TITLE: SEÁN HILLEN, MERGING VIEWS, 11'

DIRECTOR: Paddy Cahill PRODUCER: Tal Green DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Director of Photography SOUND DESIGNER: Sound Designer KEY CAST: Seán Hillen

OVERVIEW: This portrait observes artist Seán Hillen as he creates a beautiful new photomontage. He shares thoughts about his work and recent personal discovery.

DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY: I am a self-shooting director, cameraman and editor. As a director, my work has been broadcast on national TV, as well as being screened at numerous film festivals and exhibitions in Ireland and internationally. My recent documentary Seán Hillen, Merging Views won the best short documentary award at the 2016 Galway Film Fleadh and has been screened at Dublin Documentary Festival and numerous other festivals since. I have been a long term collaborator with performance artist <u>Amanda Coogan</u>. Our experimental feature film <u>Yellow</u>, premiered at the 2012 Jameson Dublin International Film Festival and travelled internationally to festivals and events. My new feature documentary <u>Amanda Coogan</u>: Long Now premiered at the 2017 Audi Dublin International Film Festival. Another frequent subject of my films is architecture, which dates back to my 2009 documentary about the building Liberty Hall, that was broadcast on RTÉ1. I've been working full-time as a freelance videographer and cameraman ever since and am a member of The Screen Directors Guild of Ireland, The Irish Architectural Archive and Visual Artists Ireland.

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