

LUONNOTAR

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LUONNOTAR music film

"Luonnotar" is a music film (10 min.) based on the symphonic poem composed by Jean Sibelius for soprano and symphony orchestra. The story conveys in a parallel manner two different creation stories: the Kalevalan mythology about the birth of the world is compared with naturalistic ideas about the birth of Earth. The virtual stage, realized through computer animation, paints a spectrum of fierce natural powers, a convulsing scene where the mythical figures of the story travel, telling the story that has already been sung for thousands of years.

Sibelius and Luonnotar documentary

The documentary "Sibelius and Luonnotar" (28 min.) shows the background of the music piece, the symphonic poem by Jean Sibelius composed in 1913, via expert and musician interviews and concert recording.

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