



# FLOATING ISLANDS

by Nicolas Humbert, Simone Fürbringer



## SYNOPSIS

Floating Islands is a cinematographic journey about our relationship to the world, our presence on earth, what we leave behind, what leaves its mark on us and what connects us. Floating Islands takes a free-form collection of letters, and hypnotic, at times enigmatic images and sound fragments, and assembles them with precise editing, resulting in a tender cinempoem. The film's first letter intones: "What exactly is left of our time on earth? Everything is upended and merged: the passing of time, the meaning of our lives, our fleeting presence. (...) I know that for me, letters provide an island, a book, a fire, an expansion - like cinema." Simone Fürbringer and Nicolas Humbert invite us on a journey through their artistic world, paying tribute to their favourite voices in cinematography. After their collaboration on Wild Plants, which was edited by Simone Fürbringer, the two filmmakers have co-directed a new, free-thinking film that explores our world. [ 54 VdR, Alice Riva]

## FESTIVALS

2023

54 Vision du Réel, Nyon

38 DOK.fest Munich

2024

59 Solothurner Filmtage

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Nicolas Humbert, Simone Fürbringer · **PRODUCER** Nicolas Humbert, Simone Fürbringer · **SCORE** Marc Ribot, Shazad Ismaily, Ches Smith, Fred Frith, Edward Perrault, Miki Yui, Sidsel Endresen · **SOUND** Simone Fürbringer, Marc Parisotto · **EDITOR** Simone Fürbringer · **DOP** Simone Fürbringer · **SOUND DESIGN** Edward Perrault

Switzerland, Germany 2023

95 min

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

Sustainability, Nature/Animals

**CONTENT CATEGORIES**

Essay, Experimental

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGES**

French, English, German

**PREMIERE**

Switzerland (2023)

**LINKS / REFERENCE**

**PRODUCTION**

SimNic Films

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**TRAILER**

<https://youtu.be/D8VlinYiRy...>

**Q&A German**

<https://youtu.be/jlHiwmZzix...>