PARALLEL LANDS



DIRECTOR
Steven Woloshen

DURATION
7:11

YEAR
2023

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Animation
Experimental

DESCRIPTION
Steven Woloshen's family came from the Ukraine. All their lives, they were looking for a home. For more than 600 years, they traveled from North Africa, Spain, Poland, Belarus and by the turn of the 20th century, ended up at Odessa, saving their money for a passage to Canada. Woloshen's film is constructed as an experimental performance paralleling that journey. After being given a 35 mm film print of *Gypsies Are Found Near Heaven* (1976) by Emil Loteanu, Woloshen placed the print on top of IMAX raw stock film in a dark corridor, and walked its length, exposing it to bursts of light. That journey is recorded on film.

IMAGE FORMAT
16:9

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
2K
35 mm

KEYWORDS
ancestry, animation,

THEMES
Cinema
Cultural diversity
Europe
Migration