

# BLACK FLAG

**DIRECTOR**

Istvan Kantor

**DURATION**

9:01

**YEAR**

1998

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English

**CATEGORY**

Video Art

**DESCRIPTION**

A lampoon against the poverty caused by the capitalism of democratic institutions, not least that of city kids from poor backgrounds. Repeating a protest slogan like a mantra, Kantor builds a formal lexicon combining layered graphics, 3D animation, performance, and text, and plays with the hypnotic effects of text transposed onto image.

**WARNING**

*This video contains elements that may not be suitable for some viewers.*

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

Digital

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

“Being an artist and a single father of three small children in Toronto in the 90s definitely meant a close relationship with poverty. Getting closer to the facts that were the cause of our misery, I felt obligated to fight back, expose political issues and social conditions to save my friends and family.” - Istvan Kantor

**KEYWORDS**

Revolt, poverty, children, music

**THEMES**

Identity

Socio-politics