

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. Mangy 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