RUSSIAN SOUL-SEARCHING

DIRECTOR
Katherine Liberovskaya

DURATION
73:00

YEAR
1997

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
Russian

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
Between travelogue and experimental non-fiction, *Russian Soul-Searching* is a very personal attempt by the Canadian-born Russian video artist, Katherine Liberovskaya, to uncover the enigma of today's "Mysterious Russian Soul". The outcome of a long quest that took her from the reminiscences of her family to the country of her ancestors in 1994, she spent some 6 months with a video camera filming Russians of all ages and from the most varied walks of life. This poetic journey-essay strives to span a bridge between the cultural reality of present day Russia with the Russian cultural heritage that the artist inherited from her parents and grandparents, while growing up in Canada. Music by Slava Egorov.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

KEYWORDS
Ancestor, Inheritance, Russia, Testimony, Communism

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity
Socio-politics
History