

# DEATH LAID OFF

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

67:30

**YEAR**

2009

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English  
French

**CATEGORY**

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

"I prefer to be taken for a fool than to sleep my life away". A veritable emblem of Quebec's counter-culture, the poet Claude Péroquin has always lived without compromise, on a tightrope while "tempting death". On the trail of his disorderly life, this singular documentary invites us to follow Péroquin by means of footage shot on the fly, archival material and samples of his work.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

5.1  
Dolby

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

MiniDV

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**KEYWORDS**

Artist, Poet, Creation, Inspiration, Writing, Essay

**THEMES**

Art and culture  
Identity  
Technology and medias  
Private life