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Theme 喪失に向き合う

震災の被害については、親しい友人にさえ聞けない ことがあります。他人にビデオカメラを向け、その人 が亡くした家族について尋ねるのはなおのことです。 それでも、震災後、津波による大きな被害を受けた沿 岸部に移り住み、そこに暮らす人びとや風景を記録し 続けているふたりの表現者がいます。

彼女らは、その土地に暮らす人から聴いた話を丁寧 に紡いで原稿をつくり、話してくれた当人にナレー ションとして語り直してもらうという映像を制作しま した。

被写体である語り手自身の姿と声を重ねるこの作品 は、大切な人びととまちを失った人が、その喪失に向 き合うさまを私たちの目の前に差し出します。

Facing Loss

It is often difficult to ask somebody about his / her damage and suffering caused by the disaster, even with close friends — all the more so for asking about one's lost family members. Notwithstanding the difficulty, there are two artists who have moved to a coastal area, which suffered an enormous damage by the tsunami, keeping recording people in the community and landscapes there.

They produced moving images, in which they thoroughly weaved stories they heard from local people into drafts. Those drafts are then re-narrated by the person who told them the story, as the voiceover.

With the images and voices of narrators — subject matter of recording — literally overlapping, the work lays bare people facing the loss of their loved ones and communities.

