

GODDESS OF SPEED

DIRECTOR

Frédéric Moffet

DURATION

8:05

YEAR

2023

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English (on-screen text)

CATEGORY

Dance

Documentary

Experimental





DESCRIPTION

A film titled Dance Movie (or, alternatively, Rollerskate) appears in many Warhol filmographies, but no work with this title has been found in the archive. The lost film, starring dancer Fred Herko, was shot in 1963. A year later, Herko leaped out of an open window while dancing to Mozart's Coronation Mass in C Major. Inspired by descriptions of the missing film, "Goddess of Speed" poetically re-imagines the last days of the young performer.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

16 mm

KEYWORDS

Arts and culture, Cinema, Dance, Addiction, LGBTQIA+, Death, Music, Portrait, Sexuality

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Death History

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