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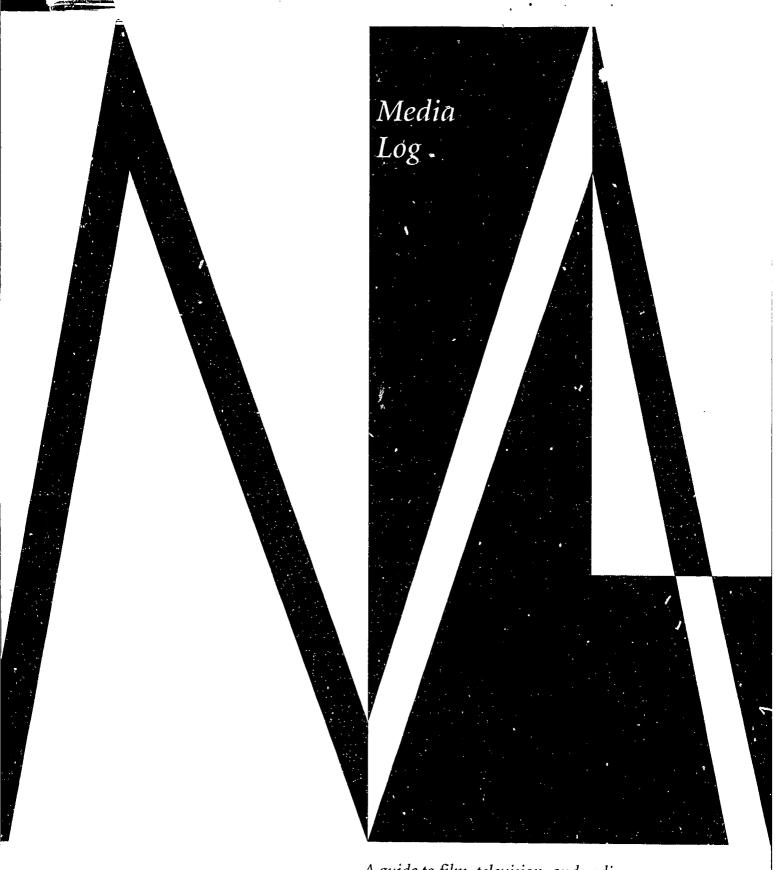
ABSTRACT

This guide describes more than 800 film, television, and radio productions developed with the support of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). NEH supports projects that convey significant scholarship to the general public and engage citizens in critical interpretation and analysis of the humanities. Film, video, and radio programs are listed in alphabetical order in one of the following eight sections: (1) United States History and American Studies; (2) Literature and Language; (3) World Culture and History; (4) History, Theory, and Criticism of the Arts; (5) Archaeology and Anthropology; (6) Philosophy, Religion, and Ethics; (7) Children's and Family Programming; and (8) General Humanities. Each program listing includes information about content, production credits, format, length, ancillary materials, awards, and current distribution agent (as of June 1992). All distributor addresses and phone numbers can be found in the back of the book. (TMK)



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Introduction

In the belief that the well-being of a democratic society depends in part on a shared understanding among its citizens of their cultural and intellectual heritage, and on the vitality of critical discourse in their common life, the Congress authorized and encouraged the Endowment to foster public understanding and appreciation of the humanities. The Division of Public Programs supports projects that convey significant scholarship to the general public and engage citizens in critical interpretation and analysis of the humanities. It does this through interpretive exhibitions, lectures, symposia, reading and discussion groups, and printed materials. Another important focus has been the development of radio, television, and film programs through the division's Humanities Projects in Media program.

This guide, with descriptions of more than 800 productions developed with NEH support, is designed to identify available materials and to stimulate their use by individuals, groups, schools, and organizations. Most of the programs, though originally produced for broadcast, can be used effectively in small discussion settings or in larger program efforts.

All film, video, and radio programs are listed in alphabetical order in one of the following eight sections:

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Radio programs are noted by an (R) in the table of contents. All other programs are either films or videos.

In several instances, the number of individual programs in a radio or television series exceeds thirty. Limitations of space preclude a full listing of the individual program titles; however, general themes of the programs and some sample program titles are included.

We are grateful to the many individuals and organizations who contributed so substantially to this body of work and through it to public understanding and appreciation of the humanities. We hope that you will find this listing useful.

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THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

In order "to promote progress and scholarship in the humanities and the arts in the United States," Congress enacted the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965. This act established the National Endowment for the Humanities as an independent grant-making agency of the federal government to support research, education, and public programs in the humanities. Grants are made through six divisions—Education Programs, Fellowships and Seminars, Preservation and Access, Public Programs, Research Programs, and State Programs—and one office, the Office of Challenge Grants.

The Humanities

In the act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities, the term humanities includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

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The National Endowment for the Humanities supports exemplary work to advance and disseminate knowledge in all the disciplines of the humanities. Endowment support is intended to complement and assist private and local efforts and to serve as a catalyst to increase nonfederal support for projects of high quality.

Although the activities funded by the Endowment vary greatly in cost, in the numbers of people involved, and in their specific intents and benefits, they all have in common two requirements for funding: significance to learning in the humanities and excellence in conception. In the most general terms, NEH-supported projects aid scholarship and research in the humanities, help improve humanities education, and foster in the American people a greater curiousity about and understanding of the humanities.

Further information about the Endowment as well as guidelines and application forms are available from the Office of Publications and Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, telephone 202/606-8438, (TDD for the hearing-impaired only 202/606-8282).



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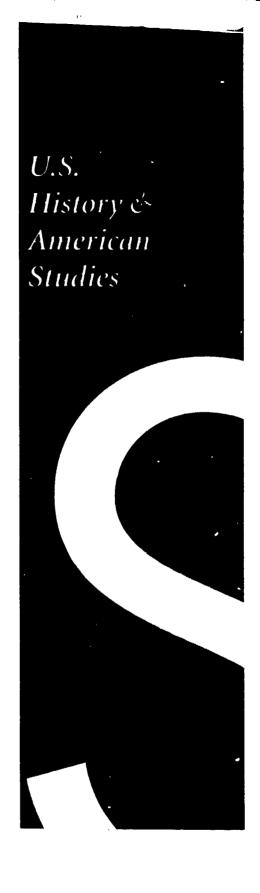




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THE ADAMS CHRONICLES

Dramatic Series

This series of thirteen one-hour dramas weaves together the lives of four generations of the Adams family with events that shaped American history. Spanning the years 1750 to 1900, it is based on 300,000 pages of letters, diaries, and journals written by various members of the family.

Program 1

John Adams: Lawyer (1758-70)

This program features John Adams's experiences as a young lawyer, his courting of Abigail Smith, and his emergence as a voice against unjust practices imposed by the British crown.

Program 2

John Adams: Revolutionary (1770–76)

While John Adams serves as a delegate to Philadelphia's second Continental Congress and signs the Declaration of Independence, Abigail is left alone with the young children to tend the family farm in Braintree, Massachusetts.

Program 3

John Adams: Diplomat (1776–83)

John Adams undertakes several diplomatic missions during the Revolutionary War, including negotiations with Lord Howe, commander of the British forces, and an appointment as Commissioner to France.

Program 4

John Adams: Minister to Great Britain (1784–87)

John Adams faces many problems in negotiating trade agreements with Great Britain. A brief visit from Thomas Jefferson results in their first disagreement over constitutional issues.

Program 5

John Adams: Vice-President (1788–1796)

John Adams suffers eight years of frustration as vice president under George Washington before election to the presidency, when he inherits a cabinet loyal to Hamilton.

Program 6

John Adams: President (1797–1801)

John Adams faces a new crisis with France, the futility of peace missions, and public sentiment over the XYZ Affair urging him to declare war on France. Jefferson defeats him in the election of 1800.

Program 7

John Quincy Adams: Diplomat (1809–15)

John Quincy Adams serves as minister to Russia, and heads the peace commission that negotiates the Treaty of Ghent, before becoming the second Adams to serve as minister to Great Britain.

Program 8

John Quincy Adams: Secretary of State (1817–25)

As secretary of state, John Quincy Adams drafts the Transcontinental Treaty with Spain and proposes a course in international relations, later known as the Monroe Doctrine. He becomes President in 1824.

Program 9

John Quincy Adams: President (1825–29)

John Quincy Adams faces growing opposition from states' rightists throughout his presidency, and loses the election of 1828 to Andrew Jackson.

Program 10

John Quincy Adams: Congressman (1830–48)

Despite objections from his family, John Quincy Adams serves in the U.S. House of Representatives until his death in 1848.

Program 11

Charles Francis Adams: Minister to Great Britain (1861–63)

Charles Francis Adams, son of John Quincy, is able to keep the British from recognizing the Confederacy whi serving as minister to Great Britain.

Program 12

Henry Adams: Historian (1870-85)

The sons of Charles Francis Adams, Henry and Charles Francis II, pursue separate careers to fulfill their postwar vision of a reunited and revitalized America.

Program 13

Charles Francis Adams II: Industrialist (1886–93)

Charles Francis Adams II enjoys many triumphs as president of the Union Pacific Railroad but ultimately loses the battle for its control to Jay Gould. Like his brother Henry, he is dismayed by the nation's changing values in the industrial society.



York, NY Year Produced: 1976 Executive Producer: Jac Venza Series Producer: Virginia Kassel Coordinating Producer: Robert Costello Producers: James Cellan Jones, Fred Coe, Robert Costello, Jac Venza, Paul Bogart Directors: Paul Bogart, James Cellan Jones, Fred Coe, Barry Davis, Bill Glenn, Anthony Page Writers: Jerome Coopersmith, Ian Hunter, Tad Mosel, Jacqueline Babhin, Sherman Yellan, Allan Sloane, Anne Howard Bailey, Sam Hall, Roger Hirson, Corinne Jacker, Millard Lampell, Philip Reisman, Jr. Story Consultant: Jacqueline Babbin Cast: George Grizzard, John Houseman, Kathryn Walker, Nancy Marchand, William Daniels, Stephen Austin, John Wylie, Albert Stratton, Robert Snively, Charles Siebert, James Broderick, Peter Brandon, Nancy Coleman, Helen Stenborg, George Hearn, Harris Yulin, Stephen Joyce, Roberta Maxwell, Keene Curtis, Robert Prosky, David Birney, John Beal Awards/Festivals: Four Emmy awards, eleven Emmy nominations, 1976; sixteen Emmy nominations, 1977; George Foster Peabody Award; Virgin Islands International Film Festival, First Prize, Television Category; Ohio State Bicentennial Award Print Material: Teacher, Viewer, and Study Guides no longer available Format: 16mm 13 (60:00) programs Distributor: Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center

Production Organization: WNET/13, New

Mr. Adams and Mr. Jefferson

Dramatic Radio Series

Based on their correspondence, this nine-part series presents the lifelong personal and political relationship between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

Production Organization: Adams-Jefferson

Project of Carleton College, Carleton College, Northfield, MN Year Produced: 1986 Executive Producers/Writers: Michael P. Zuckert, Ruth Weiner, Charles Umbanhower Director: Karl Schmidt Editor: Mary Nonn Narrator: Carol Cowan Cast: James Lawless, John Lewin, Denise DuMaurier, Richard Riehle, Claudia Wilkins Print Material: Study Guide available Format: Audiocassette 9 (30:00) programs Distributor: Adams-Jefferson Project of Carleton College

AFTER THE CRASH

Documentary

After the Crash considers three significant protest groups of the early Depression years: farmers in Arkansas; auto workers in Detroit; and the "Bonus Army," an assembly of World War I veterans and their families who came to Washington, D.C., to lobby for benefits.

Production Organization: Blackside, Inc., Boston, MA Year Produced: 1990 (first broadcast on *The American Experience*) Executive Producer: Henry Hampton Senior Producer: Terry Kay Rockefeller Producer/Director: Eric Neudel Writer: Steve Fayer Cinematography: Joe Vitagliano

Editor: Bernice K. Schneider Narrator: Jason Robards Award: CINE Golden Eagle Print Material: Study guide available through The American Experience, WNET-TV, 357 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019, attn: Robert Miller Format: Video (51:30)

Distributor: Blackside, Inc.

AMERICA AND LEWIS HINE

Documentary

This film examines the life and times of America's pioneer social photographer Lewis Hine (1874–1940), who documented the story of European immigrants in early industrial America.

Production Organization: Daedalus Productions, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer: David Loxton Coproducers: Nina Rosenblum, Daniel V. Allentuck Director: Nina Rosenblum Writers: Daniel V. Allentuck, John Crowley, L.S. Block Editors: Lora Hays, Gerald Donlan Cinematography: John Walker, Robert Aachs, Kobi Kobiashi Narration: Jason Robards, Maureen Stapleton Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; U.S. Film Festival, Special Jury Prize; CINE Golden Eagle; Baltimore Film Festival, First Prize; National Educational

Red Ribbon; U.S. Film Festival, Special Jury Prize; CINE Golden Eagle; Baltimore Film Festival, First Prize; National Educational Film and Video Festival, First Prize; Columbus (OH) International Film Festival, Chris Statuette; International Documentary Association, Exceptional Creative Achievement; Booklist, Nonprint Editor's Choice (American Library Association) Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: The Cinema Guild

AMERICA LOST AND FOUND

Documentary

America Lost and Found is a portrait of Americans as they experienced the Great Depression.

Production Organization: Media Study Inc.,

Buffalo, NY

Year Produced: 1980

Producers/Directors: Lance Bird, Tom

Iohnson

Writers: Lance Bird, John Crowley

Editor: Kate Hirson Narrator: Pat Hingle

Awards: American Film and Video Festival,

Blue Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

AMERICAN DREAM

Documentary

American Dream examines the Hormel meatpacking plant strike in Austin, Minnesota, in the mid-1980s and its impact on the union, community, and individuals.

Production Organization: Cabin Creek Center for Work and Environmental Studies, New York, NY Year Produced: 1990 Producers: Barbara Kopple, Arthur Cohn Director: Barbara Kopple Cinematography: Peter Gilbert, Kevin Keating, Hart Perry, Mark Petersson, Mathieu Roberts Editors: Tom Haneke, Lawrence Silk, Cathy Caplan Music: Michael Small Awards/Festivals: Academy Award, Best Documentary Feature; Sundance Film Festival, Grand Jury Prize, Audience Award, and Filmmakers Trophy; San Francisco Film Festival, Golden Gate Award, Current Events Category; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Baltimore Film Competition, Governor's Citation; New York Film Festival, premiere; U.S.A. (Dallas) Film Festival; AFI/L.A. Film Festival; Cleveland International Film Festival Format: 35mm, 16mm, Video Distributor: Cabin Creek Center for Work

and Environmental Studies

AMERICAN FORUM

Documentary

In this three-part program, professionals in constitutional law and history discuss ideas central to the development of the U.S. Constitution that have been debated since 1787.

Program 1

Virtue and the Constitution

The question of conflict between the need for civic virtue and the commercial impulses in a democratic republic is examined by author George Gilder; Dr. Ernest van den Haag, Professor of Jurisprudence and Public Policy at Fordham University Law School: and Robert A. Goldwin. Director of Constitutional Studies. American Enterprise Institute.

Program 2

Is the Constitution Democratic?

Vanderbilt University professor of political science, William C. Havard; The Brookings Institution's James L. Sundquist; and University of Virginia political scientist, David M. O'Brien provide various perspectives on this issue.

Program 3 Rights and the Constitution

This program traces the relationship

of rights to the Constitution, beginning with the Convention and Hamilton's Federalist papers. The ideas are discussed by Georgetown University professor of government, Richard G. Stevens; Harvey Mudd College professor of humanities, William B. Allen; and historian, Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Production Organization: World News

Institute, Great Falls, VA Year Produced: 1986

Executive Producer: Richard Bishirjian

Producer: Gerald W. Lange Director: Chuck Martin Program Research: Nelson Ong Host/Narrator: Avi Nelson

Print Material: Program transcripts available

Format: Video 3 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Not currently available

AMERICAN TONGUES

Documentary

American Tongues examines attitudes toward regional, social, and ethnic variations in American speech and how those attitudes reflect larger cultural issues.

Production Organization: Center for New American Media, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1986

Executive Producers: Andrew Kolker, Louis

Alvarez

Coproducers/Codirectors/Cowriters: Andrew Kolker, Louis Alvarez Cinematographer: Andrew Kolker Editors: Andrew Kolker, Louis Alvarez, John Purcell

Narrator: Polly Holliday

Awards/Festivals: George Foster Peabody Journalism Award; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Finalist; The Margaret Mead Film Festival; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple

Print Material: Study Guide and brochure available

Format: Video (two versions, 56:00 and

Distributor: New Day Films



ANARCHISM IN AMERICA

Documentary

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This film explores the history of anarchism in the United States.

Production Organization: Pacific Street Film

Projects, Inc., Brooklyn, NY
Year Produced: 1981
Producers/Directors: Joel Sucher, Steven
Fischler
Production Coordinator: Elizabeth Garfield
Editor: Krishna Boden
Award: Chicago International Film Festival,
Silver Plaque
Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)
Distributor: The Cinema Guild

"...And the Meek Shall Inherit the Earth"

Documentary

This film follows the efforts of Native Americans to maintain control of the land in Menominee County, Wisconsin, the only Indiangoverned county in the nation.

Production Organization: NET (National Educational Television), New York, NY Year Produced: 1971 Producer/Writer: Ann Delaney Narrator: E. G. Marshall Format: 16mm (59:00) Distributor: Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center

APACHE MOUNTAIN SPIRITS

Drama

Apache Mountain Spirits weaves an ancient legend with a modern story to illustrate the role of the mythical Apache holy figures known as the *Gaan*. The actors are all members of the tribe.

Production Organization: Silvercloud Video Productions, Inc., Tuczon, AZ Year Produced: 1985 Producer: John Crouch Associate Producer: Jennie Crouch Director: Bob Graham Editors: Tim Clark, John Crouch Writers: Joy Harjo, Henry Greenberg Format: Video (59:00) Distributor: Silvercloud Video Productions, Inc.

THE BALLAD OF GREGORIO CORTEZ

Drama

This film is based on the true story of a Mexican farmer in Texas in 1901 who, through a faulty translation from Spanish to English, is accused of a robbery he did not commit.

Production Organization: The National Council of La Raza, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1982
Producers: Moctezuma Esparza, Michael Hausman
Director: Robert Young
Writer: Victor Villaseñor (from the book With a Pistol in His Hand by Américo Paredes)
Editors: John Bertucci, Arthur Coburn Music: W. Michael Lewis, Edward James

Olmos Cast: Edward James Olmos, Tom Bower, James Gammon, Pepe Serna,

Rosanna DeSoto Festivals: Santa Fe Film Festival; Telluride Film Festival; Mill Valley (CA) Film Festival Format: 16mm, Video (90:00) Distributor: contact Moctezuma Esparza (See Distributor List); also available in video

THE BEST OF FAMILIES

Dramatic Series

This eight-part series presents the lives of three fictional families, each typifying a different social, ethnic, and economic segment of New York City in the 1880s and 1890s.

Program 1 Generations

In 1880, each family suffers financial setbacks when the failure of the Reading Railroad causes an economic crisis.

Program 2 The Bridge

When the Brooklyn Bridge is completed and opened in 1883, the three families respond with varying degrees of optimism and skepticism to this symbol of emerging technology.

Program 3 The Election—Patronage or Paradise

The families have various encounters with city politics through connections with Tammany Hall and in the 1886 mayoral election campaign of Teddy Roosevelt.

Program 4 Ambition

In 1890, the paths of the families cross when the prominent banker Teddy Wheeler decides to pursue philanthropy to make his bank better known.

Program 5

A Chill to The Bones

The deepening recession of 1893 finds the lives of the three families converging at Morton House, the first settlement house for the poor.

Program 6

The Great Trolley Battle

Two brothers take opposite sides in a violent trolley strike in 1895.

Program 7 New Times

On New Year's Eve, 1899, the families reflect on their lives and unrealized dreams and look toward the approaching century with renewed hope.

Program 8 January 17, 1977

In this final episode, twentieth-century descendants of the original three families confront situations similar to those faced by members of their families in the late nineteenth century.

Production Organization: Children's Television Workshop, New York, NY Year Produced: 1977 Series Creator: Naomi Foner Executive Producer: Ethel Winant Producer: Gareth Davies Series Head Writer: Corinne Jacker Cast: Guv Boyd, William Carden, Frederick Coffin, Alice Drummond, George Ede, Jill Eikenberry, Peter Evans, Clarence Felder, Pauline Flanagan, Victor Garber, Sean Griffin, George Hearn, William Hurt, Suzanne Lederer, Kate McGregor-Stewart, Julia McKenzie, Milo O'Shea, Lisa Pelikan, William Prince, Josef Sommer, Sigourney Weaver Format: Video Program 1 (110:00), Programs 2-8 (59:00) Distributor: Indiana University, Audio-Visual Center

BILL OF RIGHTS RADIO PROJECT

Documentary Radio Series

Each program in this fifteen-part series examines the legal, historical, and social context of a contemporary public policy issue rooted in the Bill of Rights.

Program 1

Gun Control and the Second Amendment: Interpretations and Misinterpretations

Program 2

Pressure Groups, Censorship, and the First Amendment

Program 3

Of God, Land, and Nation: Native American Land Claims and the Bill of Rights

Program 4

Neutral against God: Prayer in Public Schools

Program 5

And Throw Away the Key: The Eighth Amendment and Cruel and Unusual Punishment

Program 6

Public Libraries and the First Amendment

Program 7

The Birds, the Bees, and the Constitution: Sex Education in the Public Schools

Program 8

The Politics of the Original Sin: Entrapment, Temptation, and the Constitution

Program 9

He Went and Preached unto the Spirits in Prison: Freedom of Religion in American Penal Institutions

Program 10

Abortion: A Matter of Life and Death

Program 11

Open Secrets: Technological Transfer, National Security, and the First Amendment

Program 12

Cults and the Constitution: Who's Abusing Whom?

Program 13

Television on Trial: Cameras in the Courts

Program 14

Without Due Process: Prejudice in the Application of Constitutional Rights of Citizens and Non-Citizens

Program 15

Crazy and/or Guilty as Charged: Constitutional Aspects of the Insanity Plea and Diminished Capacity Defenses

Production Organization: Bill of Rights
Educational Radio Project, Berkeley, CA
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer: Adi Gevins
Award: The Religious Relations Council,
Inc., Wilbur Award
Format: Audiocassette
15 (30:00) programs
Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio
Archive

THE BLOOD OF BARRE

Radio Documentary

The Blood of Barre traces the early history of the granite industry and its workforce in Barre, Vermont.

Production Organization: Vermont Public Radio, Windsor, VT

Year Produced: 1979

Executive Producers: Steve Robinson, Betty

Producer/Director: Betty Rogers Associate Producer: Art Silverman

Writer: Tom Looker

Format: Audiocassette (30:00) Distributor: Not currently available



A BOND OF IRON

Drama

Through a point-counterpoint dialogue, A Bond of Iron depicts the relationship between a master and slave at a Virginia ironworks foundry prior to the Civil War.

