WE ARE ISLANDS



DIRECTOR
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DURATION
4:30

YEAR
2021

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Video Art

DESCRIPTION
Based on texts gleaned from Catherine Bush’s novel Blaze Island, this multi-layered collage offers a fleeting love story on a distant shore. The novel reimagines Shakespeare’s last testament, The Tempest, now set on a fictionalized version of Fogo Island, a windswept island off Canada’s east coast. Local photographers/artists Paddy Barry and M’Liz Keefe issue a lifetime of photographs and deep weather sightings, which create a kind of ground and schooling for the couple (Miranda and Frank), who find themselves by embracing the climate.

IMAGE FORMAT
16:9

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
35 mm
Digital

KEYWORDS
Blaze Island, argentiques, photos, collage, love story,