HEAVEN OR MONTREAL : THE UNFINISHED VIDEO

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
5:00

YEAR
1997

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English (text on-screen)
No dialogue

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
Does absence leave a mark? Is silence heard? Reflecting on the premature death of a young dancer and artist, *Heaven or Montreal* points to unfinished ideas, creating "outlines" of lost energy and imagination. As a finale, it summons all its desperation and asks for silence to speak and stillness to dance. Ian Middleton, its co-author, died in 1993 of AIDS-related causes.

KEYWORDS
Absence, Silence, Death, Imagination, Despair, AIDS

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity
Environment