Production Organization: South Carolina Educational Television Network, Columbia, SC Year Produced: 1979
Executive Producers: Peter Anderson, John G. Sproat
Producer/Director/Writer: William Peters Associate Producer: Patricia Curtice Cast: Brock Peters, Darren McGavin Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)
Distributor: South Carolina Educational Television Marketing

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Documentary

This film focuses on the struggle to construct the Brooklyn Bridge in 1883 and on its transformation into a symbol of American strength, ingenuity, and promise.

Production Organization: Department of Records and Information, New York, NY Year Produced: 1981 Producer/Director: Ken Burns Cinematography: Ken Burns, Buddy Squires Editor/Writer: Amy Stechler Researcher: Thomas Lewis Narrator: David McCullough Readings: Paul Roebling, Julie Harris, Arthur Miller, Kurt Vonnegut, David McCullough, and others Awards/Festivals: Academy Award nomination, Best Documentary Feature; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Selected for MOMA/New Directors; FILMEX (Los Angeles); Chicago International Film Festival, Certificate of Merit; Christopher Award; Organization of American Historians, Erik Barnouw Award (for outstanding historical documentary); Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy, Special Mention

Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 58:00 and 39:00; the shorter version focuses on the history and building of the bridge)
Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

Buffalo Social History Project

Documentary Radio Series

Through oral histories, music, dramatic readings, and commentary, this twelve-part series presents changing patterns in the social and cultural life of a Great Lakes city from 1825 through the 1970s.

Program 1 Buffalo 100 Years Ago

features accounts of everyday life in Buffalo 100 years ago through newspaper advertisements, features, and editorials.

Program 2 Immigration

relates the experiences of mid-nineteenth-century Irish, turn-of-thecentury Polish, and contemporary Puerto Rican immigrants.

Program 3 Working Life

describes the work expectations and personal experiences of members of the Buffalo community over three generations.

Program 4

Compulsory Education

examines the development and maintenance of compulsory public education from 1874 to the 1930s.

Program 5 Land and Property

looks at the social and financial value of land in the city of Buffalo.

Program 6

Social Welfare

focuses on the problems of poverty in relation to democratic ideals of social and political equality.

Program 7

Parkside Neighborhood

profiles one of the city's residential neighborhoods from 1880 to the present.

Program 8

Erie Canal

features literary descriptions of canal boat travel, as well as information on the techniques of canal building in England and America during the early nineteenth century.

Program 9

Labor and Capital

examines the history of industrialization, unionism, and the free market economy in Buffalo.

Program 10

Opportunity and Education

explores issues of pluralism and bilingualism in nineteenth- and twentieth-century public schools.

Program 11

Catholic Culture

probes Catholicism as the religion of many of Buffalo's immigrants.

Program 12

Pan American Exposition

presents information on two local legends with national import: the Pan American Exposition of 1901 and the Larkin Company's mail order emporium (1876–1941), a distributor of household goods that collapsed during the Great Depression.



Production Organization: WBFO-FM, Buffalo, NY

Year Produced: 1977

Producer/Director/Editor: Jo Blatti

Format: Audiocassette

12 magazine-format radio programs (2-to-3

hours)

Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio

Archive

(ask for NFCB 5555-NFCB 5583)

THE CASE OF THE LEGLESS VETERAN

Documentary

This film documents the McCarthyera defense campaign of James Kutcher, a World War II veteran fired from his job at the Veterans Administration in 1948 for his socialist beliefs.

Production Organization: Film Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1981 Producer/Director/AVriter: Howard Petrick Editor: Kenji Yamamoto Cinematography: Ashley James Format: 16mm (58:00) Distributor: Mass Productions

CHESAPEAKE BAY: ITS HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Documentary Radio Series

Through interviews with residents and regional specialists, this fifty-part series examines the influence of the Chesapeake Bay on the people who have inhabited its shores from prehistoric times to the present.

Production Organization: WRFK, Richmond, VA Year Produced: 1982 Executive Producer: Joe Gold Inberg Hosts: Joe Goldenberg, Fred Hopkins Engineer: Jerry Glass Format: Cassette, Reel to Reel 50 (15:00) programs Distributor: Not currently available

THE CIVIL WAR

Documentary Series

This nine-part series examines the history and meaning of the American Civil War, from its complex causes and the daily life of soldiers to its impact on the ration's political and social life.

Program 1

1861: A 90-Day War

begins with an examination of slavery and the causes of the war, then traces the events that led to the firing on Fort Sumter and the rush to arms on both sides, and concludes with the first Battle of Bull Run.

Program 2

1862: A Very Bloody Affair

explains how Lincoln's war to preserve the Union is transformed into a war to emancipate the slaves.

Program 3

1862: Forever Free

shows how as 1862 wears on, it marks a difficult year for the Union, leading up to the Battle of Antietam, the bloodiest single day of the war, and the emancipation of the slaves.

Program 4

1863: Simply Murder

considers Northern opposition to the Emancipation Proclamation, the miseries of regimental life, the increasing desperation of the Confederate homefront, Lee's brilliant victory at Chancellorsviile, and Grant's futile attempts to take Vicksburg by seige.

Program 5

1863: The Universe of Battle

opens with an account of the Battle of Gettysburg, and goes on to describe the fall of Vicksburg, the New York draft riots, the first use of black troops, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Program 6

1864: Valley of the Shadow of

opens with a biographical comparison of Grant and Lee, recounts the battles that pitted the two generals against each other, traces Sherman's Atlanta campaign, and explores the ghastly medical practices in both North and South.

Program 7

1864: Most Hallowed Ground

considers how Union victories in Mobile Bay, Atlanta, and the Shenandoah Valley tilt the 1864 election toward Lincoln, and the Confederacy's last hope for independence dies.

Program 8

1865: War Is All Hell

traces the decline of the Confederacy from Sherman's March to the sea through Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Program 9

The Better Angels of Our Nature

recounts Lincoln's assassination and the final days of the war, closing with a look at how the Civil War transformed the country.

Production Organizations: WETA, Washington, DC, and Florentine Films, Walpole, NH Years Produced: 1986–1990 Producers: Ken Burns, Ric Burns Director: Ken Burns



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Writers: Geoffrey C. Ward, Ric Burns, with Ken Burns

Cinematography: Ken Burns, Buddy Squire, Allen Moore

Editors: Paul Barnes, Bruce Shaw, Tricia Reidy

Coordinating Producer: Catherine Eisele Associate Producer/Post Production: Lynn Novick

Coproducers: Stephen Ives, Julie Dunfey, Mike Hill

Associate Producers: Camilla Rockwell, Susanna Steisel

Narrator: David McCullough

On-Camera Interviews: Shelby Foote, Barbara J. Fields, William Safire, Ed Bearss, and others

Voices: Sam Waterson, Jason Robards, Julie Harris, Jeremy Irons, Derek Jacobi, Morgan Freeman, Garrison Keillor, Kurt Vonnegut, Arthur Miller, Studs Terkel, Colleen Dewhurst, Charley McDowell, Jody Powell, George Plimpton, Philip Bosco, Horton Foote, and others

Awards/Festivals: George Foster Peabody Award; The Lincoln Prize, Lincoln and Soldiers Institute, Gettysburg College, PA; The People's Choice Award, America's Favorite Miniseries; Television Producer of the Year Award, Producers Guild of America, Documentary Category; Christopher Award; CINE Golden Eagle; Telluride Film Festival; Museum of Broadcasting, Special Honor; National Board of Review, D.W. Griffith Award for Best Television Miniseries; Dartmouth College Film Award; Civil War Round Table, Bell I. Wiley Award; Clarion Award; National Emmy (two); Angel Award, Best TV Miniseries of the Year; Advancement of Learning through Broadcasting Award, National Education Association; National Educational Film & Video Festival, Silver Apple; American Film & Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Alfred I. du Pont-Columbia University Awards, Silver Baton, **Independent Television Productions** Print Material: Educational materials (Teacher's Guide, etc.) available from Tel-Ed, Inc., 7449 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles,

CA 90046
Format: Video
Programs 1, 5 (90:00); programs
2,3,4,6,7,8,9 (60:00)
Distributors: PBS Video; Time-Life Video
(home video); PBS Adult Learning Service
(telecourse)

THE COLOR OF HONOR

Documentary

The Color of Honor documents Japanese-American experiences during World War II by examining the internment of American citizens of Japanese ancestry, the distinguished record of Japanese-American combat soldiers in the liberation of France and Italy, and the role that 6,000 Japanese Americans played in the Asian-Pacific theater as part of the U.S. Military Intelligence Service.

Production Organizations: Center for Educational Telecommunications, Inc., and Vox Productions, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1988
Executive Producer/Director/Writer:
Loni Ding
Editors: Loni Ding, Steve Kuever
Cinematography: Tomas Tucker, Michael
Chin
Narrator: Loni Ding
Special Screenings: Smithsonian Institution;
U.S. Congress
Format: Video (101:00)

Distributor: Vox Productions

CONEY ISLAND

Documentary

This film explores the history and meaning of Coney Island from the mid-nineteenth century to the present.

Production Organizations: Coney Island Film Project and City Lore, New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 (first broadcast on *The* American Experience)

Producers: Ric Burns, Buddy Squires

Director: Ric Burns Writer: Richard Snow

Cinematography: Buddy Squires, Allen

Moore

Editor: Paul Barnes Narrator: Philip Bosco Readings: Andrei Codrescu, Vincent Gardenia, Judd Hirsch, Nathan Lane, John Mahoney, Jerry Orbach, George Plimpton, Lois Smith, Frances Sternhagen, Eli Wallach Awards: Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Hugo; Sundance Film Festival; CINE Golden Eagle; *Time* Magazine, "Best of 1991 Television"

Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 67:00 and 52:00)

Distributors: PBS Video (video, 67:00 only); Direct Cinema Limited (16mm and video, 67:00 and 52:00)

CONSTITUTIONAL JOURNAL

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

In 122 three-minute programs, this series recounts the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 from the vantage point of a reporter on the convention floor at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. It also includes dramatizations of the remarks of Washington, Franklin, Madison, and other delegates.

Production Organization: Radio America, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1987
Executive Producer: James C. Roberts
Producer: Marc A. Lipsitz
Writer/Narrator: Jeffrey St. John
Cast: Phil Nicolaides, Jim Parisi, Sarah Ban
Breathnach, Jim Kelly
Print Material: Book version available
through Jameson Books, Ottawa, IL
Format: Audiocassette
6 (60:00) programs
Distributor: Radio America

CONTRARY WARRIORS: A STORY OF THE CROW TRIBE

Documentary'

Contrary Warriors tells the story of the Crow people of southwestern Montana, focusing on the leadership of 97-year-old Robert Summers Yellowtail, who began his career in 1910 defending Crow lands, rights, and tribal authority in the halls of Congress.

Production Organization: Rattlesnake
Productions, Missoula, MT
Year Produced: 1986
Producers: Connie Poten, Pamela Roberts,
Beth Ferris
Writers: Connie Poten, Beth Ferris
Cinematography: Stephen Lighthill
Editor: Jennifer Chinlund
Narrator: Peter Coyote
Award: American Film and Video Festival,
John Grierson Award
Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)
Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

A COUNTRY AUCTION

Documentary

A Country Auction examines how an estate sale in rural Pennsylvania reveals the personal, social, and economic pressures on a family and a community dealing with death.

Production Organization: Center for Visual Communication, Philadelphia, PA Year Produced: 1984 Producers/Directors: Robert Aibel, Ben Levin, Chris Musello, Jay Ruby Editor: Ben Levin Cinematography: Tom Ott Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: Pennsylvania State University, Audio Visual Services

DARROW

Angeles, CA

Drama

This film presents the events and issues that concerned Clarence Darrow (1857–1938) and documents his transformation from a corporate lawyer to the maverick defense attorney who represented Eugene Debs, the McNamara brothers, Leopold and Loeb, and Thomas Scopes.

Year Produced: 1991 (first broadcast on American Playhouse)
Executive Producer: Ricki Franklin
Producers: Richard Heus, Stephen Stept
Director: John Coles
Writers: William Schmidt, Stephen Stept
Cinematography: Paul Murphy
Editor: Angelo Carrao
Cast: Kevin Spacey, Rebecca Jenkins,
Christopher Cooper
Format: Video (120:00)
Distributor: contact KCET; Cypress

Productions, Inc. (international broadcast)

Production Organization: KCET, Los

Dateline 1787

Dramatic Radio Series

Dateline 1787 is a fourteen-part series that uses modern broadcast journalism to present and examine the events, issues, and personalities surrounding the drafting of the Constitution at the Convention of 1787. Commentators William B. Allen, professor of government, Harvey Mudd College, and Jack N. Rakove, professor of history, Stanford University, discuss the issues raised in each episode.

Program 1 May 27, 1787

The National Radio Theatre News Team, situated in the "broadcast booth" of the Philadelphia State House, reports on the background and opening of the Convention called to revise the Articles of Confederation.

Program 2 June 3, 1787

Virginia Governor Edmund Randolph introduces a plan for wholesale reform.

*Program 3*June 10, 1787

Elements of the Randolph Plan are debated as differences emerge on questions of representation.

Program 4 June 17, 1787

Tension mounts between the federalists and nationalists regarding legislative representation.

Program 5 June 24, 1787

National response to the confederal argument of the New Jersey Plan is aired; a final vote is taken to choose between the Randolph and Paterson plans.

Program 6 July 1, 1787

Delegates reach an impasse over methods of apportioning representation.

Program 7 **July 8, 1787**

The controversy over representation is turned over to a committee.



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Program 8

July 15, 1787

The debate turns to differences between the North and South over slavery.

Program 9 July 22, 1787

A vote temporarily settles the representation issue; the delegates turn their attention to the presidency and powers of federal government.

Program 10

August 4, 1787

Methods of electing the president are debated, as the controversies between large and small states continue.

Program 11 August 12, 1787

Committee reports are followed by particularly rapid progress.

Program 12

September 2, 1787

Delegates reach a compromise on the slavery issue; the presidency takes final form; property requirements for suffrage are thrown out.

Program 13

September 16, 1787

The Committee on Postponed Matters reports as the convention draws to a close. There is a discussion of defection, an interview with George Washington, and presentation of the final draft of the Constitution.

Program 14

September 17, 1787

The News Team captures Benjamin Franklin's "rising sun" remark and buttonholes other delegates after adjournment for their closing impressions.

Production Organization: National Radio Theatre, Chicago, IL. Year Produced: 1986 Producer/Director: Yuri Rasovsky Writers: Michelle Damico, Denise Jiménez, Yuri Rasovsky

Format: Audiocassette 14 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio Archive

Dawn's Early Light: RALPH McGill and the Segregated South

Documentary

Dawn's Early Light examines journalist Ralph McGill, as he emerged during the 1950s and 1960s to become an influential Southern white opponent of racial segregation.

Production Organization: Center for

Contemporary Media, Inc., Atlanta, GA Year Produced: 1988 Producers/Directors: Kathleen Dowdey, Jed Dannenbaum Editor: Kathleen Dowdey Cinematography: Edwin Myers Host/Narrator: Burt Lancaster Interviews: Julian Bond, Tom Brokaw, Jimmy Carter, John Lewis, Vernon Jordan, Herman Talmadge, Sander Vanocur, Andrew Young, Harry Ashmore, Eugene Patterson, Claude Sitton, and others Awards/Festivals: Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Plaque; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze Apple

Format: Video (two versions, 88:00 and 58:00)

Distributor: New Day Films

THE ELECTRIC VALLEY

Documentary

The Electric Valley presents the history of the Tennessee Valley Authority, a federal agency with a broad mission to tame the forces of nature, create energy, and produce lasting prosperity in the Tennessee Valley.

Production Organization: James Agee Film Project, Jonnson City, TN Year Produced: 1983 Associate Producer: Jude Cassidy Writers: Ross Spears, Dick Couto, Melanie Maholick Editor: Melanie Maholick Cinematography: Anthony Forma Narrator: Wilma Dykeman Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video

Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Finalist; National Emmy nomination, Public Affairs Documentary; FILMEX (Los Angeles); U.S. Film Festival; American Studies Association, Special Screening

Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)

Distributor: James Agee Film Project Library

Empire of the Air

Documentary

This film tells the story of three men whose role in the creation of radio transformed American culture: Lee de Forest, Edwin Howard Armstrong, and David Sarnoff.

Production Organizations: Florentine Films, NH, in association with WETA, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1991
Executive Producer: Ken Burns
Producers: Ken Burns, Morgan Wesson,
Tom Lewis, Camilla Rockwell,
Susanna Stelsel
Writer: Geoffrey C. Ward
Cinematography: Ken Burns, Buddy
Squires, Allen Moore
Editors: Yaffa Lerea, Paul Barnes
Narrator: Jason Robards
Format: Video (116:00)
Distributor: Florentine Films

EPHRAIM McDowell's Kentucky Ride

Drama

In 1809, Dr. Ephraim McDowell performs America's first successful abdominal surgery on Jane Dodd Crawford, who is suffering from an undiagnosed ovarian tumor.



Production Organization: WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1979 Executive Producer: Peter McGhee

Producer: Jo Gladstone Director: Francis Gladstone

Writer: Milan Stitt Cinematography: Peter Hoving

Editor: Elvido Abella

Cast: Paul Guilfoyle, Elizabeth Perry, John Seitz, Mark Winkworth, Judith Harkness, Maryce Carter, Jack Davison, Max Deitch, Ellin Ruskin, Eric Tull, Eileen Sokol, Clifton Powell, Martin R. Anderson, William Dean, Jenny Applegate, Elwyn Gladstone, Sally Bohl

Format: 16mm (60:00) Distributor: Not currently available

THE EXILES

Documentary

The Exiles tells the story of the European artists, intellectuals, and scientists who escaped to America before the outbreak of World War II, and of their far-reaching contributions to culture and scholarship in their adopted country. Among those featured are Billy Wilder, Bruno Bettelheim, Erich Leinsdorf, Hanna Gray, Edward Teller, and Alfred Eisenstaedt.

Production Organization: Exiles Project, New York, NY Year Produced: 1989 Coproducers/Cowriters: Richard Kaplan, Lou Potter Director/Cinematography: Richard Kaplan Editors: Anne Borin, Walter Hess, Richard Kaplan

Kaplan Host/Narrator: Vartan Gregorian Festivals: Montreal International Film

Festival; Nyon (Switzerland) International Film Festival

Print Material: Viewer's Guide available Format: Video (116:00)

Part I, 1931–42 (63:00); Part II, 1942– Present (53:00)

Distributor: Filmakers Library

EXPRESSIONS: BLACK AMERICAN FOLK ART AND CULTURE

Documentary Radio Series

Expressions is a ten-part series of radio programs about African-American art forms which derive from folk culture. The programs supported by NEH are designated by an asterisk; the other programs were funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

*Program 1

Authentic Afro-American Legends traces the origin, evolution, and transmittal of African-American legends.

*Program 2

Afro-American Proverbs

explores the use of short sayings that express simple, common-sense truths based on practical experience.

*Program 3

Arabing

considers the art of "arabing" as practiced in Baltimore, Maryland. "Arabers" are street vendors who sell their wares by walking through city streets with calls derived from the same source as blues, gospel, and other traclitional black American music genres.

*Program 4

A Capella

explores the African-American tradition of singing without instrumental accompaniment.

Program 5

Song Making

looks at the development of the African-American song tradition, specifically how it may be used to

record history and how melodies, rhythms, and lyrics are reshaped through the oral tradition.

Program 6

Hair Sculpture

examines the history and significance of the popular urban and rural art of African-American hair design.

Program 7

The Party

compares historical slave rituals and their cultural connection with present-day house, rent, and card parties.

Program 8

Street Cheers

analyzes the contemporary urban art form called street cheers, popular among African-American youth.

*Program 9

Rhythms

looks at the beat and style of black art.

*Program 10 Preaching

treats the musical, dramatic, and oratorical preaching styles in the traditional black church and considers the black preacher as artist.

Production Organization: Judi Moore Smith Productions,
Temple Hills, M1D
Year Produced: 1983
Producer/Director/Writer/Narrator: Judi Moore Smith
Awards: National Association of Black
Journalists: Federation of Community
Broadcasters, Outstanding Radio

Production; Ohio State Achievement Award Format: Audiocassette

10 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Judi Moore Smith-Latta



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FIRST PERSON AMERICA: VOICES FROM THE THIRTIES

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

Based on interviews collected by the Federal Writers' Project during the late 1930s, this six-part series recreates the experiences of Americans from diverse walks of life in the decade of the Great Depression.

Program 1

Troupers and Pitchmen: A Vanishing World

considers a time when itinerant salesmen and traveling entertainers regaled America with their performances.

Program 2

When I First Came to This Land

describes how immmigrants struggled to preserve their ethnic identity.

Program 3

Making Ends Meet

suggests some of the ways women sustained themselves during the hard times of the 1930s.

Program 4

Talking Union

focuses on the fierce struggle for unionization in the 1930s.

Program 5

Smoke and Steel

portrays the human cost of building America and describes how industrial work became a legitimate literary theme.

Program 6 Harlem Stories

centers around the dramatized narrative of a Pullman porter who lamented his move north to Harlem in a conversation with federal writer Ralph Ellison.

Production Organization: WGBH-Radio, Boston, MA

Year Produced: 1980

Coproject Directors: Ann Banks, Barbara Sirota

Executive Producer: Robert Montiegel Producer: Knute Walker

Director: Ioan Micklin Silver

Editor: Ann Banks

Writer: Tom Looker (based on the book First Person America by Ann Banks) Host/Narrator: Oscar Brand

Award: CPB Award, Best Arts and Humanities Documentary

Print Material: The series is based on the book First Person America edited by Ann Banks, published by Alfred A. Knopf

Format: Audiocassette 6 (30:00) programs Distributor: WGBH-Radio

Fit: Episodes In the History of the Body

Documentary

This film looks at the scientific theories and cultural values underlying the American fascination with physical fitness and the body over the past 150 years.

Production Organization: Straight Ahead Pictures, Inc., Conway, MA Year Produced: 1991 Producer/Director: Laurie Block Writers: Laurie Block, John Crowley Editor: Howard Sharp Narrator: Linda Hunt

Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 73:00

and 57:30)

Distributor: Straight Ahead Pictures, Inc.

FOR Us, THE LIVING: THE MEDGAR EVERS STORY

Drama

Based on Myrlie Evers's book, For Us, The Living, this film tells the story of assassinated civil rights leader Medgar Evers and his efforts at ending segregation.

Production Organization: Charles Fries Productions, Inc., Studio City, CA, and Public Television Playhouse, Inc., New York, NY

Year Produced: 1983 (first broadcast on *American Playhouse*)

Executive Producer: Charles W. Fries

Producer: J. Kenneth Rotcop Director: Michael Schultz

Adaptation: Ossie Davis, J. Kenneth Rotcop Cinematography: Alan Kozlowski

Cast: Howard Rollins, Jr., Irene Cara, Margaret Avery, Roscoe Lee Browne, Larry Fishburne, Janet MacLaughlan, Dick

Anthony Williams, Paul Wintield, Thalmus Rasulala

Award: NAACP Image Award Format: 16mm, Video (90:00) Distributor: contact Charles Fries

Entertainment

THE FORWARD: FROM IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICANS

Documentary

This film documents the history of the Jewish Forward, a Yiddish-language daily newspaper based in New York City, which was for many years the most successful and widely read Yiddish paper in the United States.

