



The Visitor

Date

2008

Primary Maker

Willie Doherty

Medium

DVD

Description

First exhibited at the Douglas Hyde Gallery in 2008, *The Visitor* was shot on location in Belfast in early 2008 and revisits some of Doherty's recurrent themes and preoccupations with place, landscape and memory. In this piece the camera moves between the trees of a small forest and scrutinises the surfaces of a block of flats. The

Visitor features an enigmatic figure whose intentions and origins are unclear. In addition a voiceover speculates about the role and nature of the unnamed visitor.