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a film by Sharon Katz

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A woman is profiled by a behavior detection device searching for evidence of otherness or threat. This disquieting socio-political allegory is centered around the technology adopted by post 9/11 Western culture desperate to contain terrorism.

The film probes the consequences of interpreting facial features out of context and reveals how we are forced to adapt our identities in order to accommodate those more powerful than us.

*Technique : hand drawn digital 2D animation*  
*Written, directed and animated by **Sharon Katz***  
*Sound Design **Normand Roger** and **Pierre Yves Drapeau***  
*Original Music **Pierre Yves Drapeau***

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## About the Filmmaker Sharon Katz



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An artist and animator, Sharon Katz was born in Montreal and completed both a B.Sc. (Biology) and a B.A. (Visual Arts) before concluding her formal studies with a Postgraduate Diploma in Animation Filmmaking. Her drawings and paintings are held in public and private collections in Canada and abroad.

Her films to date include **Happy Birthday Hannah** (1999), winner of an Audience Choice Award, **Der Fus Tort** (2001), and the award winning **Slide** (2005).

Focusing on hand drawn digital techniques, she composes directly on the Wacom tablet, working with brushes unique to the digital realm. Outline drawings describe the characters in moments of casual observation. When emotions run deep, the line becomes painterly and rich for a more dramatic effect.

**4 minutes 15 seconds**  
**HD video / DVD / colour**

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