

Tenderflix 2017 Submission Form

Deadline: 30 July 2017

Title of the film

It's Out Of Our Hands

Length of the film (max 10 mins)

1min 29secs

Link to the submitted film (Vimeo, Youtube, Dropbox...) *

<https://vimeo.com/217874112>

Short description of the film (max 150 words)

With childish idleness and curiosity, a figure drops a series of objects throughout a domestic space.

A simple gesture unfolds into complexity - while each shot reproduces an identical situation, the different objects evoke diverse narratives and clichés through associative leaps. Foregrounding the physical gesture rather than psychology, the work tests the physical gesture of letting go - its possibilities and limits - from the negligible, the fragile, to the potentially damaging. Invoking a history of slapstick, object and body become confused, and the performer themselves becomes compromised - what cannot be so easily sustained, or released?

Daydreaming is situated in an absent-minded (and literally headless) body, and each shot is interrupted before the object hits the ground. Neatly poetic, the work plays at rhythm, duration to play at tensions and expectation; poking fun at a viewer's need to predict or control, and eschewing any resolution to these irresponsible or surprisingly violent actions.

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