

THE STATUE OF GIORDANO BRUNO

DIRECTOR

Pierre Hébert

Bob Ostertag

DURATION

12:00

YEAR

2005

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art

SERIE

Places and Monuments

**DESCRIPTION**

This film was made out of the capture of a live animation performance presented in Rome in January 2005 by Pierre Hébert and the musician Bob Ostertag. It is based on live action shooting done that same afternoon on the Campo dei Fiori where the philosopher Giordano Bruno was burned by the Inquisition in 1600. A commemorative statue was erected in the 19th century, that somberly dominate the market held everyday on the piazza. The film is about the resurgence of the past in this place where normal daily activities go on imperturbably. The capture of the performance was reworked, shortened and complemented with more studio performances.

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

MiniDV

KEYWORDS

Rome, Statue, Monument

THEMES

Art and culture

History

Society