

THE STATUE OF ROBERT E. LEE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE (PLACES AND MONUMENTS 9)

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DURATION

25:44

YEAR

2018

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

English

CATEGORY

Animation

Documentary

SERIE

Places and Monuments



DESCRIPTION

On August 11 and 12, a show of force by neo-nazis and white supremacist groups in Charlottesville, Virginia, to oppose the removal of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, leads to violent clashes and leave several deaths and many wounded. On August 23, the Town Hall decides to cover the statue with black as a sign of mourning. On August 28, we leave for Virginia to shoot the shrouded statue as departure point for a reflection about the historical and political implication of the raging debate on the fate of the Confederate statues in the USA.

SHOOTING FORMAT

HD

FURTHER INFORMATION

[Original drawings](#) by Pierre Hébert (avril 2020)

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<https://pierrehebert.com/fr/cinema-fr/films-independants/la-statue-de-robert-e-...>

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THEMES

Socio-politics

History