

Farwanderer

by Andy Graydon
digital video / color / NTSC / stereo
run time 8:42

Synopsis

The second in an ongoing series of Super8 films about travel and the slippage of identity, Farwanderer is told as a series of letters to home, missives from a traveler gone astray. In the heart of an unknown land and at the periphery of logic, our traveler tries unsuccessfully to find the meaning of his journey in the place he has arrived. As the borders between Here and Away begin to blur, our traveler requests picture postcards from home in order to construct an imaginary hybrid zone that is both home and away, without being fully either.

The film was shot on Super 8 in Gansu Province, China and Berlin, Germany, and finished on digital video.

Director's Biography

Andy Graydon is a film and video maker and sound artist living in New York City. His works cross media in a constant inquiry into a related set of issues: subjectivity's erosion by the forces of the outside world; the transformation of dream material into material reality; the slippery relationship between narrative structures and lived experience; and the uncanny personal universes hidden in every aspect of the everyday.

Andy Graydon's film and media works include the feature film Life Sentence (Princess Grace Award winner, Gold award Houston Worldfest), two cd's of musique concrete under the name Figure To Ground, narrative and experimental films, video installations, and more recently live video and film performances. He has lived and worked in Maui, Seattle, Chicago, and New York, and has made work during travels in Europe and China. Inspired by the cross-disciplinary and individualist approaches of filmmakers like Jon Jost and Atom Egoyan, Graydon sees his work not as the exclusive pursuit of a single medium, but rather as an evolving set of concepts that call for particular objects at different stages in order to articulate themselves.

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