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# AMERICANS (MER-KINS)

**DIRECTOR**
Chris Mullington

**DURATION**
0:21

**YEAR**
1988

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**
English

**CATEGORY**
Docufiction



**DESCRIPTION**
With the original footage filmed in 8mm video, *Americans (Mer-Kins)* takes us on a voyage from Ottawa to Hollywood in a Studebaker Hawk 1963. Without pretention, the work takes the form of an assembly of vignettes, the means by which a Canadian attempts to capture the essence of American culture.

**IMAGE FORMAT**
4:3

**SOUND**
Stereo

**SHOOTING FORMAT**
Hi8

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**KEYWORDS**
Vignette, Road, United States, Trip, Perception

**THEMES**
Art and culture
Identity
Environment
Family