

LE BATELEUR

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

0:16

YEAR

1987

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

No dialogue

CATEGORY

Video Art

**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