SÉNÉGAL / QUÉBEC : ÉCHANGES?



DIRECTOR
Amadou Pathé Sow
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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 Québecois/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

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THEMES
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