Production Organization: Jewish Forward Film Project, Amherst, MA Year Produced: 1987 Producers/Writers: Marlene Booth, Linda Matchan Director: Marlene Booth Cinematography: Nancy Schreiber

Editor: Eric W. Handley

Narrator: Tim Sawyer Print Material: Program transcript available

Format: Video (58:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited



Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker

Documentary

This film presents the life and career of little-known civil rights activist Ella Baker, who was friend and adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Production Organization: Fundi Productions, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1981 Producer/Director: Joanne Grant Directorial Consultant: Saul Landau Cinematography: Judy Irola Editor: Hortense Beveridge Consulting Editor: John Carter Music: Bernice Johnson Reagon Awards: London Film Festival, Film of the Year; San Francisco International Film Festival, Best of Category; Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame, First Prize Documentary Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 60:00 and 45:00) Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

GEORGE MARSHALL AND THE AMERICAN CENTURY

Documentary

(international)

This is a biography of General George C. Marshall who as U.S. Army chief of staff led the Allied Victory in World War II and as secretary of state helped create the Marshall Plan.

Production Organization: Great Projects Film Company, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 Producers: Daniel B. Polin, Kenneth Mandel Directors: Kenneth Mandel, Ken Levis Writer: Geoffrey C. Ward Cinematography: Phil Abraham Editor: Ken Levis Awards: Cine Golden Eagle; Educational Film and Vido Festival, Silver Apple: Worldfest (Houston, TX), Silver Award: American Film and Video Association, Red Ribbon Format: Video (88:00) Distributors: Great Projects Film Company **Devillier Donegan Enterprises**

THE GOLDEN CRADLE: IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Documentary Radio Series

Through a blend of music, drama, archival material and interviews, this ten-part series examines the social history of America's women immigrants from the 1840s to the present.

Program 1 The Journey

looks at diaries and other accounts from immigrant women who survived the journey to America.

Program 2

The Half-Open Door

recalls how several generations of immigrants faced the realities of the quota system, exclusion laws, detainment, and deportation.

Program 3

The Alley, The Acre, and Back a' the Yards

is the story of women who established ethnic communities that continue today despite changing economic and social pressures.

Program 4

In America, They Say Work Is No Shame

relates the experiences of immigrant laborers and union organizers in American factories and sweatshops.

Program 5

Three Tunes for an American Songbook

explains how and why three women emigrated from Russia, Greece, and Italy in the early 1900s.

Program 6 Daily Bread

examines the working experience of immigrant women who served as domestic servants, farm wives, shopkeepers, and boardinghouse operators.

Program 7

English Lessons

records the difficulties that immigrant women have faced in trying to educate their children and themselves.

Program 8

My Mother Was a Member of the Rumanian Ladies Aide Society

explores the history of societies and organizations, originally formed as support systems, that affected the socio-political fabric of America.

Program 9

Tapestries

expresses the way immigrant women artists responded to life in a new world.

Program 10

In America, We Wear a New Name

features Russian, Cuban, Japanese, and Hungarian women speaking of conflicting identities in their new homeland.

Production Organization: Soundscape, Inc., Alexandria, VA Year Produced: 1984 Coproducers: Deborah George, Louise Cleveland Research Director: Jane M. Deren Administrative Coordinator: Karen Getman Narrator: Mandy I. Bynum Print Material: Loan of cassettes with detailed discussion leader's guide available to senior citizen groups from: Discovery through the Humanities Program, The National Council on Aging, 409 Third Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024, 202-479-1200 Format: Audiocassettes 10 (30:00) programs on 5 (60:00) cassettes

Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio

Archive

THE GOOD FIGHT: THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Documentary

Through the recollections of eleven veterans, The Good Fight tells the story of the 3,200 Americans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade who fought against the armies of France, Hitler, and Mussolini in the Spanish civil war.

Production Organization: Abraham Lincoln Brigade Film Project, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984
Producers/Directors: Noel Buckner, Mary Dore, Sam Sills
Cinematography: Stephen Lighthill, Peter S. Rosen, Joe Vitagliano, Renner Wunderlich Editor: Noel Buckner
Narration Coauthor: Robert A. Rosenstone Narrator: Studs Terkel
Awards: American Film Festival, Blue Ribbon; National Educational Film and Video Festival, First Prize, History Format: 16mm, Video (98:00)
Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

HARD WINTER

Drama

Based on primary sources, the drama focuses on conflicting public attitudes toward the Revolutionary war in Morris County, New Jersey, during the winter of 1779–80, when George Washington's troops were encamped there.

Production Organization: Morris County Historical Society, Morristown, NJ Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer: Chiz Schultz Associate Producer: Valerie Shepherd Director: Mat Brauchitsch Editors: Victor Kanefsky, Les Mulkey Cinematography: Judith Irola, Joseph Friendman Cast: Alfred De Quoy, Janet Scott, Wil Buchanan, Tony Carlin, Steve Orlouski, Chuck Portz Award: American Film and Video Festival, Finalist Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: Great Plains National Instructional Television Library

HARRY HOPKINS: AT FDR's Side

Documentary

This is a film about the life and work of Harry Hopkins, with special emphasis on his role as domestic and foreign policy adviser to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Production Organization: Educational Film

Center, Annandale, VA Year Produced: 1989 Executive Producer: Ira Klugerman Producers: Verne Newton, Frank Nesbitt Director/Editor: Frank Nesbitt Writer: Verne Newton Script Editor: Ruth Pollak Cinematography: Chris Li, Greg Larsen Narrator: Walter Cronkite Awards: National Emmy nominee, Outstanding Historical Documentary; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple; Columbus (OH) International Film Festival, Bronze Plaque Format: 16mm, Video (87:41) Distributor: Educational Film Center

HEARTLAND

Drama

Heartland is based on the experiences of a widow homesteading near Burntfork, Wyoming, in the early twentieth century.

Production Organizations: Filmhaus and Wilderness Women Productions, Inc., Bonner, MT Year Produced: 1979 Executive Producer: Annick Smith Producers: Beth Ferris, Michael Hausman Director: Richard Pearce
Writers: Beth Ferris, William Kittredge
Cinematography: Fred Murphy
Cast: Rip Torn, Conchata Ferrell, Barry
Primus, Lilia Skala, Megan Folsom,
Amy Wright
Awards: U.S. Film Festival, Best
Independent Film, Co-winner; Berlin Film
Festival, Grand Prix Golden Bear, Cowinner
Format: 16mm, Video (95:00)
Distributors: The Pickman Film
Corporation and Thorn EMI (available in

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Documentary

video stores)

This film chronicles how, through their quilting and sewing, nineteenth-century women responded to the major events and developments of their times, such as abolitionism, the Civil War, industrialization, westward expansion, and the temperance and suffrage movements.

Production Organizations: Ferrero Films and Film Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1987 Executive Producer/Producer/Director: Pat Ferrero Associate Producer: Julie Silber Writer: Beth Ferris Cinematography: Emiko Omori Editor: Jennifer Chinlund Narrator: Nancy Houfek Print Material: Companion book available through Quilt Digest Press, 955 14th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 Format: Video (63:00) Distributor: Hearts and Hands Media Arts



THE HOMEFRONT

Documentary

The Homefront explores the impact of World War II on American civilians, with an emphasis on changes in agriculture, industry, labor, and the status of minorities.

Production Organization: The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producer: Jack Kaufman Producer/Director/Writer: Steve Schechter Coproducer: Mark Jonathan Harris Associate Producer: Franklin D, Mitchell Cinematography: Don Lenzer Editor: Ron Brody Narrator: Leslie Nielson Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon, History; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Best of Festival; Baltimore Independent Filmmakers' Competition, First Prize, Documentary; Columbus (OH) International Film and Video Festival, Chris Award; Houston International Film Festival, Gold Special Jury Award, History; Chicago International Film Festival, Bronze Hugo; New York International Film and Television Festival, Silver Medal

A House Divided

Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)

Distributor: Churchill Films, Inc.

Dramatic Series

Each drama in this three-part series considers the actions and experiences of an important but little-known African American who addressed the problems of slavery and inequality during the nineteenth century.

Program l

Denmark Vesey's Rebellion

In 1822, a prosperous free black carpenter in Charleston, South Carolina, leads an abortive rebellion to free the city's slaves.

Community Television Foundation of South Florida, Inc., Miami, FL Year Produced: 1981 Executive Producer: Robert S. Morgan Producer: Yanna Kroyt Brandt Director: Stan Lathan Writer: William Hauptman Editors: John Carter and Paul Evans Cinematography: Larry Pizer Cast: Yaphet Kotto, Ned Beatty, Cleavon Little, Antonia Fargas, Donald Moffat, Brock Peters, William Windom, Mary Alice, Bernie Casey Awards: Ohio State Award: Freedom Foundation Award; National Black Programming Consortium, Best Drama; Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame, Best Drama; NAACP Image Award Format: Video (90:00) Distributor: Not currently available

Production Organization: WPBT/

Program 2

Solomon Northup's Odyssey

A free black man from Saratoga, New York, struggles for twelve years to regain his freedom after being kidnapped and sold into slavery in 1841.

Production Organization: Past America, Inc. Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer: Robert S. Morgan Producer: Yanna Kroyt Brandt Director: Gordon Parks Writers: Lou Potter and Samm-Art Williams Editor: John Carte Cinematography: Hiro Narita Cast: Avery Brooks, Petronia Paley, Rhetta Greene, John Saxon, Mason Adams, Lee Bryant, Janet League, Joe Seneca, Kent Broadhurst, J.C. Quinn, Michael Tolan Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; Organization of American Historians, Erik Barnouw Award (for outstanding historical drama) Format: Video (113:00) Distributor: SVS, Inc. (retitled Half Slave, Half Free)

Program 3

Experiment in Freedom: Charlotte Forten's Mission

In 1861, the daughter of a wealthy black family gives up her comfortable life in Philadelphia to teach and help freed slaves build a new society on the Sea Islands of South Carolina.

Production Organization: Past America, Inc. Year Produced: 1985
Executive Producer: Robert S. Morgan Producer: Yanna Kroyt Brandt
Director: Barry Crane
Writer: Samm-Art Williams
Editor: John Carter
Cinematography: Joseph Wilcots
Cast: Melba Moore, Ned Beatty, Glynn
Turman, Mary Alice, Moses Gunn, Carla
Borelli, Micki Grant, Anna Marie Horsford,
Bruce McGill, Jay Paterson, Vyto Reginis,
Roderick Wimberly
Format: Video (120:00)
Distributor: Not currently available

H.R. 6161: An Act of Congress

Documentary

This film follows the process by which a bill becomes a law by tracing the activities of Representatives Paul G. Rogers (D-Fla) and John D. Dingell (D-Mich) as they and others work for and against the Clean Air Amendments of 1977 (H.R. 6161).

Production Organization: WVIA, Pittston, PA
Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Jerry Colbert
Director: Charles Guggenheim
Awards: American Film and Video Festival,
Honorable Mention; San Francisco
International Film Festival, Political
Documentary, Best of Cater
Format: 16mm, Video (59:00)
Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video



HUEY LONG

Documentary

Through archival footage and interviews with opponents, allies, and scholars, this film documents Huey Long's impact on the state of Louisiana and the nation at large.

Production Organization: Florentine Films, Inc., Walpole, NH
Year Produced: 1985
Coproducers: Ken Burns, Richard Kilberg Director: Ken Burns
Cinematography: Buddy Squires
Narrator: David McCullough
Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; Organization of American
Historians, Erik Barnouw Award (for outstanding historical documentary)
Format: 16mm, Video (88:00)
Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

INHERITANCE

Documentary

Inheritance examines the meaning of work and the role it plays in human happiness through consideration of three contemporary traditional craftsmen—a tinsmith, a blacksmith, and a lacrosse-stick maker—whose work and lives are reminiscent of the independent worker of a century ago.

Production Organizations: Bowling Green Films and WMHT-TV, Schenectady, NY Year Produced: 1975
Producer/Director: Jack Ofield Writer: Helen-Maria Erawan Format: 16mm (two versions, 60:00 and 43:00)
Distributor: University of Michigan, Film and Video Library (ask for title #: 027-64-F)

Ishi, the Last Yahi

Documentary

This film tells the story of Ishi, the last Yahi Indian in North America, who became a source of valuable information and a friend of anthropologist Alfred Kroeber, who brought him to San Francisco for study.

Production Organization: Rattlesnake
Productions, Inc., Berkeley, CA
Year Produced: 1991
Producers/Directors: N. Jed Riffe, Pamela
Roberts
Additional Location Direction: Steven
Okazaki
Writers: Anne Makepeace with Jenifer Hood
and Louise Steinman
Cinematography: Stephen Lighthill
Editor: Jennifer Chinlund
Print Material: Viewers Guide, Curriculum
Guide, Anthology forthcoming

KEEPING ON

Format: Video, 16mm (56:00)

Drama

Keeping On portrays the changes in community structures and social relationships in a Southern textile community during a campaign to unionize the local mill.

Distributor: Rattlesnake Productions, Inc.

Production Organization: Many Mansions Institute/Cabin Creek Center, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1982

Executive Producer/Director: Barbara

Kopple

Producer: Coral Hawthorne Writer: Horton Foote Editor: Lora Hayes

Cinematography: Larry Pizer

Cast: James Broderick, Danny Glover, Dick Anthony Williams, Carol Kane Format: 16mm, Video (72:00) Distributor: Caridi Entertainment THE KILLING FLOOR

Drama

The Killing Floor tells the story of a Southern black sharecropper who moves to Chicago and becomes involved in the organization of workers in the stockyards between 1917 and 1919.

Production Organizations: KERA-TV, Dallas and Public Forum Productions Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer: Elsa Rassbach Producer: George Manasse Director: Bill Duke Writers: Leslie Lee, Ron Milner, Elsa Rassbach Editor: John Carter Cinematography: Bill Birch Cast: Damien Leake, Alfre Woodward, Clarence Felder, Moses Gunn Awards: U.S.A. (Dallas) Film Festival, Special Jury Award: U.S. Film Festival (Sundance), Special Jury Award; International Film and Television Festival of New York, Silver Medal; Hemisfilm International Festival, Best Feature; National Black Consortium, First Place, Drama; NAACP Image Award nominations for Best Television Movie, Best Actor and Best Actress; Critics' Week, Cannes Film Festival Format: 16mm, Video (120:00) Distributor: Films Inc./P.M.I.; Orion-Nelson Entertainment (home video)

King of America

Drama

King of America tells of the struggles of a Greek immigrant seeking success in America in the early twentieth century.

Production Organization: Center for Television in the Humanities, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Year Produced: 1980 Producer: David Horwatt Director: Dezso Magyar Writer: B.J. Merhoiz Editor: Jay Freund

Cinematography: Michael Fash Musical Director: Elizabeth Swados Cast: Barry Miller, Andreas Katsulas,

Olympia Dukakis Format: Video (74:00)

LaGuardia, the Dreamer and the Doer

Documentary Radio Series

Using original sound footage, this seven-part series examines the life and times of New York City's legendary mayor, Fiorella H. LaGuardia (1882–1947).

Program 1

LaGuardia and Reform

describes the mayor's war with Tammany Hall and his fights against gamblers, racketeers, and "tin horns."

Program 2

Health and Housing

explains how LaGuardia made the availability of proper housing a function of city government and established the largest public health effort in the city's history.

Program 3

LaGuardia and Organized Labor

traces LaGuardia's shifting stance vis à vis unions and unionization.

Program 4

LaGuardia and the Physical City

shows how LaGuardia's public works brought about government-sponsored municipal transformation in New York City.

Program 5

LaGuardia and Aviation

discusses the mayor's lifelong support for aviation.

Program 6

LaGuardia and Relief

recounts how LaGuardia made public assistance a reality in New York.

Program 7

World War II

looks at LaGuardia's third term as mayor and his emergence as a radio personality.

Production Organization: LaGuardia
Archives, LaGuardia Community College/
CUNY, Long Island City, NY
Year Produced: 1990
Executive Producer/Director: Richard K.
Lieberman
Producer/Editor: Tom Vitale
Writer: Dick Worth

Narrator: Tony LoBianco Format: Audiocassette 7 (30:00) programs

Distributor: LaGuardia Archives, LaGuardia Community College

LBJ

Documentary Series

This four-part documentary series traces the political career of America's thirty-sixth president, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Program 1

Beautiful Texas

chronicles Johnson's youth in rural Southwest Texas, his early political campaigns, and his years as Senator and Vice President. It concludes with his assumption of the Presidency upon the assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Program 2

My Fellow Americans

traces the formation of Johnson's civil rights agenda, his vision of the Great Society, and the events leading to the Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

Program 3

We Shall Overcome

traces the developing war in Vietnam and its effects on the Great Society.

Program 4

The Last Believer

chronicles the remaining year's of Johnson's presidency, his decision not to seek reelection in 1968, and his final days on his Texas ranch.

Production Organizations: KERA-TV, Dallas, TX, and David Grubin Productions, New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 (first broadcast on American Experience) Executive Producer: Patricia P. Perini Producer/Director/Writer: David Grubin Senior Producer: Chana Gazit Editors: Geof Bartz, Tom Hancke Associate Producers: Hillary Dann, Sam Sills Cinematography: William McCullough Music: Michael Bacon Narrator: Will Lyman Format: Video 4 (60:00) programs Distributors: PBS Video; Pacific Arts Video

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ROSIE THE RIVETER

Documentary

(home video)

Through newsreel footage and the testimonies of five women, this film examines the experiences of the eighteen million women who were brought into factories and plants during World War II.

Production Organization: Clarity
Educational Productions, Emeryville, CA
Year Produced: 1980
Producer/Director: Connie Field
Associate Producers: Ellen Geiger, Lorraine
Kahn, Jane Scantlebury,
Bonnie Bellow
Editors: Lucy Massie Phenix, Connie Field
The Women in the Film: Wanita Allen,
Gladys Belcher, Lyn Childs, Lola
Weixel, Margaret Wright



Awards: Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Hugo, Documentary; Houston International Film Festival, Special Jury Gold Award, Best in Category; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy, Gold Marzocco (First Prize); Athena International Film Festival, Gold Athena (First Prize) Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited/Clarity Educational Productions

LINCOLN AND THE WAR WITHIN

Drama

This is the story of Abraham Lincoln's handling of the Fort Sumter crisis of 1861, as he assumed the office of the presidency.

Production Organizations: WGBY-TV, Springfield, MA, and Lumiere Productions, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1992 **Executive Producer: Mark Erstling** Producer/Director: Calvin Skaggs Associate Producer: Robert Brent Toplin Co-Producer: Paul Marcus Writers: Frederic Hunter, Thomas Babe Cinematography: Michael Spiller Editor: Jay Freund Cast: Chris Sarandon, Tom Aldredge, Will Patton, Remak Ramsay, Dylan Baker, Alan North, Joan Macintosh, Tony Carlin, Jack Gilpin, Pirie MacDonald, Veronica Cartwright Format: Video (73:30) Distributor: WGBY-TV

LINDBERGH

Documentary

This film examines the life of Charles A. Lindbergh, including his family background, solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927, his isolationist crusade, his shattered faith in technology, and his final commitment to environmental causes.

Production Organization: Insignia Films, New York, NY Year Produced: 1990 Executive Producer: Judy Crichton Producers: Stephen Ives, Ken Burns Director: Stephen Ives Writer: Geoffrey C. Ward Cinematography: Buddy Squires Editor: Juliet Weber Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: Video (56:00)

LIVING ATLANTA

Distributor: PBS Video

Documentary Radio Series

This fifty-part series illustrates aspects of Atlanta's history between the two World Wars, focusing on the experiences of blacks and whites in a segregated city. Among the program topics are: The Depression in Atlanta: the Great Atlanta Fire of 1917; Atlanta's church life; Atlanta's Jewish community; the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta; white liberals and interracial organizations; blacks in politics; Atlanta's progressive mayors; the death of Mary Phagan and the lynching of Leo Frank; public education, health, and welfare; Atlanta's five black colleges; black newspapers; black baseball in the South: domestic workers of Atlanta; and Atlanta's blues and country musicians.

Production Organization: WRFG Radio, Atlanta, GA
Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Harlan E. Joye
Associate Producer: Cliff Kuhn
Print Material: A book titled Living Atlanta:
An Oral History of the City from 1914 to 1948
(University of Georgia Press, 1990) is available
Format: Audio
50 (30:00) programs
Distributor: WRFG Radio-Atlanta, attn:

Harlan Joye

LONG SHADOWS

Documentary

Long Shadows examines the modern echoes of the American Civil War, documenting how repercussions of the war still influence the American psyche.

Production Organization: James Agee Film Project, Johnson City, TN Year Produced: 1987 Executive Producer/Director: Ross Spears Writers: Ross Spears, Jamie Ross Cinematography: Anthony Forma Editor: Neil Means, Grahame Weinbren Narrator: Ross Spears Interviews: Robert Penn Warren, Jimmy Carter, Robert Coles, Studs Terkel, Tom Wicker, C. Vann Woodward, John Hope Franklin, and others Special Screenings: Museum of Modern Art; Kennedy Center; American Studies Association Format: Video (88:00) Distributor: James Agee Film Project Library

METROPOLITAN AVENUE: COMMUNITY WOMEN IN A CHANGING NEIGHBORHOOD

Documentary

This film examines the changing roles of contemporary working-class women in the Williamsburg-Greenpoint neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York.

Production Organization: Metropolitan Avenue Film Project, New York, NY Year Produced: 1985 Producer/Director/Narrator: Christine Noschese Editor: Stan Salfas Associate Editor: Kirk LaVine Cinematography: John Bonanno Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, John Grierson Award; Film Forum, Premiere; Leipzig International Film Festival, Special Jury Prize; Mannheim International Film Festival; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy Format: 16mm (58:00), Video (two versions, 58:00 and 49:00)

Distributor: New Day Films



MIDDLETOWN

Documentary Series

Building on the sociological study of the town by Robert and Helen Merrill Lynd, this six-part series examines fundamental elements of life in Muncie, Indiana.

Program 1

Second Time Around

looks at the issues and complexities surrounding a contemporary marriage, especially as contrasted to those of fifty years ago.

Producer/Director: Peter Davis Editor: Tom Haneke Cinematography: John Lindley Award: Emmy nomination (for editing)

Program 2 **Family Business**

examines the idea of personal freedom through economic independence as it follows the struggles of a family of ten to save their pizza parlor from bankruptcy.

Executive/Producer: Peter Davis Producer/Director: Tom Cohen Editor: Bob Brady Cinematography: Tom Hurwitz Award: Emmy nomination (for directing)

Program 3

The Campaign

follows the personalities, strategies, and pressures involved in Muncie's mayoral race.

Producer: Peter Davis Director: Tom Cohen Editor: Bob Brady Cinematography: John Lindley Awards: Two Emmy's (for sound and editing), Emmy nomination (producer)

Program 4

Community of Praise

examines the influence of faith on a family of evangelical Christian fundamentalists.

