

## **HEAVEN OR MONTREAL: THE UNFINISHED VIDEO**

**DIRECTOR** 

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**DURATION** 

0:05

**YEAR** 

1997

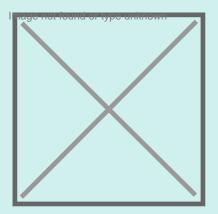
**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE** 

English (on-screen text)

No dialogue

**CATEGORY** 

Video Art



## **DESCRIPTION**

Does absence leave a mark? Is silence heard? Reflecting on the premature death of a young dancer and artist, *Heaven or Montreal* points to unfinished ideas, creating "outlines" of lost energy and imagination. As a finale, it summons all its desperation and asks for silence to speak and stillness to dance. Ian Middleton, its co-author, died in 1993 of AIDS-related causes.

## **KEYWORDS**

Absence, Silence, Death, Imagination, Despair, AIDS

## **THEMES**

Art and culture Identity Environment