

CANADIAN TIME 2

DIRECTOR

Christine Kirouac

DURATION

4:30

YEAR

2011

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English (on-screen text)

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

Alluding to the twelve-hour drive from her home in North Carolina to the Canadian border, Kirouac marries painting and tragi-comic theater in a performance of equal duration. Simultaneously abstract and visceral, *Canadian Time 2* bring life to the physical and psychological anxieties of statehood as Kirouac wrestles with the tenuous status of living as an "alien" in the U.S. under strict and at times nonsensical immigration rules.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

HDV

KEYWORDS

Boxing, Time, Immigration, Performance, Work

THEMES

Art and culture

Identity