



VIRTUAL THERAPY

Myriam Thyes, 2007, video DV PAL, 9:55, mono. Language: English. German subtitles.

Director, script, actress, artwork, editing, effects: M. Thyes.

Camera and sound recording: Monika Pirch.

Footage: DVD from the movie *The Matrix*, by the Wachowski siblings, 1999.

In this video collage, Neo, the male hero from *The Matrix*, lies in the foreground, moving restlessly sometimes, as if he were having a bad dream. Behind him, a "projected" woman reports - with a foreign accent - on the content of the same film. From time to time, images of Neo's or Trinity's face fall through the screen, like sudden memories. A kind of therapeutical situation is constructed, in which one may reflect about what is real and what is imagination, and about the different realities of the conscious and the unconscious.

