

# LE BATELEUR

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

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**YEAR**

1987

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

No dialogue

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

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**DESCRIPTION**

The Fool in the tarot represents the conjurer. He also represents personal initiative. He can alter and play with images, a parallel to video which conjures images as well. In this instance, it records passersby in a part of town where neon and shop windows beckon consumers to stop and look. And it enables us to view the urban structures which displease a young man, whose preoccupation with a mirror evokes the tale of Narcissus.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

Mono

**KEYWORDS**

City, Crowd, Consumption, Solitude

**THEMES**

Identity  
Environment  
Society