EXODUS : MOVEMENT OF JAH PEOPLE

DIRECTOR
Mark Saunders

DURATION
45:00

YEAR
1996

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
Exodus was a unique urban phenomenon which did not simply confront but intelligently challenged society's assumptions and values. They offered working, viable solutions to many of society's ills : poverty, crime, drugs, homelessness, unemployment and the breakdown of community. Exodus was a volatile mixture of rastafarianism, new-age punk and street-smart politics. "We are not drop outs but force outs".

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

FURTHER INFORMATION

"This remarkable film is an antidote to the dereliction and paranoia on Britain's streets. Squatting and renovating decayed buildings, Exodus pursue a mutually agreed quest to regenerate their disaffected community. Their regular raves bring ex-army, ex-estate agents, ex-shop assistants and ex-criminals together as Exodus, a dance with new direction. For anyone interested in a street relevant discussion on drugs, criminality, spirituality and community, this film is a must see."

Squall Magazine, 1995, [http://www.spectacle.co.uk/catalogue_production.php?id=53] (25 November 2009)

KEYWORDS
Drug, Community, Cooperation, Freedom, Marginality, Delinquency

THEMES
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