

Dr. Riaan van der Wart & Lt. Morten Risberg



RE:Sembler

photography installation
and video

Dr. Riaan van der Wart and fellow explorer, Lt. Morten Risberg accompany Col. John Blasford Snell on an expedition deep into the Amazon jungle. Dr. Riaan van der Wart has an idea of a camera that would have the capability to capture a very elusive picture; that of a Biological light particle, a Biophoton. When the camera fails during the night marches, the sharp eyes of Lt. Morten make other exciting discoveries...It was two years later, during a sabbatical in the South African semi-desert Karoo, that Dr. Van der Wart was finally able to capture the elusive "proof of concept" project image. RE-Sembler documents this moment and explores biosemiotics and interspecies communication.

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Dr. Riaan van der Wart is son to a Dutch Reformed Church minister. Afrikaans is his first language, and contemporary South African his culture. Riaan graduated from the Medical School, University of Pretoria. His art includes drawing, painting, photography and film-making. Lt. Morten Risberg was awarded freelancer of the year in 2020 & is a regular contributor to some of the biggest Norwegian newspapers. His work has been featured internationally in: Al Jazeera, The Geographical, Sidetracked

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