Producer: Peter Davis Directors/Editors: Richard Leacock, Marisa Silver

Cinematography: Richard Leacock Award: Emmy nomination (for editing)

Program 5 The Big Game

looks at the role of sports and how basketball games between two local high schools provide outlets for community tension.

Executive Producer: Peter Davis Producer/Director: E.J. Vaughn Editor: Ruth Newald

Cinematography: Paul Goldsmith, Mark Benjamin

Award: American Film and Video Festival. Blue Ribbon

Program 6

Seventeen

focuses on Muncie high school seniors as they face the tensions and uncertainties of growing up. (Some viewers may find the language in the film objectionable.)

Producer: Peter Davis Directors: Joel DeMott, Jeff Kreines Editors/Cinematography: Joel DeMott, Jeff

Award: U.S. Film Festival, First Prize Series Production Production: The Middletown Film Project, New York, NY Years Produced: 1979-1982

Series Producer: Peter Davis Format: 16mm, Video Programs 1,4,5 (60:00), Program 2 (90:00), Program 3 (80:00), Program 6 (120:00) Distributors: First Run/Icarus Films (program 6, Seventeen); Programs 1-5 not currently available

MIDDLETOWN REVISITED

Documentary

This film examines the relationship of the documentary series (see above) to Robert and Helen Merrill Lynd's original sociological study of Muncie, Indiana, in the late 1920s.

Production Organization: WIPB/49.

Muncie, IN Year Produced: 1982

Executive Producer: Larry A. Dyer

Production Assistants: Tim Merriweather,

Linda Furnish

Director: Richard Roffman

Editors: John Prager, Steve Singer, Ralph

Camera Operators: Debra Steele, Richard

Collins, Gary Valente Narrator: Ben Wattenburg Format: Video (58:55)

Distributor: Ball State University, University Libraries, Educational Resources/Public

Services (on-site viewing only)

MISSISSIPPI TRIANGLE

Documentary

This film explores the emergence of the Chinese community in the Mississippi Delta and examines economic and civil rights issues, education, labor, and class in the Delta.

Production Organization: Film News Now Foundation, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Producer/Director: Christine Choy Codirectors: Worth Long, Allan Siegel Awards/Festivals: Berlin International Film Festival; FILMEX (Los Angeles); Dorothy Arzner Film Festival, Critics' Award Format: 16mm, Video (110:00) Distributor: Third World Newsreel



MITSUYE AND NELLIE: ASIAN-AMERICAN POETS

Documentary

This film portrays the experience of two poets, Mitsuye Yamada, Japanese-American, and Nellie Wong, Chinese-American. Among the issues explored are Japanese-American internment, Chinese immigration, intergenerational conflict in Asian-American families, and the dispelling of Asian-American stereotypes.

Production Organization: Mitsuye and Nellie Film Project, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1981 Producer: Allie Light Director: Irving Saraf Cinematography: Emiko Omori Cast: Mitsuye Yamada, Nellie Wong Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Light-Saraf Films

Molders of Troy

Drama

From 1859 to 1876, Brian Duffy, resisting pressure from his fellow Irish immigrants, organizes Troy's iron molders into one of the country's strongest unions.

Production Organizations: Bowling Green Films, Inc. and WMHT, Schenectady, NY Year Produced: 1979 Producer/Director: Jack Ofield Writers: W.W. Lewis, Paul Wilkes Project Director: Daniel J. Walkowitz Research Director: Barbara Abrash Format: 16mm (90:00) Distributor: PBS Video

My Palikari

Drama

Greek immigrant Pete Panakos, the proprietor of a small cafe in Yonkers, New York, returns to Greece with his son. There they reshape their conceptions of the village and each other.

Production Organization: Center for Television in the Humanities, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Year Produced: 1982
Executive Producer: David Horwatt
Producers: Sue Jett, Tony Mark
Director: Charles S. Dubin
ScriptWriter: George Kirgo
Storywriter: Leon Capetanos
Editor: Richard Bracken
Cinematography: Ennio Guarnieri
Music: John Cacavas
Cast: Telly Savalas, Keith Gordon, Edye
Byrde, Lori-Nan Engler
Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)
Distributor: Caridi Entertainment

NIAGARA FALLS: THE CHANGING NATURE OF A NEW WORLD SYMBOL

Documentary

This film explores the changing cultural and historical significance of Niagara Falls.

Production Organization: Florentine Films,

Northampton, MA Year Produced: 1985 Producers/Directors/Writers: Diane Garey, Larry R. Hott Editor: Steve Alves Narrator: Adolph Caesar Award: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon

Format: 16mm, Video (29:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

One on Every Corner: Manhattan's Greek-Owned Coffee Shops

Documentary

This film examines Manhattan's neighborhood coffee shops and their role as a means of support and social mobility for new Greek immigrants who run them.

Production Organization: International Women's Film Project, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1984 Coproducers: Doreen Moses, Andrea Hull Editor: Andrea Hull Cinematography: Tom Siegel Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm, Video (48:00) Distributor: Doreen Moses

THE OTHER SIDE OF VICTORY

Drama

The Other Side of Victory dramatizes the problems facing ordinary American soldiers during the Revolutionary War, explaining why most ultimately chose to stay and fight.

Production Organization: New York State Bicentennial Commission Year Produced: 1976
Producer: Ira Barmak
Director: Bill Jersey
Writers: Richard Wormser, Ira Barmak
Cast: Josh Clark, William Sanderson, Tom Waite, Jamie Ross, David
Naughton, Roberta Maxwell, Mark
Margolis, Steve Simpson
Format: Video (58:00)
Distributor: Bill Jersey Productions/Quest Productions

Paradox on 72nd Street

Documentary

Through observations of passersby in a New York neighborhood over a three year period, this film examines the paradox of how we can be "our individual separate selves and, at the same time, the working part of others."

Production Organizations: Equinox Films and WNET/13, New York, NY Year Produced: 1982 Producer/Director/Writer: Gene Searchinger Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Equinox Films, Inc.



PEARL HARBOR: SURPRISE AND REMEMBRANCE

Documentary

This film examines Japanese-American relations and the events leading to the attack on Pearl Harbor, with special emphasis on the way in which various interpretations of events and evidence arise from conflicting national purposes and personal insights.

Production Organization: American Studies Film Center, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 (premiere on American Experience)
Producers/Directors: Lance Bird, John Crowley, Tom Johnson
Writer: Tom Johnson
Cinematography: Mead Hunt
Editors: Victor Kanefsky, Julianna Parroni
Narrator: Jason Robards
Format: Video (85:00)
Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

THE PERFORMED WORD

Documentary

This film explores the structure and style of African-American preaching, the sermon as performance, and the nature of oral performance in secular and sacred environments.

Production Organization: Anthropology
Film Center Foundation,
Santa Fe, NM
Year Produced: 1981
Producer: Gerald Davis
Codirectors: Carlos de Jesus, Ernest
Shinagawa
Editors: Ernest Shinagawa, Paul Grindrod
Writers: Gerald Davis, Ernest Shinagawa
Cinematographers: Hiroaki Tanaka, Rick
Butler
Narrator: Gerald Davis
Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)
Distributor: Center for Southern Folklore

THE PROBABLE PASSING OF ELK CREEK

Documentary

This film considers the impact of a government-funded dam on two communities north of San Francisco, both of which are to be flooded: the predominantly white community of Elk Creek which opposes it, and the Nomlaki Indians of the Grindstone Creek Indian Reservation who are ambivalent.

Production Organizations: Tocayos Films and KTEH, San Jose, CA
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producers: John W. Bloch, Elie Abel, Peter Baker
Producer/Director/Writer/Narrator: Rob Wilson
Cinematography: Mahlon Picht, William Zarchy, David Ambriz
Editors: Susan Slanhoff, Richard Chasen Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)
Distributor: The Cinema Guild

THE PUEBLO REVOLT

Radio Drama

This two-part program dramatizes the Peublo Revolt of 1680, during which the Peublo Indians attacked Santa Fe and drove the Spanish out of New Mexico until 1692.

Production Organization: The Wheelwright Museum, Santa Fe, NM
Year Produced: 1980
Producer: Mel Lawrence
Director: Phil Austin
Writer: Peggy Schneider
Format: Audiocassette
2 (60:00) programs
Distributor: Not currently available

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE: CAMBODIANS IN AMERICA

Documentary

This film examines the influence of traditional Khmer Buddhism and culture on the adjustment of Cambodian refugees to life in America.

Production Organization: Florentine Films, Haydenville, MA
Year Produced: 1990
Producers/Directors: Claudia Levin,
Lawrence R. Hott
Cinematography: Buddy Squires, Allen
Moore, Bruce Jacoby
Editor: Sharon Sachs
Narrator: Linda Hunt
Format: Video (60:00)
Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

ROANOAK

Dramatic Series

This three-part drama covers the period 1584–1590 and examines the first prolonged contact between English explorers and the Algonquian-speaking Indians on Roanoke Island. Drawing on the perspectives of both peoples, it considers the relationship between "Lost Colony" governor John White and two Native Americans. The series concludes with the disappearance of the colony, which remains a rnystery.

Production Organizations: First Contact Films, Inc., and The South Carolina ETV Network, Spartanburg, SC Year Produced: 1986 Executive Producer: Lindsay Law Producers: Timothy Marx, James K. McCarthy Coproducers: Robin C. Maw, Dina Harris Director: Jan Egleson Writers: Dina Harris, James K. McCarthy Editor: Bill Anderson Cast: Victor Garber, Joseph Running Fox. Tino Juarez, Will Sampson Print Material: Viewer's Guide available Format: Video (120:00) Distributor: PBS Video

SEASONS OF A NAVAIO

Documentary

This film documents a year in the life of the Neboyias, a Navajo couple who farm, weave, and tend sheep from a traditional hogan (dwelling) in Arizona.

Production Organizations: Peace River Films and KAET, Tempe, AZ Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producer: Anthony Schmitz Associate Producer: Joana Hattery Director: John Borden Editor: Michel Chalufour Cinematography: John Borden, Doug Shaffer

Narrator: Will Lyman Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle

Format: Video (60:00) Distributor: PBS Video

SEEING RED

Documentary

Seeing Red looks at the American Communist Party's goals, organization, and eventual decline in light of McCarthyism and revelations about Stalinism.

Production Organization: Heartland

Productions, Dayton, OH
Year Produced: 1984
Codirectors/Coproducers: James Klein, Julia
Reichert
Associate Producer: Aaron Ezekiel
Awards/Festivals: Academy Award nominee,
Best Feature Documentary; American Film
and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Chicago
International Film Festival, Bronze Hugo;
New York Film Festival
Format: 16mm, Video (100:00)
Distributor: New Day Films

SEGUIN

Drama

The film dramatizes the story of Juan Seguin, a Mexican who joined the Texans in their war for independence from Mexico. After building a successful political career, ethnic rivalries forced him from office, causing him to flee to Mexico, where he later joined the Mexican forces in the Mexican-American war (1846—1848) and fought against former neighbors and constituents.

Production Organization: KCET,
Community Television for Southern
California, Los Angeles, CA
Year Produced: 1981
Executive Producer/Director/Writer: Jesus
S. Trevino
Producer: Severo Perez
Cast: Enrique Castillo, Henry Darrow,
Danny De La Paz, A Martinez,
Julio Medina, Edward James Olmos, Lupe
Ontiveros, Rose Portillo, Pepe Serna
Format: 16mm (60:00)
Distributor: Not currently available

SENTIMENTAL WOMEN NEED NOT APPLY

Documentary

This film chronicles the emergence and evolution of professional nursing, and explores the realities and myths that have characterized the field.

Production Organization: Florentine Films, Haydenville, MA
Year Produced: 1988
Producers/Directors/Writers: Diane Garey, Lawrence R. Hott
Cinematography: Buddy Squires, Allen Moore Editor: Sharon Sachs
Narrator: Elaine Princi
Music: Richard Einhorn
Awards/Festivals: National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple, Women's Issues Category; Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Award of Excellence

Format: Video (60:00)

Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

SHANNON COUNTY

Documentary

This two-part film examines the economic, cultural, and psychological expectations of the inhabitants of the Ozarks region of southern Missouri, and juxtaposes those expectations against past experiences and present reality.

Production Organizations: Center for Ozarks Studies of Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, and Veriation Films, Palo Alto, CA Year Produced: 1982 Executive Producer: Robert Flanders Producer/Director: Robert Moore Editors: Robert Moore, Lise Rubinstein, David Espar Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle; The Margaret Mead Festival Format: 16mm, Video Part 1, Shannon County: Home (67:00), Part 2, Shannon County: The Hearts of the Children (57:00) Distributors: Veriation Films (16mm); Center for Ozarks Studies, Southwest Missouri State University (video)

THE SILENCE AT BETHANY

Drama

In 1939, a young man returns to his Mennonite roots in Pennsylvania farm country, where he is accepted into the community. However, because of external pressures on the church, he and his wife soon become the focus of a power struggle between orthodox and liberal members of their community.

Production Organization: Keener Productions, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: 1987 Executive Producers: Lindsay Law, Joyce Keener

Producer: Tom Cherones Director: Joel Oliansky Writer: Joyce Keener

Cinematography: Charles Minsky

Editor: Pasquale Buba Music: Lalo Schifrin

Cast: Tom Dahlgren, Richard Fancy, Dakin Matthews, Mark Moses, Susan Wilder Format: 35mm, Video (88:23)

Format: 35mm, Video (88:23) Distributor: Keener Productions

STORIES FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD: LEGENDS OF NATIVE AMERICANS

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

This four-part series presents the mythology and heritage of the Cahuilla and Chumash Indians of southern California and of the Nahuatl-speaking (Aztec) peoples of pre-Columbian Mexico. The programs feature dramatizations of episodes from the myths as well as discussions of their themes and role in traditional tribal cultures.

Program 1

The Old Ways Are Gone: The Cahuilla Indians of Southern California

introduces the Cahuilla creation myth, featuring contemporary native songs, dances, and games, with historic Cahuilla language recordings.

Program 2

The Legend of the Sun: Aztec Mythology

considers creation cycle stories popular among the Nahuatl-speaking people of Mexico, especially the Aztecs.

Program 3 December's Child: Chumash Mythology

is adapted from a book of the same name, which presents a collection of Chumash oral narratives.

Program 4

Confrontation of Mythologies

features a dialogue between Aztec priests and European missionaries that took place in 1524, an exchange that was reconstructed in 1564 by a Catholic priest and a group of Aztec informants in a document known as Colloquios y Doctrina Christiana.

Production Organization: Voices International, New York, NY Years Produced: 1985–86 Producer/Director/Writer: Everett C. Frost Associate Producer/Writer: Faith Wilding Narrators: Marcos Gutierrez (Program 1); Katherine Siva Saubel (2); Jimmie Skaggs

(3); Tony Amendola (4) Format: Audiocassette

Program 1 (two versions, 60:00 and 90:00); Programs 2 & 3 (60:00);

Program 4 (30:00)

Note: In the three-part Soundplay series package, Program 1 has been cut to 60:00 and Program 4 is excerpted in Program 2 Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio Archive

STORM OF STRANGERS

Documentary Series

Storm of Strangers looks at the experiences of three different ethnic groups that came to America: the Chinese, the Irish, and the Italians.

Program 1

Jung Sai: Chinese American

follows a young, fourth-generation Chinese-American journalist as she interviews members of the West Coast Chinese community about its history.

Directors: Frieda Lee Mock, Terry Sanders

Program 2

The Irish

combines photographs, illustrations, and a fictional oral autobiography to portray the immigration of the Irish to America.

Director: Chris Jenkyns Narrator: Edmund O'Brien

Program 3

Italian American

Based on interviews with his parents, Martin Scorcese profiles the experiences of Italian-American immigrants through their eyes.

Director: Martin Scorcese Production Organization: National Communications Foundation, Los Angeles, CA

Ye r Produced: 1975

Series Producers: Saul Rubin, Elaine Attias Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, First Prize & Red Ribbon; Association of Visual Communicators (formerly 1FPA), Cindy Award Format: 16mm 3 (30:00) programs Distributor: Pennsylvania State University, Audio-Visual Center (Jung Sai, #34831; The Irish, #32261; Italian-American, #34830)

STRANGERS AND KIN

Documentary

Strangers and Kin examines the history of stereotypes associated with people living in the Appalachian Mountains.

Production Organization: Appalshop Films, Whitesburg, KY Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer/Director: Herb E. Smith Writers: Herb E. Smith, Helen Lewis, Don Baker Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: Appalshop Films



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THE SUPREME COURT'S HOLY BATTLES

Documentary

This program explores the history of the First Amendment's clauses on religion, from colonial thought and culture through significant Supreme Court decisions regarding the separation of church and state.

Production Organization: Film Odyssey, Inc., Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1988
Producer/Director: Karen Thomas
Coproducer: George Wolfe
Writers: Karen Thomas, George Wolfe
Cinematography: Erich Roland, Terry
Hopkins, Judy Irola, Don Sellars
Editor: Mark Muheim
Correspondent: Roger Mudd
Print Material: Companion Guide available
Format: Video (60:00)

THREE SOVEREIGNS FOR SARAH

Distributor: PBS Video

Drama

Three Sovereigns for Sarah is a three-part drama that depicts the Salem witch trials of 1692 by focusing on the story of three sisters, distinguished matrons in the community, who were caught up in these events. The script is based on existing trial manuscripts and on the writings of Sarah Cloyce, the youngest sister and the only one to escape the hanging tree.

Production Organization: NightOwl Productions, Nahant, MA Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producer: Michael Uslan Producers: Ben Melniker, Victor Pisano Director: Philip Leacock Writer: Victor Pisano Cinematography: Larry Pizer Editor: Stan Salfas Cast: Vanessa Redgrave, Patrick McGoohan, Phyllis Thaxter, Kim Hunter, Ronald Hunter, Will Lyman Format: Video 3 (56:00) programs Distributors: PBS Video; NightOwl Productions (for large groups or special

THROUGH ALL TIME: THE AMERICAN SEARCH FOR COMMUNITY

Documentary

These two films explore the contemporary American search for community by examining the dilemmas and challenges facing small towns.

Program 1

Traditional Small Towns

features research sociologists and residents of numerous towns throughout America commenting on small-town life.

Program 2

Pleasure Domes and Money Mills

examines resort and recreation towns, a new kind of American boointown, in contrast with the traditional company town.

Production Organization: KPBS/15, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA Year Produced: 1977 Producer/Director: James Case Writer: Margaret Cort Clifford Format: 16mm, Video 2 (28:00) Programs Distributor: Not currently available

THE TRIAL OF STANDING BEAR

Drama

The Trial of Standing Bear dramatizes an 1879 case adjudicated in the U.S. District Court in Omaha, Nebraska, establishing that Native Americans have protection under the Constitution.

Production Organization: Nebraskans for Public Television, Inc., Lincoln, NE Year Produced: 1983 Executive Producer: Eugene Bunge Line Producer: Dan Jones Director: Marshall Jamison Assistant Director: Bob Hicks Story: Adapted from The Ponca Chiefs by Thomas Tibbles Cinematography: Robert Schoenhut Editor: Michael Farrell Narrator: William Shatner Cast: Ivan Naranjo, George Ede, Carmen de Lavallade, George Riddle Format: Video (90:00) Distributor: Nebraska ETV

THE TWO WORLDS OF ANGELITA (LOS DOS MUNDOS DE ANGELITA)

Drama

Told through the eyes of a nineyear-old girl, this drama portrays the dilemmas faced by a Puerto Rican family as they migrate from the island to the barrios of New York's Lower East Side.

Production Organization: Casa del Autor Puertorriqueño, San Juan, PR Year Produced: 1982 Producer/Director: Jane Morrison Associate Producer: Lianne Halfon Writer: José Manuel Torres Santiago Editor: Suzanne Fenn Cinematography: Alfonso Beato Music: Dom Salvador



Cast: Marien Perez Riera, Rosalba Rolón, Angel Domenech Soto, Delia Esther Quiñones Awards/Festivals: American Film Festival, Red Ribbon; U.S. Film Festival; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy Format: 16mm, Video (73:00) In Spanish with English subtitles Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

Under All Is the Land

Documentary Radio Series

This five-part series considers land issues within a historical and social context and examines how changes in land tenure patterns have affected people's lives.

Program 1

Cycles: The Physical Centrality of the Land

explores the physical limits of the universe, the capacity for development, and the frontiers of scientific knowledge.

Program 2

Down to Earth: Culture and the Centrality of the Land

discusses the relationship between land and the development of cultural institutions.

Program 3

Useful Trees: Culture and Land

looks at the concept of land as expressed in the creative imagination, with a focus on music and literature.

Program 4

Get Big or Get Out: Small Farmers examines the history of small farmers in the United States.

Program 5

The Way the Land Is Worked

evaluates the conditions and trends of land use in America, from the dangers of soil erosion to the use of migrant farm workers. Production Organization: Sound and Print

United, Inc., Warrenton, NC

Year Produced: 1983

Director: Willa Blackshear

Producer/Writer: Phaye Poliakoff

Music: Si Kahn, Bernice Johnson Reagon

Format: Audiocassette 5 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Not currently available

Under this Sky

Drama

This film portrays the campaign of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony to establish women's suffrage in Kansas, where the issue was on the state ballot in 1867. Financial troubles and other difficulties lead them to accept the assistance of George Francis Train, an eccentric reformer, excellent speaker, and white supremacist.

Production Organization: Red Cloud Productions, Cambridge, and WGBY, Springfield, MA

Year Produced: 1979

Executive Producer: Christine M. Herbes

Producer: Phylis Geller Director: Randa Haines Writer: Sherry Sonnett

Cast: Irene Worth, Collin Wilcox-Paxton,

W. B. Brydon, John Glover Format: 16mm (60:00)

Distributor: Not currently available

VILLAGE OF NO RIVER

Documentary

Featuring a mix of old and new footage, this film explores the impact of modern life and technology on Kwigillingok, a small Eskimo village of 200 people located one mile from the Bering Sea in southwestern Alaska.

Production Organization: The Newark Museum Association, Newark, NJ Year Produced: 1981 Executive Producer/Writer: Barbara Lipton Producer/Director: Stuart Hersh Editor: Vincent Stenerson Cinematography: Craig Makhitarian

Narrator: Elsie Jimonie

Festival: Margaret Mead Film Festival

Format: Video (58:00)

Distributor: The Newark Museum

VISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Documentary Series

Visions of the Constitution is a three-part series that probes the constitutional foundations of several issues in the American legal system.

Program 1

The Search for Equality

explores the principle of equal protection under the law, from the efforts to abolish slavery through the suffragette and civil rights movements, to affirmative action.

Executive Producer: Tom Skinner
Producer/Writer: Peggy Zapple
Associate Producers: John Boyer, Lisa
Cantini-Seguin, Vicki Johnson-Cherney
Cinematography: Norris Brock, William
Wegert, Allen Rosen, Mark Knobil
Editor: Gary J. Hines
Host: Andrea Mitchell
Law Correspondent: Tom Gerety

Program 2

The Judges

explores the nature and role of the Supreme Court, its justices, and its landmark cases.

