

SILENCE & CO

Silence & Co is a *comix-film* based on the graphics Nean made while he lived and taught in Doha, State of Qatar, from 2007 to 2010. Unlike the Nepalese young men employed on building sites, but like the absolute majority of nationals and expats residing in Doha, Nean never was exposed to the harshest conditions of the Qatari mild desert climate which, during daytime, are no less than fierce. From the comfort of an air-conditioned room or vehicle, one could not fail to notice construction workers fulfilling demanding tasks in spite of the stifling heat.

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Duration: 10 minutes and 15 seconds

Themes: Blue and white-collar workforce, hands-on skills and offhand management, perceived cultural and economic necessity, isolation and exploitation, geopolitical hegemony, conspiracy of silence, migration.

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