

SÉNÉGAL / QUÉBEC : ÉCHANGES?

DIRECTOR

Nelson Henricks
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DURATION

18:05

YEAR

2006

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French
French (on-screen text)
Wolof

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

With this video, Henricks and Pathé Sow present two realities : a Québécois/Canadian/North American context dominated by consumerism, speed (rushing), and a lack of openness towards other civilisations, and a Senegalese reality marked by poverty, and a thirst for wealth and ease. The video is based on images filmed in Senegal and Canada. The final work is the result of a conversation between Amadou Pathé Sow, a new immigrant of Senegalese origin and Nelson Henricks, a Montreal artist originally from Alberta.

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

Betacam SP

KEYWORDS

City, Difference, Multiculturalism, Nation, People

THEMES

Art and culture
Identity
Environment
Society