
...contact-printed some words and images from 35 mm to 35 mm which was transferred to vhs cause i do not have 35 mm viewing capabilties...

...took the raw material to the flyer-toaster machinery at brad's...
...dialed up a few different styles of the letter U, since this originally was part of Montreal-based Videographe's alphabet tape...
...edited it all together into what might be called a kind of eye-candy..."
RAXLEN, Rick. «U-Champions», [http://raxpix.com/uchamps.htm] (site consulted August 16, 2017).

KEYWORDS
Accumulation, Cartoons, Animation, Repetition, Archives, Superimposition, Contact printing, Scratch

THEMES
Animals
Cinema
Family