



Director Statement

I was born on an island that has never stopped drifting. It has witnessed colonization, political struggles, and the wounds of ecology and lost species. The land remembers whispers of faith; the sea wind murmurs past and future.

A sea turtle, black bear, sika deer, and a white guardian move through forests and coasts. They remember each shift, each forgotten history, more honestly than we do. They protect the land and its ecology, sense the breath of species, and witness the human struggle for rights and freedom.

I chose a near-silent form, letting the island itself, the tides, and the wind tell the story. This film is both a letter to the land and a prayer for all who live on drifting ground, reminding us that every breath connects with the pulse of history, faith, and ecology.



SYNOPSIS

A sea turtle, black bear, sika deer, and white guardian drift through tides and mist. Whispers of land, faith, history, and ecology shimmer, with species, rights, and traces of colonization.

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