Executive Producer: Tom Skinner
Producer/Writer: Peggy Zapple
Associate Producers: John Boyer, Lisa
Cantini-Seguin, Vicki
Johnson-Cherney
Cinematography: Norris Brock, William
Wegert, Allen Rosen, Mark Knobil
Editor: Patricia Yarborough
Host: Andrea Mitchell
Law Correspondent: Tom Gerety



Program 3

Crime and the Bill of Rights

looks at the right against self-incrimination and broader issues raised by the Christian Burial Case of 1968 in which the suspect was asked to locate the body of a 10year-old girl he allegedly murdered.

Executive Producer: Dan Fales
Producer: Gordon Hyatt
Associate Producers: Shirley J. Saldamarco
Writer/Law Correspondent: Tom Gerety
Cinematography: Joe Seamans, Richard
Kahn, John Connors, Art Vogel,
Bruce Drummon
Editor: Christine Ochtum
Host: Andrea Mitchell

Production Organization: Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting (WQED), Pittsburgh, PA Years Produced: 1985–1989 Series Executive Producer: Tom Skinner Format: Video 3 (57:00) programs

WASHINGTON: CITY OUT OF WILDERNESS

Documentary

Distributor: WQED

Combining historical photographs and motion picture footage with current photography, this film studies the city of Washington, D.C., past and present.

Production Organization: United States Capitol Historical Society, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1974 Project Director: William M. Maury Producer: Francis Thompson Company Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: 35mm (28:00) Distributor: Not currently available

Washington's Neighborhoods: A History of Change

Documentary Radio Series

Washington's Neighborhoods: A History of Change

is an eleven-part radio series tracing the development of the nation's capital.

Program 1

Washington: The Capital City—Part 1

traces the development of the nation's capital from its beginning as a swampland village through the mid-nineteenth century.

Program 2

Washington: The Capital City—Part 2

looks at further settlement of the federal city, particularly during the Civil War when Washington's residents were ambivalent about their loyalties.

Program 3

Georgetown and Alexandria

considers the evolution of both towns from competitive seaports, through decline, to their present status as fashionable residential areas.

Program 4

Anacostia: The Land across the River

chronicles how the Anacostia community became Washington's first suburb for working people of modest means.

Program 5

Streetcars and Streetcar Suburbs

examines the impact of the trolley, especially as it contributed to socioeconomic divisions within the city.

Program 6

Monumental Washington

portrays the well-known sites and attractions of the city.

Program 7

LeDroit Park: Washington's Black Community

focuses on the desegregation of LeDroit Park, once a fashionable suburb for well-to-do white Washingtonians.

Program 8

The Interwar Period: 1920-1940

examines the growth of the city during the Interwar Years.

Program 9

Automobile Suburbs

describes how the automobile led to the development of distant suburbs which, by the end of World War II, were spilling over the city's boundaries into neighboring Maryland and Virginia.

Program 10

In the Capitol's Shadow: Two Neighborhoods

explores the divergent histories and lifestyles of Capitol Hill and southwest Washington.

Program 11

The Death and Life of a Great American Downtown

presents the rise and fall of downtown Washington, and the new life that is returning to it.



Production Organization: The Washington Ear, Inc., Silver Spring, MD Year Produced: 1981 Executive Director: Margaret W. Rockwell Producers: Larry Massett, Deborah Amos, Thomas Looker, Carol Malmi Writers: Luther Spoeher, Larry Massett, Thomas Locker, Carol Malmi Narrator: Noah Adams Print Material: A set of fourteen braille and large-type maps of the city, with alphabetical index, is also available. Format: Audiocassette 11 (60:00) programs Distributor: The Metropolitan Washington Ear, Inc.

WATER AND THE DREAM OF THE ENGINEERS

Documentary

This film considers the troubled relations between engineering and environmentalism, with attention given to California's "water wars," river contamination in New Orleans, and the modern use of old sewage systems.

Production Organization: Cine Research Associates, Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer/Director: Richard Broadman
Coproducer: John Grady
Writers: Richard Broadman, John Grady
Cinematography: Nick Doob
Format: 16mm, Video (80:00)
The film is also available in two parts, Water
History (40:00) and The Shape of a Crisis (40:00)
Distributor: Cine Research Associates

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Radio Documentary

The history of the song "We Shall Overcome" is recounted through archival tapes and interviews with cultural historian and musician Bernice Johnson Reagon and folksingers Pete Seeger and Guy Carawan.

Production Organization: The Public Affairs Media Center, Madison, WI Year Produced: 1983 Producer/Writer: Judith L. Strasser Format: Audiocassette (25:00) Distributor: Kaleidoscope Media Service, attn: Judith L. Strasser

We Were So Beloved: The German Jews of Washington Heights

Documentary

This film examines the experiences of German-Jewish refugees who fled Nazi Germany in the 1930s and resettled in New York City's Washington Heights neighborhood.

Production Organizations: Streetwise Films and New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY Year Produced: 1985 Producer/Director/Writer: Manfred

Kirchheimer Cinematography: James Callanan, Steven

Giuliano Festivals: Berlin Festival; FILMEX (Los

Angeles)
Format: 16mm, Video (145:00)
Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

A Weave of Time

Documentary

Through the photography, footage, and observations of anthropologist John Adair, A Weave of Time explores change and continuity over fifty years in a Navajo family in Arizona.

Production Organization: New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY Year Produced: 1986 Executive Producer/Director: Susan Fanshel Producers: Susan Fanshel, John Adair, Deborah Gordon Cinematographers: Robert Achs, Jack **Parsons** Editors: Susan Fanshel, Deborah Gordon Music: Jim Pepper Awards/Festivals: Earthwatch Film Award; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple; Margaret Mead Film Festival; Hawaii International Film Festival: International Flaherty Film Seminar; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy; Berlin Film Festival Format: Video (58:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

THE WOBBLIES

Documentary

This film presents the history of the International Workers of the World, nicknamed the Wobblies, through the eyes of rank-and-file members.

Production Organization: Center for Educational Productions, New York, NY Year Produced: 1979
Directors: Deborah Shaffer, Stewart Bird Cinematography: Sandi Sissel, Judy Irola, Peter Gessner, Bonnie Friedman Editors: Deborah Shaffer, Stewart Bird Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; New York Film Festival, premiere
Format: 16mm, Video (89:00)
Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films



THE WOMEN OF SUMMER: THE BRYN MAWR SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WOMEN Workers

Documentary

From 1921 to 1938, seventeen hundred blue-collar women participated in an educational experiment that exposed them to a broad range of humanistic disciplines and political thought. This film blends archival materials with the individual experiences of Bryn Mawr Summer School alumnae, as recounted at a specially planned reunian fifty years later.

Production Organ, ration: The Women of Summer, Inc., Tenafly, NJ Year Produced: 1985 Producer/Director/Writer: Suzanne Bauman Associate Producer: Rita Heller Editor: Phyllis Chinlund Cinematography: Ross Lowell Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon, History; CINE Golden Eagle; San Francisco International Film Festival, Second Place: Athens (OH) International Film Festival, Golden Athena; National Educational Film and Video Festival, First Prize, Social Studies; Booklist, Editor's Choice (American Library Association) Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Filmmakers Library

YOU MAY CALL HER MADAM SECRETARY

Documentary

This film traces the life and career of Frances Perkins, who became the first woman member of a presidential cabinet as secretary of labor (1933-1945) under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Production Organization: The Frances

Perkins I Im Project, Inc. West Tisbury, MA Year Procuced: 1987 Producers/Writers: Robert Potts, Marjory Potts Director: Marjory Potts Cinematographer: Dean Gaskill Editors: Michael Grenadier, Robert Potts Cast: Frances Sternhagen, Robert Potts Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle; Columbus (OH) International Film Festival, Chris Bronze Plaque; "Outstanding Non-Print" Lists in Booklist and Choice, (American Library Association) Format: 16mm, Video (57:40) Distributor: Vineyard Video Productions

ZIVELI: MEDICINE FOR THE HEART

Documentary

Filmed in Chicago and northern California, Ziveli examines the culture of Serbian immigrants, with emphasis on rituals of the Eastern Orthodox church and on the performance of traditional songs and dances.

Production Organization: Center for Visual Anthropology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: 1987 Executive Producers: Andrei Simic, Edward Levine Producer: Vikram Javanti Director/Cinematography: Les Blank Writer: Andrei Simic Editor: Maureen Gosling Narrator: Andrei Simic Award: Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Plaque

Format: Video (55:00) Distributor: Flower Films







THE AMERICAN SHORT STORY

Dramatic Series

The American Short Story series dramatizes seventeen short stories by eminent American writers.

Program 1

Almos' a Man, by Richard Wright. In this story a misunderstood black

teenaged farm worker in the rural South of the 1930s comes of age.

Year Produced: 1977
Producer: Dan McCann
Adaptation: Leslie Lee
Director: Stan Lathan
Cinematography: Tak Fujimoto
Cast: LeVar Burton, Madge Sinclair, Robert
Doqui, Chistopher Brooks,
Roy Andrews, Gary Goodnow
Awards/Festivals: American Film Festival;
Columbus (OH) Film Festival, Bronze
Plaque; John D. and Catherine T.
MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Video
Classics Library selection
Format: 16mm, Video (39:00)

Program 2

Barn Burning, by William Faulkner

The adolescent son of a post-Civil War sharecropper finds himself torn between trying to win his father's acceptance and his aversion to his father's unrelenting and violent nature.

Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Calvin Skaggs
Adaptation: Horton Foote
Director: Peter Werner
Editor: Jay Freund
Cinematography: Peter Sova
Cast: Tommy Lee Jones, Diane Kagan,
Shawn Whittington, Jimmy Faulkner
Format: 16mm, Video (41:00)

Program 3

Bernice Bobs Her Hair, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

A girl from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, :, transformed from a reticent "ugly duckling" into a successful, soughtafter vamp by her manipulative cousin.

Year Produced: 1976 Producer: Paul R. Gurian Director/Adaptation: Joan Micklin Silver Editor: Ralph Rosenblum Cinematography: Ken Van Sickle Cast: Shelley Duvall, Veronica Cartwright, Bud Cort, Dennis Christopher, Gary Springer, Lane Binkley, Polly Holliday, Mark LaMura, Murray Moston, Patrick Byrne, Mark Newkirk, Leslie Thorsen, Claudette Warlick Awards/Festivals: American Film Festival, Red Ribbon; CINE Colden Eagle; International Sha . . . d Documentary Film Festival Award; Columbus (OH) Film Festival, Bronze Plaque; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Video Classics Library selection Format: 16mm, Video (48:00)

Program 4

The Blue Hotel, by Stephen Crane

A disturbed young Swede arrives in a small Nebraska town in the l880s expecting the Wild West of popular dime novels, and projecting these fears onto the hotel keeper and his fellow guests.

Year Produced: 1975
Producer: Ozzie Brown
Director: Jan Kadar
Adaptation: Harry M. Petrakis
Editors: Barbara Marks, Richard Marks
Cinematography: Ed Lynch
Cast: David Warner, James Keach, John
Bottoms, Rex Everhart,
Geddeth Smith, Thomas Aldredge, Red
Sutton, Lisa Pelikan, Cynthia Wright
Format: 16mm, Video (55:00)

Program 5

The Displaced Person, by Flannery O'Connor

A conscientious but driven Polish refugee disrupts the hierarchy of power on a Georgia farm in the 1940s.

Year Produced: 1976
Producer: Matthew N. Herman
Adaptation: Horton Foote
Director: Glenn Jordan
Editor: Aaron Stell
Cinematography: Ken Van Sickle
Cast: Irene Worth, John Houseman, Shirley
Stoler, Lane Smith, Robert Earl Jones
Format: 16mm, Video (58:00)

Program 6

The Golden Honeymoon, by Ring Lardner

Charlie and Lucy Tate, an elderly couple from New Jersey, celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in St. Petersburg, Florida, in the 1920s. There they encounter Lucy's suitor of fifty years past, who is vacationing with his wife.

Year Produced: 1979
Producers: Don McCann, Whitney Green
Director: Noel Black
Adaptation: Frederic Hunter
Cinematography: Jonathan Else
Cast: Teresa Wright, James Whitmore,
Stephen Elliott, Nan Martin
Award: American Film Festival, Finalist
Format: 16mm, Video (52:00)

Program 7

The Greatest Man in the World, by James Thurber

When an illiterate lout becomes the first man to complete a nonstop solo flight around the world, he instantly captures national attention, and the highest government officials strive to make the man into a hero worthy of the adulation they would bestow.



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Year Produced: 1979 Producer: Ed Lynch

Associate Producer: Calvin Skaggs Director: Ralph Rosenblum Adaptation: Jeff Wanshel Editor: Sandra Morse Cinematography: Tony Mitchell Cast: Brad Davis, Reed Birney, John McMartin, Howard DaSilva, Carol Kane, William Prince, Sudie Bond Format: 16mm, Video (51:00)

Program 8

I'm a Fool, by Sherwood Anderson

At the turn of the century, a young man from Ohio, who is serving an apprenticeship at the Sandusky race track, lies about his family and position in order to impress a beautiful woman.

Year Produced: 1975
Producer: Dan McCann
Director: Noel Black
Adaptation: Ron Cowen
Editors: Arnold Faderbush, Stan Siegel
Cinematography: Jonathan Else
Cast: Ron Howard, Santiago Gonzalez, Amy
Irving, John Light, Randi
Kallan, Otis Calef, John Tidwel
Awards: Chicago Educational Film Festival,
Golden Babe

Format: 16mm, Video (38:00)

Program 9

The Jilting of Granny Weatherall, by Katherine Anne Porter

On her deathbed, a proud and once domineering matriarch reviews the successes and failures of her life.

Year Produced: 1978
Producers: Calvin Skaggs, Phylis Geller Director: Randa Haines
Adaptation: Corinne Jacker
Editor: Stan Warnow
Cinematography: Mike Fash
Cast: Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lois Smith,
William Swetland
Format: 16mm, Video (57:00)

Program 10

The Jolly Corner, by Henry James

An expatriate American who fled from the Civil War returns thirtyfive years later to a changed and highly commercialized America that both attracts and repels him.

Producer: David B. Appleton
Director/Adaptation: Arthur Barron
Editor: Zina Voynow
Cinematography: Peter Sova
Cast: Fritz Weaver, Salome Jens, Paul
Sparer, Lucy Landau, Sudie Bond,
James Greene, George Backman
Format: 16mm, Video (43:00)

Program 11

Year Produced: 1980

Producer: Christopher Lukas

Director: Ralph Rosenblum

Year Produced: 1976

The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg, by Mark Twain

A mysterious stranger who was slighted by the people of Hadleyburg years ago reappears with a scheme to test the honesty of the town's leading citizens.

Adaptation: Mark Harris
Editor: Jay Freund
Cinematography: Mike Fash
Cast: Robert Preston, Fred Gwynne, Tom
Aldredge, Frances Sternhagen
Awards/Festivals: American Film Festival,
Finalist; Pacific Film Festival, Golden
Medallion
Format: 16mm, Video (40:00)

Program 12

Lawder

The Music School, by John Updike

A contemporary writer struggles during a twenty-four-hour period to find a focus to his life.

Year Produced: 1974
Producer: Dan McCann
Director/Adaptation/Cinematography: John
Korty
Editor: Richard Chew
Cast: Ron Weyand, Dana Larsson, Tom
Dahlgren, Vera Stough, Frank

Albertson, Elizabeth Huddle Nyberg, Anne

Awards: San Francisco Film Festival, Golden Gate Award; CINE Golden Eagle; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Video Classics Library selection Format: 16mm, Video (30:00)

Program 13

Parker Adderson, Philosopher, by Ambrose Bierce

A Union spy is captured behind enemy lines at the end of the Civil War and confronts a weary Confederate general.

Year Produced: 1973
Producer: Ozzie Brown
Director/Adaptation: Arthur Barron
Cinematography: Paul Goldsmith
Cast: Harris Yulin, Douglass Watson,
Darren O'Connor
Format: 16mm, Video (39:00)

Program 14 Paul's Case, by Willa Cather

In turn-of-the-century Pittsburgh, a desperate young man drops out of high school and, using stolen money, moves to New York to gain entry to a world of refinement.

Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Ed Lynch
Director: Lamont Johnson
Adaptation: Ron Cowen
Editor: William Haugse
Cinematography: Larry Pizer
Cast: Eric Roberts, Michael Higgins, Lindsay
Crouse
Awards: American Film Festival. Red
Ribbon; American Library Association,
Selected Film for Young Adults; John D. and
Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a
MacArthur Video Classics Library selection
Format: 16mm, Video (55:00)



Program 15 Rappaccini's D

Rappaccini's Daughter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne

In eighteenth-century Padua, Italy, a young scholar falls in love with a beautiful but forbidden woman in a strange garden.

Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Calvin Skaggs
Director: Dezso Magyar
Adaptation: Herbert Hartig
Editor: Jay Freund
Cinematography: Mike Fash
Cast: Kristoffer Tabori, Kathleen Beller,
Michael Egan, Leonardo Cimino
Award: Chicago Educational Film Festival,
Golden Babe
Format: 16mm, Video (57:00)

Program 16

The Sky Is Gray, by Ernest J. Gaines In the 1940s, a young black boy from rural Louisiana encounters a variety of people and attitudes when he journeys to Bayonne with his

mother, a struggling sharecropper.

Year Produced: 1980 Producer: Whitney Green Associate Producer: Calvin Skaggs Director: Stan Lathan Adaptation: Charles Fuller Cinematography: Larry Pizer Cast: Olivia Cole, James Bond III, Margaret Avery, Cleavon Little, Clinton Derricks-Carroll Awards: American Film Festival, Blue Ribbon and Emily Award; Birmingham International Education Film Festival, Best of Festival; Chicago Educational Film Festival, Golden Babe; Cleveland Instructional Film Festival, Top Twenty Award: American Library Association, Selected Film for Young Adults Format: 16mm, Video (47:00)

Program 17 Soldier's Home, by Ernest Hemingway

After service in World War I, a soldier returns to Kansas, where he struggles with a pervasive sense of alienation from his neighbors and family.

Year Produced: 1976
Producer: David B. Appleton
Director: Robert Young
Adaptation: Robert Geller
Editor: Ed Beyer
Cinematography: Peter Sova

Cast: Richard Backus, Nancy Marchand, Robert McIlwaine, Lisa Essary, Mark LaMura, Lane Binkley, Robert Hitt, Philip Oxnam, Robert Nichols, Mark Hall, Tom Kubiak, Brian Utman

Awards: Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Hugo; American Film Festival, Final Competition Selection; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Video Classics Library selection Format: 16mm, Video (42:00)

Series Production Organization: Learning in Focus, Inc., NY
Years Produced: 1973–80
Series Executive Producer: Robert Geller
Series Award: George Foster Peabody Award
Format: 16mm, Video (all 17 titles)
Series Distributors: Coronet/MTI Film and
Video; Monterey Movie Company (home video)

Audio Sketches of American Writers

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

This twelve-part series presents American poets, playwrights, fiction writers, and essayists through critical commentary and dramatic presentation of the authors' works.

Program 1

Literature of the Black Experience

This program considers African-American writing from the deep South to New York City, from the Harlem Renaissance to today. Writers included are W.E.B. DuBois, Langston Hughes, Ralph Ellison, Richard Wright, Alice Walker, and Amiri Baraka.

Readings: Christopher Moore, Al Freeman, Amiri Baraka, Carl Lumbly Commentaries: Julian Bond, Owen Dodson, Alice Walker, Amiri Baraka

Program 2 Socio-Political Literature

This segment explores the many forms that social and political commentary has taken in American literature, including autobiographies, addresses, memoirs, fiction, and poetry. Among the works considered are those by Thomas Jefferson, Margaret Fuller, Henry Adams, Emma Goldman, W.E.B. DuBois, and Theodore Dreiser, as well as literature of the Vietnam War.

Readings: Frances Sternhagen, Jason Robards, Jr., William Hurt, Marsha Jean Kurtz, Christopher Moore, Harris Yulin, Tim O'Brien Commentaries: Ann Douglas, Otto Freidrich, Leo Marx, Richard Drinnon, Julian Bond, Alfred Kazin, James West, Peter Marin



Cross-Currents of American Life

As American literature has broken away from British traditions, its diversity has increased to include Native American, Jewish, Chicano, and other immigrant experiences. Among the selections are writings by Alfred Kazin, Ralph Ellison, James Welch, and Gary Soto.

Readings: Eli Wallach, Richard Bauer, Laura Esterman, June Gable Commentaries: Irving Howe, Pietro Di Donato, James Welch, Gary Soto

Program 4

Four Generations of Women Poets

Spanning nearly three hundred years of American literature, this program includes sketches of Anne Bradstreet, Emily Dickinson, Marianne Moore, Muriel Rukeyser, Louise Bogan, and Denise Levertov.

Readings: Charlotte Moore, Frances Sternhagen, Diane Wiest, Muriel Rukeyser, Marian Seldes, Denise Levertov Commentaries: Ann Stanford, Alfred Kazin, Jeffrey Kindley, Carolyn Kizer, Denise Levertov

Program 5

Women's Fiction

Selections from the following five writers provide a sense of the wide range of styles of men's fiction of the twentieth control Edith
Wharton, Certrude Stein, Ellen
Glasgow, Carson McCullers, Joyce
Carol Oates, and Katherine Anne
Forter.

Readings: Ann Stone, Frances Sternhagen, William Hurt, James Cunningham, Susan Sarandon Commentaries: Cynthia Wolfe, Alfred Kazin, Virginia Spencer Carr, Ellen

Friedman, Jane de Mouy

Programs 6 and 7 Modern American Poets

These two programs trace important developments in modern American poetry.

Program 6 features Emily Dickinson, James

Russell Lowell, Amy Lowell,
Wallace Stevens, and Adrienne Rich.
Program 7 features Walt Whitman, Stephen
Crane, Langston Hughes,
Marianne Moore, Archibald MacLeish, and
William Carlos Williams.
Readings: Frances Sternhagen, Adrienne
Rich, Ed Hermann, Maureen Anderman,
Sam Waterston, Mark Hammer, William
Atherton, Al Freeman, Diane Wiest, Micahel
Moriarty, Michael Tolan
Commentaries: Alfred Kazin, Peter Brazeau,
Justin Kaplan, James Culvert, Owen
Dodson, Jeffrey Kindley, Archibald
MacLeish, Reed Whittemore

Programs 8-12 American Prose

The rest of the series surveys twenty of America's most widely read authors and discusses their significance to our literary tradition.

Program 8 features Ernest Hemingway, Stephen Crane, James Jones, and Raymond Chandler.

Program 9 concentrates on Mark Twain, John Dos Passos, Henry Miller, and Jack Kerouac.

Program 10 features Edith Wharton, Thomas Wolfe, Randall Jarrell, and Carson McCullers.

Program 11 includes Herman Melville, Theodore Dreiser, Zane Grey, and Joyce Carol Oates.

