

LES BRUITS BLANCS

DIRECTOR

Michèle Waquant

DURATION

0:15

YEAR

1990

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

The term "white noise" describes the technical application of a certain quality of background noise obtained by emitting constant energy to different sound frequencies. This effectively "cancels out" the frequencies and the equivalent of "silence" is produced. Les Bruits blancs centres on a dual polarity: the Parisian periphery - the perimiter boulevard of Paris - its urban landscape, and the flux of a water current - the St. Laurent seaway which circles Montreal.

KEYWORDS

Sound, Landscape, Urbanity, Complementarity, Flow

THEMES

Socio-politics Environment Technology and medias