

ASCENSION + DEPRESSION MARQUIS

Myriam Thyes, 2004 / 2009, diptych, 2 channel video installation, Pal (4:3), 2:23, loop, stereo.

The two videos can be installed as projections or on screens, opposite of each other, or in a corner.



ASCENSION

2004, 1:11

The glass elevator at the luxurious Hotel Marriott Marquis in New York brings you to "heaven" ... We are brought up and taught to strive for higher things – success, wealth, honour, spiritual enlightenment – and their compensation.

DEPRESSION MARQUIS

2009, 2:23

The glass elevator at the luxurious Hotel Marriott Marquis in New York drives down - the long ride ends in glacier ice. A metaphor for depressions which can affect people living in abundance.