Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter – Vron Harris

12 minutes - continually looping video installation

'Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter' was shot between March 2017 and February 2018 in Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses, a community garden in the centre of Lambeth's Brockwell Park. The charity champions diversity and inclusivity running a garden volunteering scheme, school visits, family events, courses and workshops.

Vron Harris' practice is interested in the construction of film, the representation of time and the materiality of different media. There's an interest in the possibility of using still images to create a sense of movement and moving images to create a sense of stillness.

This sense of a still image: of a moment that 'was now' but has since past, and the possibility of the moving image to re-animate these stills into the appearance of life, allows an exploration of both the materiality and the illusion of the moving image and how these oppositions and tensions might relate and interact with one another.

Thus, the film explores the passing of time, the changing of the seasons and the cycles of life in this precious, green oasis in the heart of south London.

On 11th September 2018, 'Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter' won the international 'Earth Photo 2018 - Moving Image Award' which is currently being exhibited at the Royal Geographical Society in London from 23rd July – 21st September and is also touring to a number of Forestry Commission England locations.

This exhibition is developed jointly by the Forestry Commission England and the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) which reflects the organisations' common interest in enabling a better understanding of the world around us through the complementary disciplines of the Environment and Geography. https://www.earthphoto.world/2018-prizewinners/

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Please see the film and further information here:

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