

AMERICANS (MER-KINS)

DIRECTOR

Chris Mullington

DURATION

21:45

YEAR

1988

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

CATEGORY

Docufiction

**DESCRIPTION**

With the original footage filmed in 8mm video, *Americans (Mer-Kins)* takes us on a voyage from Ottawa to Hollywood in a Studebaker Hawk 1963. Without pretention, the work takes the form of an assembly of vignettes, the means by which a Canadian attempts to capture the essence of American culture.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT

Hi8

KEYWORDS

Vignette, Road, United States, Trip, Perception

THEMES

Art and culture

Identity

Environment

Family