CHOICES : FROM EASTERN EUROPE, AN ARTIST SPEAKS OUT

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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