Program 12 features Jack London, Eugene O'Neill, James Agee, and Delmore Schwartz. Readings: Peter Weller, William Atherton, James Jones, Paul Dooley, Len Cariou, Mark Hammer, William Hurt, John Heard, Sam Waterston, Ann Stone, Frances Sternhagen, Tammy Grimes, George Hearn, Harris Yulin, James Cunningham, Henderson Forsythe

Commentaries: Leslie Fiedler, James Culvert, Gloria Jones, Willie Morris, Frank McShane, Alfred Kazin, Dennis McNally, Townsend Luddington, James Atlas, Cynthia Wolfe, Virginia Spencer Carr, Ruth Matthewson, Mary Jarrell, James West, Ellen Friedman, Barbara Gelb, Mia Agee

Series Production Organization: National Public Radio, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1981 (first broadcast on NPR's Morning Edition)
Executive Producer: Joe Gwathmey
Producer/Director: Jo Ellyn Rackleff, Wendy Blair
Writer: Jo Ellyn Rackleff
Narrator: Bob Edwards
Format: Audiocassette
12 (45:00) programs

BECKETT DIRECTS BECKETT: WAITING FOR GODOT AND KRAPP'S LAST TAPE

Distributor: Not currently available

Dramatic and Documentary Series
Beckett Directs Beckett is a threepart program that features dramatizations of Waiting for Godot and
Krapp's Last Tape by Nobel laureate
Samuel Beckett (1906–1989). It
includes behind the scenes footage,
interviews, and a roundtable discussion with scholars and theater professionals.

Program 1 Waiting for Godot (1955)

dramatizes the human condition through the plight of Vladimir and Estragon, who pass the time on the road as they wait in vain for the arrival of Godot.



Year Produced: 1988 Producers: Mitchell Lifton, Jean-Pierre Cottet Associate Producer: John Fuegi Writer: Samuel Beckett Director: Walter D. Asmus from the Miseen-Scène by Samuel Beckett Writer: Samuel Beckett Director of Photography: Daniel Vogel Cinematography: Luc Hervè, Guy Kartagener, Jean-Louis Angelini, Roger Wrona Editors: Jacques Audoir, Christian Martin Cast: The San Quentin Drama Workshop, featuring Rick Cluchey, Lawrence Held, Bud Thorpe, Alan Mandell, Louis Beckett Cluchey Award: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon Print Material: Study Guide forthcoming from Smithsonian Press Format: Video (150:00) on two cassettes French version with different cast also available

Program 2

Krapp's Last Tape (1958)

concerns an old man, who reviews his life by listening to a recording he made at age 39 summarizing another tape made ten or fifteen years earlier. At each stage, Krapp sees the foolishness of his earlier self but not the fool he presently is.

Year Produced: 1988
Executive Producer: John Fuegi
Producers: Mitchell Lifton, Jean-Pierre
Cottet
Director: Walter D. Asmus from the Miseen-Scène by Samuel Beckett
Director of Photography: Daniel Vogel
Cinematography: Tom Arnold, Francis
Guilbert, Jean-Marc Zilbering
Editor: Christian Martin
Cast: Rick Cluchey
Print Material: Study Guide available
Format: Video (60:00)
French version with different cast also
available

Program 3

Year Produced: 1988

Beckett and the Television

This is a roundtable discussion with scholars about Beckett's ideas for the staging of the plays and about the nature of "television texts."

Producers: Mitchell Lifton, John Fuegi, lean-Pierre Cottet Director: Jacques Audoir Director of Photography: Daniel Vogel Cinematography: Luc Hervé, Guy Kartagener, Jean-Louis Angelini, Roger Wrona Editor: Christian Martin Moderator: John Fuegi, University of Maryland, College Park Participants: Herbert Blau, theater director, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: Dr. Martin Esslin, Stanford University; Dr. Robert Corrigan, University of Texas, Dallas; and Dr. Kathleen Woodward, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Print Material: Study Guide available Format: Video (27:00) Available only as part of Beckett Directs Beckett package

Production Organizations: University of Maryland Visual Press, College Park, MD, in association with WGBH, Boston, MA; Camèras Continentales, La SEPT, Société Française de Production (SFP), and FR3, Paris, France; and Radioteleviseo Portuguesa-E.P. (RTP), Lisbon, Portugal Series Producers: Mitchell Lifton, Jean-Pierre Cottet, John Fuegi Format: Video (see individual listings) Distributor: Smithsonian Institution Press

THE BECKETT FESTIVAL OF RADIO PLAYS

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

This five-part series presents American premiere productions of all the extant radio plays of Samuel Beckett (1906–1989). Each drama is introduced by a host and accompanied by a short interpretive documentary that includes interviews and discussions.

Program 1 All That Fall (1957)

describes Maddy Rooney's laborious trip to the Boghill railway station to meet her blind husband and their return home together.

Production Organizations: Soundscape, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Voices International, New York, NY; and RIAS, Berlin, Germany Year Produced: 1986 Project Director: Louise Cleveland Project Originator: Martha Fehsenfeld Director/Producer: Everett C, Frost Associate Producer: Faith Wilding Writer: Samuel Beckett Studio Sound Effects: Charles Potter Recording Engineer: Mike Moran Production Engineer: David Rapkin Host: Henry Strozier Cast: Billie Whitelaw, David Warrilow, Alvin Epstein, Jerome Kilty, George Bartenieff, Susan Willis Commentary: Desmond Briscoe, Everett Frost, Billie Whitelaw, Richard Ellman, Linda Ben-Zvi, Enoch Brater, Hersh Zeifman, David Hesla Awards: New York International Radio Festival, Gold Medal, Best Drama Special: Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Honorable Mention, Arts and Humanities Programming Format: Audiocassette (120:00) 2 (60:00) tapes: drama (89:00); documentary (31:00)

Program 2 Embers (1959)

Henry sits on the beach talking to his dead father who has drowned and does not answer, and to his wife Ada, who does.

Production Organization: Voices
International, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1989
Director/Producer: Everett C. Frost
Documentary Producer: Charles Potter
Associate Producer: Faith Wilding
Writer: Samuel Beckett
Panel Engineer: Peter Novis
Sea Sound Effects: Liam Saurin
Recorded Sound Effects: Bert Coules

Sound Effects: Mike Etherden
Production Engineer: Stephen Erickson
Host: Henry Strozier
Cast: Barry McGovern, Billie Whitelaw
Commentary: Barbara Bray, Barry
McGovern, Ruby Cohn, Linda Ben-Zvi
Award: New York International Radio
Festival, Gold Medal
Format: Audiocassette (60:00)
1 tape: drama (48:00); documentary (12:00)

Program 3

Words and Music (1962)

Words, called Bob, and Music, called Joe, are forced to collaborate by the club-wielding Croak and under duress they produce two exquisite lyric poems.

Production Organizations: Voices International, New York, NY, and WIDR, Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1986 Director/Producer: Everett C. Frost Documentary and Sound Effects Producer: Charles Potter Associate Producer: Faith Wilding Writer: Samuel Beckett Recording and Production Engineer: Mike Moran Composer: Morton Feldman Music: The Bowery Ensemble, conducted by Nils Vigeland Host: Henry Strozier Cast: David Warrilow, Alvin Epstein Commentary: Morton Feldman, Everett Frost, Linda Ben-Zvi, Maurice Beja Format: Audiocassette (60:00) I tape: drama (40:00); documentary and commentary (20:00)

Program 4 Cascando (1963)

In this play, an Opener "opens" and "closes" two characters; Voice desperately promises to tell a story he can finish; and Music equally struggles to create a finished composition.

Production Organizations: Voices International, New York, NY, and WDR, Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1989 Director/Producer: Everett C. Frost Documentary Producer: Charles Potter Associate Producer: Faith Wilding Recording and Production Engineers: Mike Moran, Tony May, Stephen Erickson Host: Henry Strozier Cast: Fred Neumann, Alvin Epstein Commentary: Alvin Epstein, William Kraft, Thomas Bishop, Porter Abbot Composer: William Kraft Music: Speculum Musicae, conducted by William Kraft Format: Audiocassette (60:00) I tape: drama (18:00); documentary (12:00); discussion by Beckett scholars (30:00)

Program 5 Rough for Radio II (1976)

Production Organization: Voices

An animator, assisted by a stenographer and the whip-wielding mute character Dick, has the task of eliciting from Fox some unknown testimony of unknown significance.

International, New York, NY Year Produced: 1989 Director/Producer: Everett C. Frost Documentary & Sound Effects Producer: Charles Potter Associate Producer: Faith Wilding Recording Engineer: Mike Moran Production Engineer: Stephen Erickson Host: Henry Strozier Cast: W. Dennis Hunt, Amanda Plummer, Barry McGovern, Charles Potter Commentary: Barry McGovern, Everett Frost, Rosette Lamont Format: Audiocassette (60:00) 1 tape: drama (24:00); documentary (6:00); discussion by Beckett scholars (30:00)

Series Originator: Martha Fehsenfeld Project Director for The Beckett Festival of Radio Plays: Everett C. Frost Project Director for All That Fall: Louise Cleveland Series Award: Gabriel Award Series Format: Audiocassette (360:00) Five programs on six tapes: All That Fall, 2 (6.s:00); Programs 2–5 (60:00 each) Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio

THE CAFETERIA

Drama

The Cafeteria is an adaptation of a story by Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904–1991), which portrays the experience of two refugees in the United States, a European-born writer and a young Holocaust survivor. (see also Isaac in America)

Production Organizations: Amram Nowak Associates, Inc., and Isaac in America Foundation, New York, NY Year Produced: 1983 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Executive Producer/Director: Amram Nowak Associate Producer: Kirk Simon Adaptation: Ernest Kinoy Cinematography: Jerry Pantzer Editor: Iason Rosenfield Cast: Zohra Lampert, Bob Dishy, Morris Carnovsky Awards/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle: American Film Festival, Honorable Mention; San Francisco Film Festival; San Francisco Jewish Film Festival; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Vide > Classics Library selection Format: Video (58:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

CARL SANDBURG: ECHOES AND SILENCES

Documentary and Drama

Through a mix of dramatic vignettes, archival material, and poetry readings, this film explores the life of Carl Sandburg (1878–1967), American poet, folk singer, novelist, journalist, social activist, and biographer of Lincoln.



Production Organization: WNET/13, New York, NY Year Produced: 1982 Executive Producer: Jac Venza Producer/Director: Perry Miller Adato Writer: Paul Shyre Music: Scott Kuney Cast: John Cullum, Frances Conroy, Michael Higgins Award: Directors Guild of America, Pinnacle Award for Television Documentary; Matrix Award for Broadcasting; Women in Communication, Achievement in Television Documentary Format: 16mm, Video (120:00) Distributor: Not currently available

CLASSIC THEATRE: THE HUMANITIES IN DRAMA AND CLASSIC THEATRE PREVIEWS

Dramatic and Documentary Series

Classic Theatre: The Humanities in Drama is a BBC-produced series of thirteen great English and European plays from the Renaissance to the twentieth century. All the dramas are accompanied by half-hour documentaries which, taken together, form a series called Classic Theatre Previews. The Endowment supported the selection, acquisition, and broadcast of the BBC plays and production of the accompanying documentaries.

Program 1

The Tragedy of Macbeth (1606), by William Shakespeare

Set in Scotland, this play is a classic study of ambition, murder, and remorse.

Producer: Cedric Messina Director: John Gorrie Cast: Eric Porter, Janet Suzman, John Alderton, Michael Goodliffe, John Thaw, John Woodvine Classic Theatre Preview with Shakespeare scholar S. Schoenbaum of Northwestern University.

Program 2 Edward the Second (1593), by Christopher Marlowe

King Edward, a confused, weak, and foolish man ruled by personal passions, is ennobled in a horrifying death.

Director: Tony Robertson Cast: Ian McKellen, Timothy West, Diane Fletcher, James Laurenson Classic Theatre Preview with Clifford Leech of the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Program 3 The Duchess of Malfi (

Producer: Mark Shivas

The Duchess of Malfi (c. 1614), by John Webster

Obsessed by his love for the Duchess, her brother Ferdinand imprisons her and subjects her to mental torture after she marries her steward.

Producer: Cedric Messina Director: James MacTaggart Cast: Eileen Atkins, Michael Bryant, Charles Kay, T.P. McKenna, Gary Bond Classic Theatre Preview with Michael Goldman of Queens College.

Program:4 Paradise Restored

Based on the life and work of the English poet and author John Milton (1608–1674), this dramatization portrays some of the personal triumphs and defeats that lie behind *Paradise Lost*, his epic poem on the fall of man.

Director/Writer: Don Taylor Cast: John Neville, Polly James, Anne Stallybrass Classic Theatre Preview with Judith A. Kates of Harvard University. Program 5

She Stoops to Conquer (1773), by Oliver Goldsmith

When Young Marlow, a bashful young man who feels at ease only with serving girls, mistakes Mr. Hardcastle's house for an inn, Miss Hardcastle takes advantage of the situation by posing as a barmaid.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Michael Elliott
Cast: Sir Ralph Richardson, Tom Courtenay,
Thora Hird, Juliet Mills,
Elaine Taylor
Classic Theatre Preview with William
Appleton of Columbia University.

Program 6 Candide (1759), by Voltaire

This is a dramatic adaptation of the philosophical novel which satirizes the optimistic creed of Leibnitz: "All is for the best in this best of all possible worlds," through the story of young Candide, and his series of misadventures.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director/Adaptation/Translation: James
MacTaggart
Cast: Frank Finlav, Ian Ogilvy
Classic Theatre Preview with Georges May
of Yale University.

Program 7

The Rivals (1775), by Richard Brinsley Sheridan

Producer: Cedric Messina

This comedy of double identity features the legendary Mrs. Malaprop.

Director: Basil Coleman Cast: John Alderton, Jeremy Brett, Andrew Cruikshank, Beryl Reid, Jenny Linden, T.P. McKenna Classic Theatre Preview with William Appleton of Columbia University.



Program 8

The Wild Duck (1884), by Henrik Ibsen

A guilt-ridden loner and idealist sets out to rehabilitate an impoverished but basically compatible family, destroying the props of illusion that sustain their common existence.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Alan Bridges
Translation: Rolf Fjelde
Cast: Denholm Elliott, Derek Godfrey, Mark
Digham, Rosemary Leach, John Robinson,
Jenny Agutter
Classic Theatre Preview with Rolf Fjelde of
Pratt Institute and the Juilliard School of
Music.

Program 9

Hedda Gabler (1890), by Henrik Ibsen

Married to a pedantic scholar for whom she has no affection and living in a small, slow, backward Norwegian town of the 1860s, Hedda devises schemes for subtly asserting power over the people who come into her life.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Waris Hussein
Translation: Michael Meyer
Cast: Janet Suzman, Ian McKellen, Tom
Bell, Jane Asher, Dorothy Reynolds
Classic Theatre Preview with Eva Le
Gallienne, actress and translator of Ibsen as
well as cofounder of the American
Repertory Theater.

Program 10

Trelawny of the "Wells" (1898), by Arthur Wing Pinero

In this play about the social acceptability of the stage, the actress heroine breaks her engagement to a young aristocrat to return to the theater. Undaunted, he follows and becomes an actor.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Herbert Wise
Cast: John Alderton, Moira Taylor, Roland
Culver. Elaine Taylor, Lally Bowers, Graham
Crowden, Ian Ogilvy, Rachel Kempson,
Elizabeth Seal
Classic Theatre Preview with Jane W.
Stedman of Roosevelt University.

Program 11

The Three Sisters (1901), by Anton Chekhov

Through the experience of three sisters and their suitors, this play explores the need for illusion as a means of coping with a profoundly dispiriting reality.

Translator: Elisaveta Fen
Cast: Janet Suzman, Eileen Atkins, Michele
Dotrice, Anthony Hopkins, Michael Bryant,
Joss Ackland, Sarah Badel, Ronald Hines,
Richard Pearson
Classic Theatre Preview with Victor Erlich
of Yale University.

Program 12

Producer: Gerald Savory Director: Cedric Messina

The Playboy of the Western World (1907), by John Millington Synge

A playboy claims to have killed his tyrannical father and is lionized by the villagers for his boldness until his father arrives to reclaim his errant son.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Alan Gibson
Cast: John Hurt, Sinead Cusack, Pauline
Delany, Joe Lynch, Donal McCann
Classic Theatre Preview with Ann
Saddlemyer of the University of Toronto.

Program 13

Mrs. Warren's Profession (1893), by George Bernard Shaw

To the horror of her daughter, Mrs. Warren runs a chain of brothels in the capitals of Europe because it offers good hours, good money, and a chance for advancement otherwise unavailable to women.

Producer: Cedric Messina
Director: Herbert Wise
Cast: Coral Browne, Penelope Wilton, James
Grout, Derek Godfrey, Robert Powell,
Richard Pearson
Classic Theatre Preview with Dan H.
Laurence, literary adviser to the estate of
George Bernard Shaw.

For Classic Theatre Previews and American Presentation of the Programs: Production Organization: WGBH, Boston, Year Classic Theatre Acquired & Previews Produced: 1975 Project Director: Michael Rice Series Producer: Joan Sullivan Associate Producer: Monia Joblin Director: David Atwood Researcher: Elizabeth Deane Music Composed/Conducted by: Joseph Videography: Bill Charrette, Dick Holden, F.X. Lane, Larry LeCain, Greg MacDonald, Lee Smith, Skip Warehan, Bob Wilson Format: Video Dramas: Programs 1,11 (150:00); Programs 2,3,5,7-10,12,13 (120:00); Programs 4,6 (90:00)

(90:00)
Documentary Previews: 13 (28:00)
programs
Distributed Ellipsolar (DMI / plays of

Distributor: Films, Inc./PMI (plays only available)

CREELEY

Documentary

Shot over a three-year period, this film looks at the life and work of American poet Robert Creeley (b.1926).

Production Organization: Documentary Research, Inc., Buffalo, NY Year Produced: 1988 Producers/Directors/Writers/Editors: Diane Christian, Bruce Jackson Cinematography: Bruce Jackson Interviews: Alan Ginsberg, Ed Dorn, Diane Di Prima, Philip Whalen, Stan Brakhage, and others Format: 16mm, Video (59:00)

Distributor: Documentary Research, Inc.

DEAD SOULS

Dramatic Radio Series

This nine-part dramatization of the novel by Nikolai Gogol (1809–1852) follows the comic life of a Russian man and his preposterous scheme to enrich himself.

Production Organization: Globe Radio Repertory, Seattle, WA
Year Produced: 1987
Producers/Writers: Jean Sherrard, John Siscoe
Director: Jean Sherrard
Cast: John Gilbert, Ted D'Arms, Marjorie Nelson, John Aylward, Mark Drusch
Commentary: Donald Farger, Harvard
University; Willis Konick, University of Washington
Format: Audiocassette
9 (30:00) programs
Distributor: University of Washington Press

Don Quixote de la Mancha

Dramatic Radio Series

This thirteen-part adaptation of the novel by Miguel de Cervantes (1547–1616) tells the story of an impoverished country gentleman who is convinced by reading tales of chivalry that he should become a knight-errant.

Production Organization: Globe Radio Repertory, Seattle, WA
Year Produced: 1985
Producers/Writers: Jean Sherrard, John Siscoe
Director: Jean Sherrard
Cast: Ted D'Arms, John Aylward, Glenn Mazen, Marjorie Nelson, John Gilbert
Print Material: Study guide (24 pages) by
Professors George Shipley, University of
Washington; and Carrol Johnson,
University of California, Los Angeles
Format: Video
13 (30:00) programs
Distributor: University of Washington Press

THE EDITH WHARTON SERIES

Dramatic Series

This three-part series presents the life and work of Edith Wharton (1862–1937), whose long and prolific career included novels, short stories, novellas, poetry, travel books, and memoirs.

Program 1

The House of Mirth

dramatizes Wharton's novel about Lily Bart, a charming but penniless member of turn-of-the-century New York society who is intent on marrying a rich and socially prominent man.

Executive Producer: Jack Willis
Coproducers: Daniel A. Bohr, Dorothy
Cullman
Director: Adrian Hall
Adaptation: Adrian Hall, Richard Cumming
Cinematography: Paui Goldsmith, Hart
Perry
Editor: Charlotte Zwerin
Cast: Geraldine Chaplin, William Atherton

Program 2 Summer

is the story of seventeen-year-old Charity Royall's early disillusionment with life followed by her accommodation to reality.

Executive Producer: Jack Willis
Coproducers: Daniel A. Bohr, Dorothy
Cullman
Director/Editor: Deszo Magyar
Adaptation: Charles Gaines
Cinematography: Michael Fash
Cast: Diane Lane, Michael Ontkean, John
Cullum

Program 3 Looking Back

is a dramatic retrospective of Edith Wharton's life.

Executive Producer: Jack Willis
Coproducers: Dorothy Cullman, Sam Paul
Director: Kirk Browning
Writer: Steve Lawson
Cinematography: Francis Kenny
Cast: Kathleen Widdoes, John Cullum,
Richard Woods, John McMartin, Stephen
Collins

Production Organization: Cinelit, Inc., Santa Monica, CA Year Produced: 1982 (first broadcast on Great Performances) Series Executive Producer: Jack Willis Format: Video Programs 1,2 (90:00), Program 3 (60:00) Distributor: Cinelit

EUGENE O'NEILL: A GLORY OF GHOSTS

Drama and Documentary

Eugene O'Neill: A Glory of Ghosts is a two-part exploration of the life and work of Eugene Gladstone O'Neill (1888–1953) that blends segments of his plays with archival footage, photographs, and interviews.



Production Organization: WNET/13, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1985

Executive Producers: Susan Lacy, Jac Venza Producers: Perry Miller Adato, Megan

Callaway

Director: Perry Miller Adato

Writer: Paul Shyre

Cinematography: Robert Baldwin

Editor: Jason Rosenfield

Cast: Jeffrey DeMunn as the voice of O'Neill, Zoe Caldwell, Colleen Dewhurst, Frances Conroy, Frank Converse, Paul Coombe, Blythe Danner, Joel Fabiani, Bette Henritze, Tom Hulce, Tony Lobianco, James Naughton, Jason Robards, Mario Van Peebles

Awards/Festivals: Directors Guild of America, Top Prize in Television Documentary/Actuality Category; International Film and Television Festival of New York, Silver Award Format: 16mm, Video (150:00)

Part 1 (60:00), Part 2 (90:00) Distributor: Not currently available

EUGENE O'NEILL: JOURNEY INTO GENIUS

Drama

Eugene O'Neill: Journey Into Genius dramatizes the early years of O'Neill's life, from his expulsion from Princeton at the age of eighteen to his first triumph as a dramatist in his early thirties.

Production Organizations: Lumiere Productions, Inc., New York, NY, and Connecticut Public Television Year Produced: 1987 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Producer/Director: Calvin Skaggs Adaptation: Lanie Robertson Cinematography: Frank Prinzi Editor: Sonia Polansky Coproducer: Terry Benes Associate Producer: Stephanie Keys Cast: Matthew Modine, Dylan Baker, Kate Buiton, Jeffrey DeMunn, Chris Cooper, Jane Kaczmarek Format: Video (55:00) Distributor: Caridi Entertainment

Faces, Mirrors, Masks: Twentieth-Century Latin American Fiction

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

This series depicts the world and imagination of thirteen of Latin America's most esteemed twentieth-century authors.

