

# TARAVUT : NOTRE REFLET

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**DURATION**

1:15

**YEAR**

1997

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English  
Inuktitut

**CATEGORY**

Documentary  
Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

*Taravut* is a collection of 5 videos produced by Inuit women artists living in Igloolik, a small village in the Baffin Island region. *Qulliq*, *Ataguttaaluk Starvation*, *Aqtuqsi*, *Piujuk and Angutautuq* and *Unikausiq* describe community life and traditions : a woman who survived starvation, traditional women's activities, dreams and childhood stories. They are signs of a learning process in video, particularly in relation to drawing and computer illustrations, a new means of expression the women wish to appropriate. These unique works, in the manner that they examine notions of heritage and identity in relation to a mediated reality, offer openness and accessibility to a socially diverse audience.

**Videos:**

*Qulliq (Oil Lamp)*, 1993, 10:21  
*Attagutaaluk (Starvation)*, 1992, 23:24  
*Aqtuqsi (My Nightmare)*, 1996, 4:42  
*Piujuk and Angutautuq*, 1994, 27:10  
*Unikausiq (Stories)*, Mary Kunuk, 1996, 6:00

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

Stereo

**KEYWORDS**

Language, Community, Memory, Past, Winter, Famine

**THEMES**

Art and culture  
Identity  
Environment  
Health  
Private life  
History  
Society