MONUMENT



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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 Fundaçào Calouste Gulbenkian.

KEYWORDS
Death, mourning, burial

THEMES
Socio-politics
Private life