

PLAINE DU NORD

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

30:00

YEAR

1985

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Documentary



DESCRIPTION

The North Plains basin in Haiti is seen as Saint-Jacques the Major's residence. In voodoo terminology, he is called Ogou Balendjo. The apparent confusion of characters results in the synthesis formed over the centuries between voodoo and Catholic religions, called syncretism. In these North Plains, ceremonies are held to unify various African nations for the country's independence.

IMAGE FORMAT

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SHOOTING FORMAT

3/4" video

KEYWORDS

Trance, Haiti, Ritual, Spell, Belief, Voodoo

THEMES

Art and culture

Identity

Socio-politics

Environment

Society