PLAINE DU NORD

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
0:30

YEAR
1985

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
The North Plains basin in Haiti is seen as Saint-Jacques the Major's residence. In voodoo terminology, he is called Ogou Balendjo. The apparent confusion of characters results in the synthesis formed over the centuries between voodoo and Catholic religions, called syncretism. In these North Plains, ceremonies are held to unify various African nations for the country's independence.

IMAGE FORMAT
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SHOOTING FORMAT
3/4" video

KEYWORDS
Trance, Haiti, Ritual, Spell, Belief, Voodoo

THEMES
Art and culture
Identity
Socio-politics
Environment
Society