

# MONUMENT

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

5:50

**YEAR**

2008

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

*Monument* stages the violent death and ceremonial burial of a symbolic object. Three pallbearers are the ghosts in a cruel machine. Many parrots, they mourn the death of a man they never knew.

**WARNING**

*This video contains elements that may not be suitable for some viewers.*

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

DVCAM

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Commissioned for a project developed within the scope of the Gulbenkian Distance and Proximity Programme, *Monument* is part of a DVD collection entitled *Tão Perto / Tão Longe = So Close / So Far = Si Proche / Si Loin*, produced by Luís Correia and Lx | Filmes for Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

**KEYWORDS**

Death, mourning, burial

**THEMES**

Socio-politics

Private life