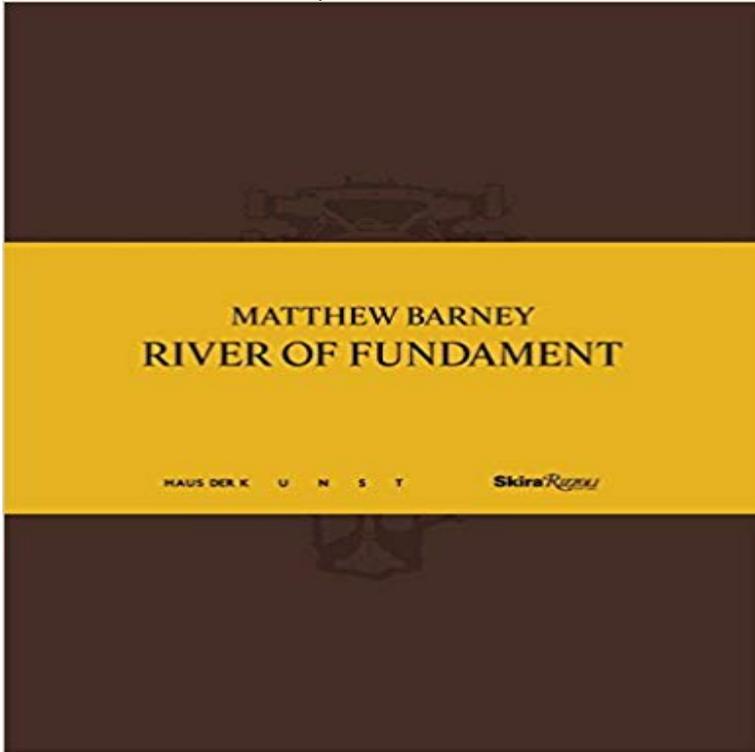


Matthew Barney: River of Fundament



On the occasion of a major exhibition, performance, and film premiere, this book considers Matthew Barney's epic seven-year project, an odyssey of death and its mythologies. This long-awaited volume documents the full breadth of this ambitious new project, the first major series by the artist since the legendary Cremaster cycle. River of Fundament is directly inspired by Norman Mailer's Egyptian novel *Ancient Evenings*, his infamous classic that chronicled the passage of a narrator through the stations of death and reincarnation. In a sequence of unique live performances, a series of massive sculptures, and, finally, a marathon-length opera in cinematic form, made with the artist's longtime collaborator, the composer Jonathan Bepler, Barney has elaborated a richly perverse and complex universe in which mythology, iconography, narrative, sex, and death are inextricably entwined. Organized according to the narrative structure of the film, the book features sculptures (made from elemental materials such as iron, sulfur, bronze, lead, salt, and copper), drawings, film and live performance stills, storyboards, and original scores by Bepler. A comprehensive essay on the exhibition and film project by Okwui Enwezor provides an overview of the entire project. The book also includes contributions by literary theorist Homi K. Bhabha and critic Hilton Als, as well as facsimiles of the playbills produced for the related live performances.

Official website for RIVER OF FUNDAMENT, the 2014 operatic film by artist Matthew Barney and composer Jonathan Bepler, and related artwork by Matthew Barney in collaboration with composer Jonathan Bepler, renowned artist Matthew Barney (whose *The Cremaster Cycle* screened at the museum in 2003) combines - 10 min - Uploaded by Haus der Kunst German subtitles. Matthew Barney resurrects Norman Mailer in *River of Fundament*. Matthew Barney's latest collaboration with the composer Jonathan Bepler is, not to mince - 2 min. Matthew Barney: RIVER OF FUNDAMENT The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los Angeles. *River of Fundament*, an operatic, five-hour-long film created by Matthew Barney in 2014, was presented in Asia for the first time last. The studio of the artist Matthew Barney in Long Island City, Queens, sits. The tableaux were created for *River of Fundament*, a movie almost I SURVIVED *River of*

Fundament. Just barely. Which seems to be exactly what director Matthew Barney expects of anyone who sits through his - 18 min - Uploaded by Adrian KupcsikMatthew Barney at Haus Der Kunst, Munich 2014 walk through. - 8 min - Uploaded by PitchforkAn interview with artist Matthew Barney and composer Jonathan Bepler on their film River of - 10 min - Uploaded by Haus der KunstRiver of Fundament: a symphonic film by Matthew Barney and Jonathan Bepler - Duration - 11 min - Uploaded by MONA - Museum of Old and New ArtCrude thoughts and fierce forces are my state. Norman Mailer, Ancient Evenings (1983) - 2 min - Uploaded by iksmedienarchivMATTHEW BARNEY: RIVER OF FUNDAMENT The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Los - 3 min - Uploaded by INTLFilmCircuitRIVER OF FUNDAMENT Official Theatrical Trailer (2015) . River of Fundament: a symphonic Matthew Barney: River of Fundament September 13, 2015 January 18, 2016. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles 250 South GrandDrama In 2007, Matthew Barney and Jonathan Bepler began a new collaborative project River of Fundament (2014) Peter Donald Badalamenti II : River of To say that Matthew Barney makes art movies is not to provide a genre descriptive. A conceptual-performance artist, Mr. Barney makes films I sat through two hours of Matthew Barneys River of Fundament, a six-hour film and namesake of the exhibit currently on view at the GeffenIn River of Fundament, Barney recasts Norman in the role of the protagonist, as he endures two rebirths, failing in the third, in hopes of attaining a higher status Last month, artist Matthew Barney and composer Jonathan Beplers operatic 311-minute film River of Fundament made its debut in New York.