Program 1

Gabriel García Márquez: The Solitude of Latin America

features dramatic readings as well as interviews recorded in the author's home town of Aracataca, Colombia.

Producers: Keith Talbot, Lois Fishman

Program 2

Jorge Luis Borges: The Laughter of the Universe

looks at the author's Argentine childhood and the influence of his father's library.

Producer: Robert Montiegel

Program 3

José María Argüedas: The Death of a Dancer

examines Arguedas's divided allegiance between the Peru of the Quechua-speaking Indians and the Peru of the Spaniards.

Producers: Jay Allison, Katie Davis

Program 4

Guillermo Cabrera Infante: Memories of an Invented City

reveals the author's musical and cinematic influences and how these put him at odds with the leaders of the Cuban revolution, who were more interested in social realism.

Producers: The Kitchen Sisters (Nikki Silva and Davia Nelson)

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Program 5

Miguel Angel Asturias: The President and Other Myths

considers the late Guatemalan writer's uneasy political relationship with his country's dictators.

Producers: Tom López, Marcelo Montealegre

Program 6

Jorge Amado: The Ballad of Bahia

features Amado and his close friend, singer Harry Belafonte, discussing the writer's personal attachment to the people of Bahia, who are the subjects of his work.

Producers: Robert Malesky, Alfredo Cruz

Program 7

Carlos Fuentes: Beneath the Mask considers the Mexican diplomat/ writer's work and the role of the novelist as historian.

Producers: Robert Malesky, Alfredo Cruz

Program 8

Luis Rafael Sánchez: Life as a Phenomenal Thing

uncovers this Puerto Rican writer's celebration of the popular culture and forms of speech that flourish in San Juan.

Producers: Ignacio Acosta, Julio Marzan

Program 9

Clarice Lispector: The Poetry of Silence

features actress Colleen Dewhurst's portrayal of the writer who revolutionized Brazilian fiction by combining a unique poetic style and a deeply introspective philosophy.

Producer: Frieda Werden

Juan Carlos Onetti: The Atmosphere of a Brief Life

reviews the work of the writer, often called the "Faulkner of Uruguay," whose imaginary town of Santa María is inhabited by sinister and decadent characters.

Producers: Larry Massett, Jose McMurray

Program 11

Alejo Carpentier: The Marvel of the Real

features the late Cuban novelist's vision of the Americas as a land where Indian, African, and European mythologies merge.

Producers: Tom López, Elizabeth Pérez-Luna

Program 12

Juan Rulfo: A Kind of Silence

introduces the shy, mysterious author whose only two books changed Mexican writing.

Producers: Keith Talbot, Lois Fishman

Program 13

Elena Poniatowska: The Voice of the Powerless

shows how the popular Mexican author and journalist chronicles the heretofore ignored lives of her country's oppressed.

Producer: Freida Werden

Production Organization: National Public Radio, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1984
Project Director: Frank Tavares
Executive Producer: Jo Ellyn Rackleff
Series Producer: Frieda Werden
Cast: Héctor Elizondo (Programs 3, 12);
Colleen Dewhurst (9); Richard Bauer (10);
Edward James Olmos, Meredith Monk,
Charles Ludlam, Lupe Ontiveros (12); and others

Format: Audiocassette 13 (30:00) programs Potentially offensive language in programs 1,4,13

Distributor: Not currently available

FEAR AND THE MUSE: THE STORY OF ANNA AKHMATOVA

Documentary

This program chronicles the life and times of one of the U.S.S.R.'s most celebrated cultural figures, the poet Anna Akhmatova (1899–1966), who served as the poetic "conscience of Russia" during the years of Stalinist repression.

Production Organization: New York Center for Visual History, New York, NY Year Produced: 1990
Executive Producer/Director/Writer: Jill Janows
Coproducer: Molly Ornati
Cinematography: Richard P. Rogers
Editor: Jon Neuburger
Narrator: Christopher Reeve
Cast: Claire Bloom as the voice of Anna
Akhmatova
Format: Video (58:00)
Distributor: New York Center for Visual
History

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Drama

Based on a semi-autobiographical novel by James Baldwin (1924–1987), this drama tells the story of John Grimes, a young black teenager who struggles to rid himself of a past that has left his family emotionally crippled.

Focus, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer: Robert Geller Producer: Calvin Skaggs Associate Producers: Sue Jett, Tony Mark Director: Stan Lathan Adaptation: Gus Edwards, Leslie Lee Cinematography: Hiro Narita Editor: Jay Freund Cast: Paul Winfield, Rosalind Cash, James Bond III, Olivia Cole Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; San Francisco International Film Festival, Golden Gate Award, Best Television Feature of the Year: FILMEX (Los Angeles); Telluride International Film Festival; CINE Golden Eagle; New York Times, Best American Television Film of the Year; Time magazine, one of "Ten Best of 1985"; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, a MacArthur Video Classics Library selection; Berlin Film Festival; New Delhi Film Festival; London Film Festival Format: 16mm (97:00) Distributor: Films, Inc./P.M.I.

Production Organization: Learning in

HARD TIMES

Drama

An adaptation of the novel by Charles Dickens, this four-part series centers on two men caught up in a utilitarian philosophy of hard work and hard facts, with no time for imagination or human warmth.

Production Organizations: WNET/13, New York, NY, in coproduction with Granada Television/U.K.

Year Produced: 1977 (first broadcast on *Great Performances*)

Project Director for WNET: Robert B. Kotlowitz

Producer: Peter Eckesley

Producers for Great Performances: Ronald F.

Maxwell, Jac Venza Director: John Irvin

Adaptation: Arthur Hopcraft Cinematography: Ray Goode, Andy

Stephens

Editor: Anthony Ham

Cast: Patrick Allen, Timothy West, Alan Dobie, Jacqueline Tong, Michelle Dibnah, Rosalic Crutchley, Barbara Ewing, Ursula Howells, Richard Wren



Postscripts: Lord Asa Briggs, Worcester College, Oxford; and Professor George Ford, University of Rochester Format: 16mm, Video 4 (60:00) programs Distril stor: Not currently available

HERMAN MELVILLE: **DAMNED IN PARADISE**

Documentary

This film tracks the personal and intellectual experiences that influenced such works as Moby-Dick and Billy Budd.

Production Organization: The Film Company, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producer/Director: Robert D. Squier Producers: Robert D. Squier, Karen Thomas Writers: George Wolfe, Robert D. Squier, Patricia Ward, Carter Eskew Narrator: John Huston Cast: F. Murray Abraham as Herman Melville Award: Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)

THE HOLLOW BOY

Distributor: Pyramid Film and Video

Drama

An adaptation of a short story by Hortense Calisher, The Hollow Boy tells of the friendship between two young men whose families live in apartments that face each other across a courtyard in New York City in 1936. (see also Love and Other Sorrows, Pigeon Feathers, and The Revolt of Mother)

Production Organization: Learning in Focus, Larchmont, NY Year Produced: 1990 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Executive Producers: Robert Geller, Brian Benlifer Producer: David Kappes Writer: Jay Neugeboren Cinematography Declan Quinn Editor: Sandra Adair Cast: Alexis Arquette, Marty Finkelstein, lerry Stiller, Kathleen Widdoes Format: 16mm, Video (54:46)

Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video

ISAAC IN AMERICA: A **JOURNEY WITH ISSAC** BASHEVIS SINGER

Documentary and Drama

This program explores aspects of the life and work of Nobel laureate Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904-1991), combining documentary footage with dramatized scenes from "A Day in Coney Island" which describe the author's first impressions of America. (see also The Cafeteria)

Production Organizations: Amram Nowak Associates, Inc.; and the Isaac in America Foundation, New York, NY Year Produced: 1985 (first broadcast on American Masters) Executive Producer: Manya Starr Producer: Kirk Simon Director: Amram Nowak Cinematography: Jerry Pantzer with Greg Andracke, Brian Kellman, David Lerner, Kirk Simon, Burleigh Wartes Editor: Riva Friefield Story Narrated by: Judd Hirsch Awards/Festivals: Academy Award nominee, Best Documentary Feature; American Film and Video Festival, Finalist; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; New York Film Festival; CINE Golden Eagle; San Francisco Film Festival, Golden Gate Award; Denver Film Festival: Sundance Film Festival; Moscow Jewish Film Festival; Berlin Fam Festival; San Francisco Jewish Film Festival; Nyon

(Switzerland) Film Festival, Sestere d'Argent (Second Grand Prize); U.S.A. (Dallas) Film Festiva¹

Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

JAMES BALDWIN: THE PRICE OF THE TICKET

Documentary

This film examines the life and work of the American writer and civil rights activist, James Baldwin (1924-1987).

Production Organizations: Nobody Knows Productions in association with Mavsles Films, Inc., WNET/New York, and American Masters Year Produced: 1989 (first broadcast on American Masiers)

Executive Producers: Albert Maysles, Susan Producers: Karen Thorsen, William Miles

Coproducer: Douglas K, Deffipsey Director: Karen Thorsen Writers: Karen Thorsen, Douglas K. Dempsey

Associate Producers: Joy Birdsong, Joe Wood

Cinematography: David Lenzer Editors: Steve Olswang, Sandra Guthrie Awards: 17 awards including The Academy of Motion Pictures, Top Ten Documentary; The National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; CINE Golden Eagle; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy, Premio di Ricerca; Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Hugo; Nyon (Switzerland) Documentary Film Festival, Silver Sesterce; American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame Award; Atlanta Film Festival, Special Jury Award; Sydney (Australia) Film Festival, Audience Approval Award; Sinking Creek Film and Video Festival, Sinking Creek Award; North Carolina Film Festival, Documentary Award; International Film and Television Festival (New York), Finalist; Banff International Television Festival (Alberta, Canada), Finalist; Sundance Film Festival, Special Tribute; Sundance in Tokyo Film Festival, Special Tribute, one of the "Ten Best American Independent Films" from the past two years; Istanbul (Turkey) International Film Festival, Special Tribute Festivals: Over 50 film festivals worldwide

including the Margaret Mead Film Festival; Virginia Festival of American Film; INPUT Conference; London International Film Festival, Cinema du Reel, Paris; International Filmfestspiele, Berlin, West Germany; Weekly Mail Film Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa; International Documentary Film Festival, Vienna, Prague, and Budapest Format: Video (87:00) Distributors: California Newsreel; NKP, c/o Maysles Films, Inc.

JOSEPH BRODSKY: A MADDENING SPACE

Documentary

In this profile of the Nobel Prizewinning poet, the artist and others speak about his work, his life in the Soviet Union, and his experience as an exile.

Production Organization: New York Center for Visual History, New York, NY Year Produced: 1988
Executive Producer/Director/Writer:
Lawrence Pitkethly
Producer: Sasha Alpert
Cinematography: Yuri Neyman
Editor: Richard Smigielski
Narrator: Jason Robards
Format: Video (58:00)
Distributor: New York Center for Visual History

KATHERINE ANNE PORTER: THE EYE OF MEMORY

Documentary and Drama

Featuring a full dramatization of her short story, "The Grave," and excerpts from "The Witness" and "The Circus," this program shows the central Texas milieu that shaped Porter's writing.

Production Organization: KERA-TV, Dallas, TX Year Produced: 1986 (first broadcast on American Masters) Executive Producer: Patricia P. Perini Produce: Calvin Skaggs Director: Ken Harrison Writers: Jordan Pecile, Ken Har: Ison Cinematography: Bert Guthrie Editor: Jay Freund Cast: Dina Chandel, Paul Winfield, Bill Irwin, Yankton Hatten Commentary: Eudora Welty, Robert Penn Warren, Eleanor Clark, Peter Taylor, Joan Givner, Paul Porter Format: Video (58:00) Distributor: Films for the Humanities and Sciences

LOVE AND OTHER SORROWS

This adaptation of Harold Brodkey's short story "First Love and Other Sorrows" looks at the effect of courtship on an American family in 1950. (see also The Hollow Boy, Pigeon Feathers, and The Revolt of Mother)

Production Organization: Learning in Focus, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1987 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Executive Producer: Robert Geller Producer: Brian Benlifer Director: Steven Gomer Adaptation: Dick Goldberg Cinematography: Edwin Lynch Editor: Pam Wise Cast: Elizabeth Franz, Stephen Mailer, Haviland Morris, Christopher Collet, Sheila Ball, Tim Ransom, Spencer Garrett Award: Houston International Film Festival, Gold Award Format: Video (56:09) Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video

MADAME BOVARY

Dramatic Radio Series

Madame Bovary is a thirteen-part radio dramatization of the novel by Gustave Flaubert (1821–1880), a chronicle of the rise and fall of Emma Bovary, the Norman bourgeoise whose dreams of romantic love remain unfulfilled.

Production Organization: Globe Radio

Repertory, Seattle, WA Year Produced: 1988 Executive Producers: John P. Siscoe, Jean R. Sherrard Director: Jean R. Sherrard Writ 's: John P. Siscoe, Jean R. Sherrard Sound Design/Editor: Jerry Thompson Narrator: Glenn Mazen Translation: Francis Steegmuller Cast: Mary Ann Owen, Bill Terkuile, Ted D'Arms Frank Corrado, Dan Renner, John Aylward, John Gilbert, Karen Cody, Michael MacRae, Michael Santo, Marjorie Nelson Commentary: Roger Shattuck, Boston University Format: Audiocassette 13 (30:00) programs Distributor: Globe Radio Repertory

THE MAHABHARATA

Dramatic Series

Based on a Sanskrit poem written more than two thousand years ago, The Mahabharata is a three-part dramatization of a feud of royal succession fought in northern India during the first millenium B.C. One of India's two major epics, it combines military and spiritual conflicts to instruct on dharma, the moral order in the universe, and includes the Bhagavad Gita, a mystical dialogue between a warrior and the god Krishna. Peter Brook, who first brought the epic to the West in a nine-hour stage version, provides the introductions.



Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, in association with Les Productions du 3eme Etage, Le Centre National du Cinema, Paris, France, Channel 4/U,K., and Reiner Moritz Associates, Ltd. Year Produced: 1988 (originally presented as a six-hour miniseries on Great Performances) Executive Producers: Michael Birkett, Michael Kustow, Harvey Lichtenstein Producer: Michel Propper Coproducers: Ed Myerson, Rachel Tabori, Micheline Rozan Director/Host: Peter Brook Writers: Peter Brook, Jean-Claude Carriere, Marie-Helene Estienne Cinematography: William Lubtchansky Editor: Nicolas Gaster Music: Toshi Tsuchitori Production Design: Chloe Obolinsky Cast: Georges Corraface, Mamadou Dioume, Urs Bihler, Ryszard Cieslak, Sotigui Kouvate, Tuncel Kurtiz, Miriam Goldschmidt, Jeffrey Kissoon, Robert Langdon Lloyd, Vittorio Mezzogiorno. Bruce Myers, Yoshi Oida, Helene Patarot, Mallika Sarabhai, Andrzej Sewervn Introductions: Peter Brook Festival: Venice Film Festival Print Material: 24-page booklet comes with the video set Format: Video (360:00) 3 (120:00) programs Theatrical film (180:00) also available Distributors: Parabola Video; RM Associates, Inc. (international)

Production Organizations: Brooklyn

MARK TWAIN: BENEATH THE LAUGHTER

Drania

In this program, Samuel Clemens (1835–1910), known as Mark Twain, reviews his life as if he were writing a story: the young Sam joins and then deserts the Confederate army, becomes a newspaper reporter, and learns to pilot a Mississippi riverboat.

Production Organization: Foundation for American Letters and Media, Los Angeles,

Year Produced: 1979
Producer: Marsha Jeffer
Director: Larry Yust
Writers: Gill Dennis, Larry Yust
Cinematography: Howard Wexler
Cast: Dan O'Herlihy, Lynn Seibel, Kay
Howell

Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; American Film Festival, Honorable Mention

Format: 16mm, Viaco (58:00) Distributor: Pyramid Film and Video

THE MARK TWAIN SERIES

Dramatic Series

The series presents dramatizations of several works by Mark Twain.

Program 1 Life on the Mississippi

grew out of Twain's experiences when, as a young man, he fulfilled his boyhood ambition to become a river-boat pilot.

Year Produced: 1980 (first broadcast on

Great Performances) Director: Peter H. Hunt Adaptation: Philip Reisman, Ir. Cinematography: Walter Lassally Editor: Cynthia Schneider Music: William Perry Host: Kurt Vonnegut Cast: Robert Lansing, David Knell, James Keane, Donald Madden, John Pankow, Jack Lawrence, Stanley Reyes, Marcy Walker Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; International Film and TV Festival of New York, Silver Medal; Prix d'Italia, Silver Award; American Cinema Editors (ACE), Eddie Award; TV Guide, Top Ten Films of the Year Format: Video (120:00)

Program 2

The Private History of a Campaign That Failed

concerns a group of fifteen boys from Hannibal, Missouri, who face the reality of war. Twain's later antiwar essay, "The War Prayer," has been dramatized as an epilogue to the production.

Year Produced: 1981 (first broadcast on Great Performances)
Producer/Director: Peter H. Hunt
Adaptation: Philip Reisman, Jr.
Director of Research: Laurie Zwicky
Cinematography: Walter Lassally
Editor: Herbert H. Dow
Music: William Perry
Cast: Pat Hingle, Edward Herrmann, Joe
Adams, Garry McCleery, Henry Crosby,
Kelly Peese
Awards: George Foster Peabody Award;
CINE Golden Eagle: TV Guide, Top Ten
Films of the Year
Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)

Program 3

The Mysterious Stranger

is set in a medieval Austrian town and involves the arrival of a supernatural being, Number 44, at the town's printing shop.

Year Produced: 1982 (first broadcast on Great Performances)
Director: Peter H. Hunt
Adaptation: Julian Mitchell
Cinematography: Walter Lassally
Music: William Perry
Cast: Lance Kerwin, Chris Makepeace, Fred
Gwynne, Bernhard Wicki
Format: Video (90:00)
Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; Association of
Visual Communicators (formerly IFPA),
Silver Cindy Award; American Film Festival,
Special Screening

Program 4

child.

The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson tells how Roxy, a light-skinned young slave of the 1830s, fears separation from her newborn son and switches him with her white master's

Year Produced: 1983 (first broadcast on American Playhouse)
Producer: Jane Iredale
Director: Alan Bridges
Adaptation: Philip Reisman, Jr.
Cinematography: Walter Lassally
Music: William Perry
Cast: Ken Howard, Lise Hilboldt, Steven
Weber, Tom Aldredge
Format: 35mm, Video (90:00)
Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; National
Educational Film and Video Festival, Special
Screening and Bronze Apple

Program 5

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn traces Huck's development from a

trusting follower of Tom Sawyer to an independent-minded individual who is willing to risk eternal damnation rather than betray the black man he has come to understand and love.

Year Produced: 1985 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Producer: Jane Iredale Director: Peter H. Hunt Adaptation: Guy Gallo Cinematography: Walter Lassally Editor: Jerrold L. Ludwig Cast: Jim Dale, Frederic Forrest, Lillian Gish, Barnard Hughes, Richard Kiley, Butterfly McQueen, Geraldine Page, Sada Thompson, Samm-Art Williams, Patrick Day Music: William Perry Format: Video (240:00) 4 (60:00) programs Award/Festival: American Film Institute, Special Screening

Series Production Organizations: The Great Amwell Company, New York, NY; Nebraskans for Public Television, Inc.; and TaurusFilm, Germany Years Produced: 1980–1985
Series Executive Producer: William Perry Series Producer: Marshall Jamison Format: see individual listings Distributors: MCA Home Video, Inc. (all programs); Films, Inc./PMI (Life on the Mississippi only) Charles Fries Distribution (syndicated television in U.S. and Canada); and TaurusFilm, Munich, and Consolidated Distribution, London (international)

THE MYSTERY OF EDGAR ALLAN POE

Documentary and Drama

This program examines the life and work of Edgar Allan Poe (1809–1849), mixing dramatization of his stories with new footage, still photographs, and interviews.

Production Organization: Film Odyssey,

Inc., Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1991
Producer: Karen Thomas
Director of Dramatic Sequences: Joyce
Chopra
Writers: Karen Thomas, Daniel Blake Smith
Cinematography: James Glennon, Dyanna
Taylor, Erich Roland, Foster Wiley
Editor of Dramatic Sequences: Joe Gutowski
Cast: Treat Williams, John Heard, René
Auberjonois
Interviews: Joyce Carol Oates, Ira Levin,
Philip Glass, and others
Format: Video (58:00)

NABOKOV ON KAFKA

Distributor: PBS Video

Drama

Adapted from Vladimir Nabokov's lectures on literature, which were delivered to undergraduates at Wellesley and Cornell between 1940 and 1948, this program features his account of Franz Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*.

Production Organization: Metropolitian Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WQED), Pittsburgh, PA Year Produced: 1986
Executive Administrator: Danforth Fales Producer/Writer: James Fleming Directors: Gilbert Cates, Paul Bogart Cast: Christopher Plummer Format: Video (28:00)
Distributor: Monterey Movie Company (home video)

THE O/AURAL TPADITION: BEOWULF

Radio Drama and Documentary

These two dramatic radio programs are based on the medieval epic poem, *Beowulf*, with readings from both the original Old English text and the modern translation by Burton Raffel. Each program includes short segments featuring interviews with scholars about the poem and related issues.

Part 1

Beowulf and the Grendel Kind

recounts the hero Beowulf's early battles with the monster Grendel and its mother.

Part 2

Beowulf and the Dragon

relates the later adventures of the old Beowulf and his final battle against a dragon, with flashbacks to his youthful exploits.

Producer/Director: Charles B. Potter

Year Produced: 1978 Adaptation: Robert P. Creed Music: Mary Remnant Technical Director: David Rapkin Narrator: Earl Hammond Performers: Robert P.Creed, readings; Mary Remnant, music Commentaries: John M. Foley, Emory University, Atlanta, GA; Donald K. Fry, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY; Mary Remnant, Royal College of Music, London, England; Bruce A. Rosenberg, Brown University, Providence, RI Award: CPB Award, Best Public Radio Local Program and Best Drama Format: Audiocassette 2 (59:00) programs Distributor: contact Charles B. Potter



THE ODYSSEY OF HOMER

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

This eight-part series dramatizes Homer's epic about the Greek hero Odysseus (Ulysses), king of Ithaca, who is lost at sea and given up for dead after the Trojan War. For ten years he struggles to return home, as his wife, Penelope, wards off aggressive suitors and his son, Telemachus, searches for him. Each program dramatizes a portion of the work and contains a documentary segment analyzing an aspect of ancient Greek civilization.

Program 1

The Suitors of Penelope

Odysseus' palace has been overrun by arrogant young nobles seeking Penelope's hand and humiliating Telemachus. Athena, Odysseus's patron, appeals to Telemachus to search for his father.

Richard Posner of the University of Chicago discusses law and government in Homeric times.

Program 2

The Voyage of Telemachus

In his journey, Telemachus meets Nestor, aged counselor of the Greeks at Troy, and Menelaus, king of Sparta, who reports on the possible whereabouts of Odysseus.

