

Synopsis

Like an “ethno-detective”, follow the footsteps of Kubo, a Korean writer in his urban flanerie in Seoul in 1934, when Korea was under Japanese occupation. See the city through the press caricatures mocking the shortcomings of a part of Korean society emerging from the poverty and archaisms of the past, and discovering with reckless the modernity and prosperity coming with the occupation. Then be confronted with the resistance of another part of the population, through the story of the first Korean athlete to win an Olympic medal in Berlin in 1936, and see how this resistance was erased by censorship.

One liner

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Work detail

Title :

KUBO WALKS THE CITY

Credits :

Director : Hayoun KWON

Graphic design : Adrien CACHINHO

Animation : Samuel ARBOUILLE, Lena LOTH

Cast : Jake BYUN (KR), Corentin KOSCAS (FR & ENG)

Producer : Richard TURCO

Lead developer : Julien LE CORRE

Year of production :

2021

Country of production :

FRANCE

Medium :

VR 6 DOF

Duration :

~20mn

Premiere Status :

Canada Premiere

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Artist bio :

Hayoun Kwon studied at Le Fresnoy Art School in France and co-founded InnerspaceVR studio in 2014. Fascinated by virtual reality, a medium she uses for questioning the truth, she has been developing VR works on memory for several years. Her work includes one of the first VR documentaries: *D.M.Z Memories of a No Man's Land*, the 360° installation *Gauguin's Inner Journey* for the Grand Palais in Paris and more recently the installations *Peach Garden* (with the support of Paradise Foundation) and *Xth Attempt to the Magical Moment* (for National Museum of Modern Art in Seoul).

Awards : Storyscapes Award, Tribeca 2022 - Special LBE Jury prize, New Images 2022

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