PIERRE OUVRARD, ARTISAN RELIEUR



DIRECTOR
Vincent Guignard

DURATION
55:00

YEAR
2006

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary

DESCRIPTION
From his studio in Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, this film focuses on the final works created by Pierre Ouvrard before his retirement. Ouvrard is considered the greatest bookbinder in Canada. He studied at the École des arts graphiques in the 1940s and was part of the blossoming of modern art in Quebec. It was only in 2004 that he retired, after more than fifty years of intense work. He has distinguished himself in both single editions - he created the Governor-General's Literary Award editions from 1973 to 2004 - and artist's books.

Pierre Ouvrard died in September 2008.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
MiniDV

KEYWORDS
Studio, Binding, Craftsperson, Profession, Creation, Graphic art

THEMES
Art and culture
History
Society