

MIRANDA HERCEG | PRVI UDAH | FIRST GASP | SHORT EXPERIMENTAL FILM, 21'

First Gasp is like an ant nest with its distorted voices and automated movements constrained by the space
barriers, where organisms mimic the colors of their environment. This mimicry is present in the film in the reflections
of the protagonists on the surfaces of the urban surroundings. The key features of the set, the transparency of glass and
mirroring surfaces, bear a reminiscence to the Lacan's concept of the mirror stage, that one begins to be aware
of itself by identification with the external image. The atmosphere of suspense created by the sound and the static eye
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