

TERRES FANTÔMES

DIRECTOR

Félix Lamarche

DURATION

19:38

YEAR

2019

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Documentary



DESCRIPTION

In the 1970s, a new planning policy forced residents of several villages in the interior of Gaspésie to leave their homes and move to the coast. Félix Lamarche explores the consequences of this brutal, disturbing event. While the episode is now largely forgotten, it had a profound impact on those who lived through it. The filmmaker records their stories and recollections, giving them substance through ghostly images of the forests, buildings and landscapes from which they were uprooted. The director's experimental approach emerges as the only way to do justice to a bygone era and people's deep attachment to their land.

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

16 mm

KEYWORDS

Gaspésie, Opérations Dignité, memories, landscape, rurality

THEMES

Identity
Private life
History