

PAPILLON/BACON

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DURATION

10:18

YEAR

2011

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

The video *Papillon/bacon* examines the physical limits of the body through the presentation of two similar movements, one related to the sports world (physical performance), and the other to art (performing arts). Both images are presented side by side and in slow motion. They show a professional swimmer demonstrating the butterfly stroke technique and the artist attempting to reproduce the movement on the ground, in a custom-built environment. A strange competition develops between the two movements.

IMAGE FORMAT

16:9

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

HD

KEYWORDS

Exploration, Swimming, Slow motion, Comparison, Boundary

THEMES

Art and culture

Society