RETURN

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
5:35

YEAR
2011

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English
French
Italian
Spanish

CATEGORY
Video Art



DESCRIPTION
Using a small, portable HD video recorder, the artist creates a self portrait that captures his confrontation with foreign people, places and languages. He attempts to relate to these cultures but finds his disconnection only emphasizes the alienation he feels at home. While the vibrant pictures and sounds transport the viewer to other continents, the collage of moving images taken in distinct locations creates an unsettling experience. The video is a portrait of a person who is on an endless journey, constantly moving yet never reaching his destination.

IMAGE FORMAT
16:9

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
MiniDV

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Discovery, Exploration, Culture, Introspection, Gaze, Journey, Language, Voice , Self , Poetry, Travel, Tourist, Migration, Return, Loss, Connection

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity
Society