

PRESS RELEASE



Recollection

Film Collaboration by Renata Kudlacek & Vishal Shah

Directors & Producers: **Vishal Shah & Renata Kudlacek**

Duration: **1'05"**

Origination: **Super8 & Motion Design**

Distribution Format: **DVD PAL**

Aspect Ratio: **4:3**

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Production Company: **Freaksignal Productions Ltd**

We don't retrieve our memories, rather memory recreates itself continuously and in doing so produces its own narrative.

The film consists of enlarged sequences from a mix of Super8 films collected and produced – cut, sequenced and layered into a moving image collage. Past and present is falling into the rafters of an infinite loop. *Recollection* begins with a hand reaching for a flower floating in water and emerging from the gentle ripples appears a little girl aged 9 (Renata) from the visual field, she dances, twirls around and slowly disappears again. A hand picks off a petal and the form of what appears at first glance to be hundreds of butterflies fan outwards. However, they are not butterflies, they are moths, since not everything in a *recollection* is always beautiful and dreamlike.