Conclusos para sentencia (Pending sentencing)

Curated Program of Films from the International Video Art Festival of Camagüey (FIVAC)

This curated program is an insight into the Cuban reality as seen through the lens of 20 short films from the last 15 years, where creators discourse on diversity and from diverse standpoints. There are so many traps and believes gravitating around this peculiar country, that it is nearly impossible to emerge unscathed from the struggle to understand it. Cuban reality does not exist in the form of this undivided anatomy that Tyrians and Trojans claim to live in. Cuba reality is a shattered mirror, and the pointed, sharp shards pierce the eyes and the understanding of those who stand in front of it. Cuban reality takes pride in having a strict zero-guns policy but has countless young people plucking their roots out of the island; Cuban reality's daily life is bleeding out, but its healthcare force offers free open-heart transplants; Cuban reality wants to build socialism, but it is not willing to take on the risks of dissent.

One wonders, does Cuba exist?

Yes, it does, but not in the comfortable and complacent way with which it often sculpts itself and exhibits its surface; it exists in the continued ripping of its guts, as if giving birth in pain to every single day was its only salvation.

That's what this curated program is about...

SHORT FILMS INCLUDED:

Vida-Arte, 7'08", 2009 Ángel Luis Bárzaga Rosales, Cuba

REM, 1'15", 2016 Fabio C. Díaz Marcos, Cuba

Declaración elocuente, 1'25", 2010 Anahiz Martínez Lastre, Cuba

Catástrofe, 1'42", 2015 Estela María Martínez Chaviano, Cuba

Bandera, 1'44", 2011 Mila Janis, Cuba

Nota informativa, 1'35", 2010 Hamlet Armas Pérez, Cuba

Aniversario, 2'57", 2014 Ernesto Domecq Menéndez, Cuba

Atlas, 2'13", 2013 Alberto Martín del Río, Cuba

Brújula, 1'35", 2011 Jorge Luis Santana Pérez, Cuba

Avanzar es un problema perceptivo, 2'21", 2012

Alejandro Figueredo, Cuba

Framed Fiction, 4'22", 2013 Fabián González Escobar, Cuba

Tolérance, 1'26", 2014 Yadniel Padrón, Cuba

Palimpsesto, 1'15", 2016 Pável Méndez, Cuba

El traje, 4'23", 2010 Abdel de la Campa Escaig, Cuba

Invencible, 2'04", 2007 Ricardo Miguel Hernández, Cuba

Pin-Pong, 1', 2006 Luis o Miguel (Luis Gárciga), Cuba

Regurgitador, 1'19", 2013 Marlon Portales Cusett, Cuba

Tinieblas, 1'34", 2012 Amílkar Feria Flores, Cuba

Solsticio, 1'44", 2021 Heidy Almarales Sierra, Cuba

Órbita, 1'34", 2019 Jorge Luis Santana Pérez, Cuba