

ENCOUNTER WITH A SIREN 2006/7

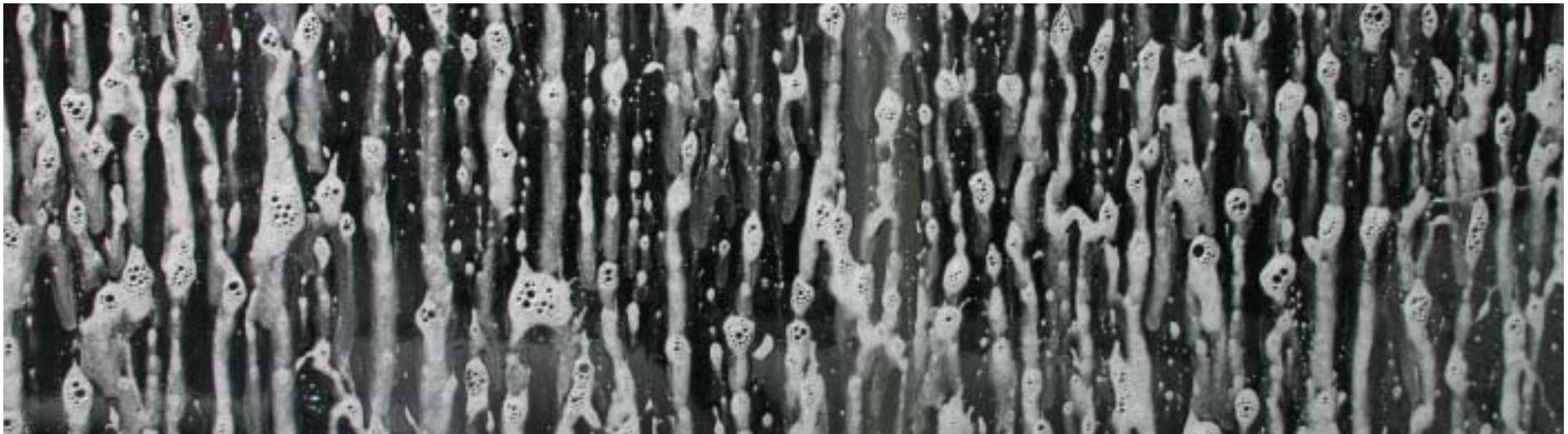
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Video - duration 5/6min approx.

A mundane visit to a carwash is transformed into a dreamlike journey through treacherous waters with only the sounds of soap-spray, rollers and blow-dryers in the background. A mermaid penetrates the windscreen and lets off an inaudible scream. The lights remain red and vehicle never seems to exit the carwash. The vehicle never seem to exit the carwash.

To resist the song of the sirens Ulysses filled the ears of his crew members with wax so they couldn't hear and had himself tied to the mast of his ship.

.....“Drive your ship past the spot, and to prevent any of your crew from hearing, soften some beeswax and plug their ears with it. But if you wish to listen yourself, make them bind your hand and foot on board and stand you up by the step of the mast, with the rope's ends lashed to the mast itself....



video installation with sound



















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