

DE C'ÔTÉ-CI D'LA RIVIÈRE

DIRECTOR

Denise Marcoux

DURATION

1:30

YEAR

1972

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Documentary

Fiction

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**DESCRIPTION**

A soap opera spanning 8 episodes and conceived by a citizens' collective, dramatizes the life and problems of the residents of Hull. The central story describes the difficulties one family faces: chronic unemployment, weak parental authority, the breakup of the couple, and the children's wish to break with their parent's misery. Each episode starts and finishes with a parody of an ad by a finance company, and deals with a particular problem. The series is shot using rudimentary decor. The result is a soap opera in the "popular realism" style, in which the description of the social situation is more important than the plot.

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IMAGE FORMAT

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SOUND

Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT

Betacam SP

KEYWORDS

Couple, Education, Poverty, Work, Hull, cities

THEMES

Identity

Family

Society