

## CHOICES : FROM EASTERN EUROPE, AN ARTIST SPEAKS OUT

**DIRECTOR**

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**DURATION**

42:45

**YEAR**

1987

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

French

**CATEGORY**

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

Josef Robakowski is one of Poland's leading avant-garde filmmakers. In this work, he describes the struggle to gain the right to pursue independent art in Eastern Europe. The term "independent art" takes on a singular connotation in countries where culture is controlled by the state, and where film and video are tools of politicians. Through several forms of expression, Robakowski analyses the real-life situation of the artist in a regime which has eliminated public life and silenced its political critics.

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

3/4" video

**KEYWORDS**

Portrait, Artist, Cinema, Expression, Constraint

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity

Socio-politics