

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,