



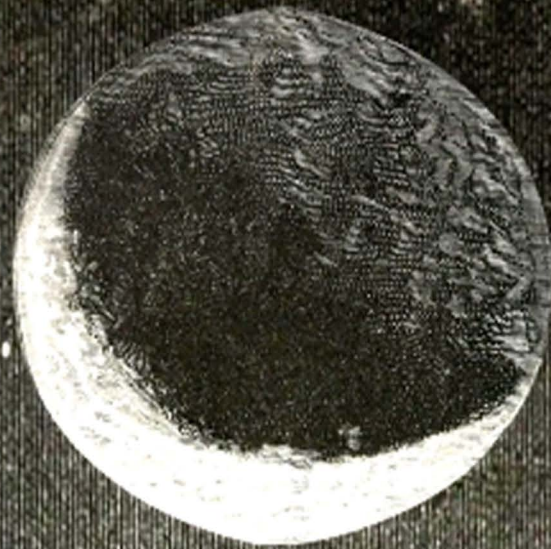
HERE I LOVE YOU

a triptych of films inspired by
Pablo Neruda's love poetry



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Directors' Statement



Here I Love You is a triptych of short films that take inspiration from Neruda's Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair. We were keen from the outset to make each film very different. There are some stark contrasts between the poems and, to do them justice, we felt that a mixture of animation and live-action would help us reflect this variety.

Here I Love is an animated short about a man's longing for his departed wife. The film's protagonist sits at the end of a pier, reminiscing and longing for her to return.

The Morning Is Full is about the last moments of a couple's break up. The poem is partly about the calmness before the storm and, in this vein, the film focuses on the silence and stillness of emotional pain.

Lastly, as a poem, Girl Lithe and Tawny mixes infatuation, objectification and lust. The film adaptation depicts an older person's attraction and unrequited love for a younger woman, as well as memories of her own youthfulness and desire.

Linda Mason & James Rattee Filmmakers



Linda Mason is an Independent filmmaker (since 2007) obtaining her MA in Documentary Practice at Brunel University in 2014. Her own short documentary films have screened at various festivals...

Dr James Rattee is a practitioner and researcher in film. His research interests include the representation of memory and materiality and film, and the ways in which film style can produce forms of meaning and understanding.. He makes documentaries and short fiction films, as well as corporate and commercial videos. He currently produces documentaries for the London School of Economics.

Documentary filmmakers James Rattee and Linda Mason began working together in 2010, making films for charities, universities and festivals.

In 2016 they founded Egg and Spoon Films. Their films have screened at various festivals in the world. They love stories, people and places.

Credits

Here I Love You

Voice over artist: Bernard Paget
Illustrator: Bryony Drew
Animator: James Rattee
Music: Gypsy Moth by Andrew Bird
Additional Images: Internet Archive Book Images

The Morning Is Full

Actors:
Emma Beth Jones
Christien Bart-Gittens
Sound recording: Patrick Hogg

Girl Lithe And Tawny

Actors:
Karen Swan
Megan Grech
Cagatay Ulkun

Special thanks:
Lighthouse Cafe : Salvation Army
Music: Walking on Stars: Mr. Tortellini
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Film Details

Production country
United Kingdom

Completion Date
June 2019

Running Time
14 mins 40 seconds

Language
English

Picture
Colour

Aspect Ratio
16:9

Shooting format
MPEG 4

Available formats
DCP, DVD, Blu-Ray, .mov



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