

**Une histoire du ciel/ A story about sky**

video, 3,10 min., 2006

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Based on the narrative principle of traditional fairy tales, the video reconstructs the myth of the Original Sin by the imperfect superposition between the untouchable, universal object represented (the Sky) and the blackness of the image during the narration, recounting the reasons for its being set to a certain distance to human touch. Therefore, the representation of the sky becomes the metaphor for the lost paradise or utopian, perfect society, commenting upon the distance between reality and fiction, facticity and desire.

By constructing two divergent systems of representation, whose hiatus build a haptic space inside the moving image, the work uses conceptual art in order to provoke the ordinary representations of environment as givens rather than abstract ideas, visual representation and narration functioning as different systems of knowledge recounting the lost mediator, the proximity of tactile, affective, ephemeral encounters. (text by Cristian NAE)