TRAVERSE

DIRECTOR
Yvan Laurendeau

DURATION
9:40

YEAR
1986

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
Traverse is the title of an environment created in 1986 by Paul Grégoire and presented at the Oboro Gallery. The video's authors, Grégoire and Laurendeau, co-produced a work of fiction based on this event. The viewer follows the comings and goings of three deer in the city of Montreal, and even their entrance on the stage of the Spectrum. Being questioned is the delimitation between the territories man has appropriated for himself and those he has reserved for wildlife. The notion of "crossing" as an area reserved for the possible encroachment of one species upon the territory of the other illustrates the only interaction which can take place...

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SHOOTING FORMAT
3/4" video

KEYWORDS
Artist, Urbanity, Installation, Displacements, Deer, Birds, Nature, Territory, Human, Animal, Environment

THEMES
Art and culture
Environment