Charles Bye, visiting professor at the University of Athens, explores ancient Greek concepts of host, guest, and gifts.

Program 3 Free at Last

Odysseus has been shipwrecked and held prisoner since leaving Troy by the nymph Calypso. The gods persuade Calypso to release Odysseus, who then travels to the enchanted island of the Phaeacians.

Arthur Adkins and Wendy
O'Flaherty of the University of Chicago and Gregory Nagy of Harvard
University discuss how the ancient
Greeks envisioned their gods and
how they sought to gain their favor.

Program 4

The Great Wanderings

The Phaeacians implore Odysseus to tell them about his trials.

Wendy O'Flaherty of the University of Chicago examines the women, both earthly and divine, whom Odysseus meets in his wanderings.

Program 5

Monsters of the Sea

Continuing his saga, Odysseus describes his interviews in the Land of the Dead and his subsequent adventures.

Arthur Adkins of the University of Chicago explores Homeric notions of happiness and fulfillment.

Program 6

The Swineherd's Hut

After describing the destruction of his crew and his own escape to Calypso's island, Odysseus returns to Ithaca, learns of the designs against his family, and with Telemachus plots the downfall of the suitors.

Arthur Adkins of the University of Chicago examines the hierarchical structure of ancient Greek society and the relationship between noble freemen and slaves.

Program 7

A Beggar's Homecoming

Disguised as a beggar, Odysseus returns to his palace where he is abused by the suitors and made to fight a much younger man.

Eric Hamp of the University of Chicago discusses Homeric concepts of morality.

Program 8

The Contest of the Bow

When none of the suitors has the strength to bend the box, Odysseus seizes it, kills over 100 men, and at last reveals his identity to Penelope.

Albert B. Lord of Harvard University discusses elements of oral epic poetry and Homeric style.

Production Organization: National Radio Theatre of Chicago, Chicago, IL Year Produced: 1981
Producer/Director/Writer: Yuri Rasovsky Documentary Producer/Writer: Kerry Frumkin
Music: Eric Salzman
Cast: Irene Worth, Barry Morse, Shepperd Strudwick, John Glover
Host/Narrator: Ed Asner
Format: Audiocassette
8 (60:00) programs
Distributor: National Radio Theatre of

Chicago

O. HENRY'S JIMMY VALENTINE

Drama

In 1899, William Sydney Porter, who wrote under the name of O. Henry, was sentenced to serve five years in the Ohio State Penitentiary for embezzling bank funds. This is a dramatization of his short story inspired by that experience.

Production Organization: Family
Communications and Learning Corporation
of America, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1985
Executive Producers: Fred Rogers, Frank
Doelger
Producer: Robert McDonald

Director: Paul Saltzman Adaptation: Paul Lally Cast: Victor Ertmanis, Marc Strange, Gary Reinecke, Chris Wiggins, Gerard Parkes, Wendy Lyon

Awards/Festivals: Birmingham International Film Festival; Columbus (OH) International Film Festival; National Educational Film Festival, Selected Films for Young Adults (American Library Association)
Print Material: Teacher's Guide available Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 55:00 and 30:00)

Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video

PIGEON FEATHERS

Drama

Adapted from the short story by John Updike, this film follows the way a thoughtful teenager's realization of his own mortality causes him to question what he has been taught about God and the immortality of the soul. (see also The Hollow Boy, Love and Other Sorrows, and The Revolt of Mother)

Production Organization: Learning in Focus, Inc., Larchmont, NY Year Produced: 1987 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Executive Producer: Robert Geller Producer: Brian Benlifer Director: Sharron Miller Adaptation: Jan Hartman Cinematography: Hiro Narita Editor: Rachel Igel Cast: Christopher Collet, Lenka Peterson, Jeffrey DeMunn, Caroline McWilliams Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Finalist Format: Video (38:30) Distributors: Coronet/MTI Film and Video: Monterey Movie Company (home video)

POETS IN PERSON

Radio Series (Interviews/Discussion/Readings)

This thirteen-part series presents and interprets the poetry of twelve contemporary American poets, from well-known authors to younger talents. E. ch program focuses on one poet and typically features readings of five or more poems.

Program 1

This introduction to Poets in Person traces the evolution and varieties of poetry since the 1950s, examining the trend toward finding poetry in ordinary American speech and personal experience.

Program 2

Allen Ginsberg discusses the Beat writers, the counter-culture of the 1960s, and the continuing influence of earlier poets.

Program 3

Karl Shapiro explains why he first attacked T.S. Eliot, Ezra Pound, and the academic establishment, what he loves about Nebraska, and how he became known as "the bourgeois poet."

Program 4

Maxine Kumin reviews her friendship with Anne Sexton, her roles as mother, grandmother, and writer, life on a horse farm, and her transformation from a "light versifier" to a serious poet.

Program 5

W.S. Merwin considers the origin of images, surrealism, alienation, the assault on the environment, and the search for faith in the modern world.

Program 6

Gwendolyn Brooks recounts her first meeting with La 1gston Hughes, the use of experiences from her own life in her work, and her efforts to encourage children to write poetry.

Program 7

James Merrill reflects on the subjects of love and loss, feeling and form in poetry, and how he came to write a 17,000-line modern epic with the help of a Ouija board.

Program 8

Adrienne Rich discusses coming of age in the 1950s and the evolution of her own life and work through the liberation movements of the 1960s and 1970s.

Program 9

John Ashbery talks about the "New York School" of poets and artists and the impact of movies, paintings, and popular culture on his work.

Program 10

Sharon Olds discusses motherhood, metaphors, teaching, and making art out of real life in the New York metropolis.



Program 11

Charles Wright remembers growing up in Tennessee, discovering the power of language in fifth grade, and becoming a poet in the U.S. Army at age 23.

Program 12

Rita Dove describes her parents and grandparents, her adolescence in Akron, her early fascination with German poetry, and the influence of slave narratives on her own work.

Program 13

Gary Soto talks about baseball games, tragedy in a Chicano boyhood, the work and lives of migrant families, and his unexpected beginnings and popularity as a poet.

Production Organization: Modern Poetry Association, Chicago, IL Year Produced: 1991 Producer/Writer/Host: Joseph Parisi Interviewers (by program): Lewis Hyde (2): Joseph Parisi (3, 13); Alicia Ostriker (4, 10); James Richardson (5); Alice Fulton (6); J.D. McClatchey (7, 11); Diane Wood Middlebrook (8); David Bromwich (9); Helen Vendler (12) Print Material: Companion booklet forthcoming Format: Audiocassette 13 (29:00) programs Distributor: Modern Poetry Association

THE REVOLT OF MOTHER

Drama

In The Revolt of Mother, adapted from a story by Mary Wilkins Freeman, two young people witness the loving but determined struggle of their mother to stand up to their father on a matter involving the family farm. (see also The Hollow Boy, Love and Other Sorrows, and Pigeon Feathers)

Production Organization: Learning in

Focus, Inc., Larchmont, NY Year Produced: 1986 (first broadcast on American Playhouse) Executive Producer: Robert Geller Producer: Brian Benlifer Director: Victor Lobl Adaptation: Cynthia Cherbak Cinematography: Tom Houghton Editor: Rachel Igel Cast: Amy Madigan, Jay O. Sanders, Katherine Hiler, Beniamin Bernovy Awards: Houston International Film Festival Blue, Silver Award; Christopher Award; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; U.S.A. Film Festival (Dallas), **Finalist** Format: 16mm, Video (46:30) Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video;

THE SCARLET LETTER

Dramatic Series

This is a four-part dramatization of Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1850 novel. (see also The Scarlet Letter Radio Series)

Monterey Movie Company (home video)

Production Organization: WGBH, Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1979
Executive Producer: Herbert Hirschman
Producer/Director: Rick Hauser
Adaptation: Allan Knee, Alvin Sapinsley
Music: John Morris
Cast: Meg Foster, John Heard, Kevin
Conway
Format: Video
4 (60:00) programs
Distributor: PBS Video

THE SCARLET LETTER RADIO SERIES

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

This radio series is a two-part companion to the television dramatization of Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*. (see also The Scarlet Letter)

Part I

The Legacy of the Letter: The Scarlet Letter Commentaries examines the major themes of the novel through four half-hour documentary programs.

Program 1

Capital A

traces the changing legal and social views of adultery from colonial times to the present.

Program 2

The Dark Dilemma

discusses psychological, theological, and literary perspectives on sin, guilt, revenge, and remorse in Puritan and modern American society.

Program 3

A is for Able

analyzes the evolution of the personal and cultural values of freedom and independence in America.

Program 4

The Legacy of the Letter

examines the values and attitudes that remain today from Puritan society and Hawthorne's influence on later generations of writers and readers.

Coproducers: Barbara Sirota, Clifford Hahn Writer/Editor: Diane K. Miller Narrator: Richard Provost



Part II

Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter* is a series of eighteen half-hour dramatic readings of the novel.

Producer: George Morency
Associate Producer: Clifford Hahn
Director: Joann Green
Cast: Kevin Conway, Deborah Solomon,
Christopher Curry, Frank Licato, Lisa
McMillan, Jon Polito
Series Production Organization: WGBHRadio, Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1979
Series Executive Producer: Barbara Sirota
Format: Audiocassette
4 (30:00) documentary commentaries; 18
(30:00) dramatic readings
Distributor: WGBH

A SEA OF LANGUAGE

Radio Documentary

A Sea of Language explores how language is created; how it controls and affects us; how it is used as a tool of power; and how men and women use language differently.

Production Organization: Western Public Radio, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1980 Producer: Barbara Bover Walter Technical Producer: Zane Blaney Project Coordinator: Susan Horwitz Reporter/Editor: Shelley Fern, Leo Lee Format: Audiocassette (59:00) Distributor: Pacifica Program Service/Radio Archive

SEIZE THE DAY

Drama

This dramatization of Saul Bellow's Seize the Day (1956) follows a brief period in the life of Tommy Wilhelm, a bumbling, clownish salesman facing financial and personal ruin.

Production Organization: Learning in Focus, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1986 (first broadcast on Great Performances) Executive Producer: Robert Geller Producer: Chiz Schultz Associate Producer: Brian Benlifer Adaptation: Ronald Ribman Director: Fielder Cook Cast: Robin Williams, Joseph Wiseman, Jerry Stiller, Glenne Headly, Katherine Borowitz, Tony Roberts Award/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle: Berlin Film Festival; Telluride Film Festival; Jerusalem Film Festival; Time magazine, one of "Ten Best of 1987"; New York Post, one of "30 Best Movies Ever Made for Television"; Los Angeles Times, one of "30 Best Movies Ever Made for Television" Format: 16mm, Video, Laserdisc (94:00) Distributor: HBO Video

THE SHAKESPEARE HOUR

Dramatic and Documentary Series

This series is a reformatting of five of the BBC/Time-Life Shakespeare plays into one-hour segments. Host Walter Matthau provides introductory and concluding remarks for each hour and narrates the short documentaries accompanying four of the dramas.

Program 1

A Midsummer Night's Dream

with Peter McEnery as Oberon and Helen Mirren as Titania. Directed by Elijah Moshinsky. [2 (60:00) programs]

Program 2 Twelfth Night

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with Felicity Kendal as Viola, Sinead Cusack as Olivia, and Alec McOwen as Malvolio. Directed by John Gorrie. [3 (60:00) programs]

In Praise of Folly is a five-minute documentary that follows the first segment of Twelfth Night. It offers a brief history of the fool in literature, art, and society. All the World's a Stage is an eightminute documentary that follows the final segment of Twelfth Night. It explores Shakespeare's use of drama as both metaphor and theatrical device.

Program 3

All's Well That Ends Well

with Ian Charles as Bertram and Angela Down as Helena. Directed by Elijah Moshinsky. [3 (60:00) programs]

The Woman's Part is a five-minute documentary that follows the final segment of All's Well That Ends Well. It surveys Shakespeare's resourceful and witty comic heroines in the context of their real-life counterparts in England.

Program 4 Measure for Measure

with Kate Nelligan as Isabella and Tim Piggott-Smith as Angelo. Directed by Desmond Davis. [3 (60:00) programs]

The Darkening of Comedy is a fourminute documentary that follows the final segment of Measure for Measure. It explores Shakespeare's mix of comedy and tragedy and the roots of this combination in medieval English drama.

Program 5

King Lear with Mich

with Michael Hordern as Lear and Frank Middlemass as the Fool. Directed by Jonathan Miller. [4 (60:00) programs]



Poetic Illusion is a four-minute documentary that follows the third segment of King Lear. It discusses the play's famous Dover Cliff scene, exploring its use of Renaissance visual perspective to create a metaphor for the "tragic fall" that "cures" despair.

The Promised End is a sixteenminute documentary that follows the final segment of King Lear. It discusses the significance of the characteristically ambiguous ending of each of the five plays.

For Documentaries:

Production Organization: WNET/13, New

York, NY

Year Produced: 1985

Executive Producer: Donald Johnson Producers: Harvey Bellin, Tom Kieffer

Director: Tony Marshall Writer: Kenneth Cavander

Host/Narrator: Walter Matthau Print Material: The Shakespeare Hour by Edward Quinn available, call Penguin Books, 212-366-2000; Teacher and Viewer

Guides no longer available Format: Video (15 hours)

1,2,3 and 4 one-hour programs, see individual listings

Distributor: Ambrose Video (plays only available)

SoundPlay/Hörspiel

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

SoundPlay/Hörspiel is an anthology of important works from the tradition of radio drama (hörspiel) in Germany and Austria. The Endowment supported acquisition of some programs, production of new versions of others, and all the introductory and documentary segments. Breakfast in Miami was supported by other funders.

Program 1

The Flight of Lindbergh: A Radio Cantata (1929) by Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill

The cantata salutes Charles Lindbergh's historic 1927 transatlantic flight.

The accompanying documentary examines the beginnings of radio drama in Germany.

Production Organization: Voices International, New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 Producers: Everett Frost, Faith Wilding Documentary Producer: Everett Frost Writer: Bertolt Brecht Translation: Lys Symonette Music: Kurt Weill Recording Production Engineers: Stephen Erickson, Edward Haber, Gene Curtis Music Performed by: the Stamford Master Singers, conducted by Steven Gross Soloists: Jeffrey Lentz, Charles Kaye, Edward Pleasant

Host: Alvin Epstein

Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 2 The Outsider (1947) by Wolfgang Borchert

The first radio play produced in Germany after World War II, The Outsider tells the story of a soldier captured at Stalingrad who returns to post-war Germany from a Siberian cor rentration camp.

The documentary recreates the "sound" of German radio during the war and post-war era through a montage of archival recordings including the voices of Hitler, Goering, and an American Army colonel who helped set up German radio after the war.

Production Organizations: Voices International, New York, NY; WGBH, Boston; and Deutsche Welle, Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1985 (Production by permission of Rowohlt Verlag Publishers, New York, NY) Production Coordinator/Documentary Producer: Everett Frost Director: Georges Wagner Jourdain Writer: Wolfgang Borchert Translation: Michael Benedikt Recording Engineer: Melanie Berzon Production Engineer: Volker Herder Narrator: Robert J. Lurtsema Cast: Jeremiah Kissel, Jeremy Geidt, Judy Braha Host: Alvin Epstein

Program 3

Dreams (1951) by Günter Eich

Format: Audiocassette (89:00)

This play consists of five related dreams, each occurring on a different continent.

The documentary includes interviews with Eich, who discusses his experiences as a anti-Nazi writer and later as a prisoner, and selections from tape recordings of listeners' angry phone calls after the initial German broadcast.

Production Organization: Voices International, New York, NY Year Produced: 1990 (Production by permission of Suhrkamp Verlag Publishers, Frankfurt) Director/Producer: Everett Frost Associate Producer: Faith Wilding Writer: Günter Eich Translation: Anselm Hollo Commentary Writer: Karl Karst Production Engineer: Stephen Erickson Cast: Ruth Maleczech, Frederick Neumann, Bill Raymond, Avery Hart, Terry O'Reilly Host: Alvin Epstein Format: Audiocassette (89:00)

The Other and I (1952) by Günter Eich

An American woman driving along the north Italian coast is drawn into another life and past, from which she cannot return.

The documentary includes comments by the author.

Production Organization: Bay Area Radio Drama, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1984 (Production by permission of Suhrkamp Verlag, Publishers, Frankfurt)

Director/Producer: Erik Bauersfeld

Writer: Günter Eich Translation: Robert Goss Engineer: Danny Kopelson Cast: Winifred Mann Host: Erik Bauersfeld Format: Audiocassette (89:00)

Program 5

The Good God of Manhattan (1958) by Ingeborg Bachmann

The title character is on trial for plotting the murder of two lovers and for having killed one of them.

The documentary features a discussion of the playwright.

Production Organization: Voices
International, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1990 (Production by
permission of R. Piper & Co, Verlag
Publishers, Munich)
Producer: Faith Wilding
Director: Carey Perloff
Writer: Ingeborg Bachmann
Translation: Faith Wilding
Music: Elizabeth Swados
Production Engineer: Stephen Erickson
Cast: Elizabeth McGovern, Patrick
O'Connell, Bill Raymond, Bob Gunton
Host: Alvin Epstein
Format: Audiocassette (89:00)

Program 6

Experimental Radio Drama Program *

This three-part program includes works by four poets that illustrate the ongoing interest of German radio drama in linguistic forms. The documentary segments include discussion of these works.

Excerpt from the Ursonate (1932) by Kurt Schwitters

A pre-war experimental work for radio, the Ursonate reduces language to the simplest syllabic sounds, anticipating the avant garde movement in acoustic radio drama known as Neues Hörspiel.

Year Performed/Recorded: 1932 Realization: Kurt Schwitters

Ophelia and the Words (1969) by Gerhard Rühm

Rühm took as his text all the words spoken by Ophelia in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.

Production Organizations: Bay Area Radio Drama, Berkeley, CA, and Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1987 Text: Gerhard Rühm, from Shakespeare Director/Dramaturg: Klaus Schöning Engineer: Danny Kopelson Cast: Sigrid Worschmidt

Five Man Humanity (1968) by Ernst Jandl and Friederike Mayröcker

In Mother Goose-style language, the story describes five men who are born, raised, educated, conscripted, imprisoned, tried, executed, and born again.

Production Organizations: Bay Area Radio Drama, Berkeley, CA, and Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1984 Producer: Erik Bauersfeld

Directors: Robert Goss, Klaus Mehrländer Writers: Ernst Jandl, Friederike Mayröcker

Translation: Robert Goss

Recording Engineer: Danny Kopelson Cast: Sigrid Worschmidt, Leo Downey For Experimental Radio Drama Program 1 Production Organization: Bay Area Radio Drama, Berkeley, CA

Producer: Erik Bauersfeld Associate Producer: Maria Gilardin Technical Production: Jim McKee (Earwax

Studio) Host: Erik Bauersfeld Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 7

Monologue: Terry Jo (1968) by Max Bense and Ludwig Harig

This play is based on a French newspaper account of the true story of an American family murdered during a vacation cruise in the Caribbean.

The documentary examines the distinction between how language is used in art and journalism, with Monologue: Terry Jo as a study of each

Production Organizations: Bay Area Radio Drama, San Francisco, CA, and Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany

Year Produced: 1984 Producer: Erik Bauersfeld Director: Klaus Schöning

Writers: Max Bense, Ludwig Harig

Translation: Robert Goss Engineer: Danny Kopelson Cast: Sigrid Worschmidt ∴ost: Erik Bauersfeld

Format: Audiocassette: (59:00)



Gertrude (1978) by Wolfgang Schiffer and Charles Dürr

This drama tells the true story of Gertrude, an incurable schizo-phrenic and avid radio listener, who sent a series of letters to radio station WDR in Cologne, where two producers took an interest in her and began to document her struggles to find a new place in society. The drama is an example of non-fiction recordings transposed into radio art.

The documentary includes comments by the real Gertrude and by German co-author Wolfgang Schiffer.

Production Organization: Bay Area Radio Drama, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1984 Producer: Erik Bauersfeld Director: Oscar Eustis Consulting Director: Wolfgang Schiffer Writers: Wolfgang Schiffer, Charles Dürr Translation: Robert Goss Music: Maggi Payne Engineer: Danny Kopelson Technical Assistance: Karin Brocco Cast: Abigail Booream Host: Erik Bauersfeld

Program 9 Experiment

Experimental Radio Drama Program II

Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

This program illustrates two further directions of German acoustic radio drama, *Neues Hörspiel*.

Radio (1983) by Ferdinand Kriwet

The author analyzes the language of media connected to particular professions or activities, and the listener is taken from America to Spain to Latin America to Germany to Russia to hear similarly worded newscasts, entirely intelligible to anyone anywhere.

Production Organizations: Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany; Radio France, Paris; and Sveriges Riksradio, The Netherlands Year Produced: 1985 Realization: Ferdinand Kriwet

Wind and Sea (1970) by Peter Handke

In this brief work, Handke explores the possibility of telling a story and evoking emotions through the orchestration of sound.

Production Organization: Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1971 Director/Writer: Peter Handke Documentary segments include discussion of the works and Ferdinand Kriwet's demonstration of his radio collage methods.

For Experimental Radio Drama Program II
Production Organization: Bay Area Radio
Drama, Berkeley, CA
Year Produced: 1991
Producer: Erik Bauersfeld
Associate Producer: Maria Gilardin
Technical Production: Jim McKee (Earwax
Studio)
Host: Erik Bauersfeld
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 10

Radio Play (No. 1) (1968) by Peter Handke

In this surreal drama, a young man is interrogated by five questioners and a chief interrogator; it is never clear what, if anything, the interrogators are trying to find out, whether the Questioned knows anything or not, or whether he is "innocent" or "guilty."

The documentary includes an interview with Handke, who discusses Group 47, the influential post-war gathering of German writers concerned about repairing the damage done to German language and literature and to the careers of writers during the Third Reich.

Production Organization: Voices
International, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1988
Producer/Director: Klaus Schöning
Associate Producer: David Leveille
Writer: Peter Handke
Translation: Robert Goss
Adaptation for American Radio: Faith
Wilding
Recording Engineer: Marilyn Ries
Cast: Bill McElhiney, Frederick Neumann
Host: Alvin Epstein
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 11

Houses (1969) by Jürgen Becker

This drama explores the varied and often contradictory feelings people have about the suburban houses and apartments in which they live.

The documentary includes a discussion of the use of ordinary people rather than actors in the drama and a comparison of the German and English productions of the play and what each reveals about the two societies.

Production Organizations: Bay Area Radio Drama, San Francisco, CA, and Westdeutsche Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne, Germany Year Produced: 1991
Producer/Director/Dramaturg: Erik Bauersfeld Writer: Jürgen Becker Translation: Robert Goss Sound Design/Music & Technical Production: Jim McKee (Earwax Studio) Assistant Producer: Maria Gilardin Host: Erik Bauersfeld Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Centropolis (1975) by Walter Adler

This drama presents an imagined future in which the state, Centropolis, has solved all problems and is bioengineering a triumph over death itself.

The documentary features a discussion of the play's effectiveness and its popularity in Germany.

Production Organization: Bay Area Radio Drama, San Francisco, CA
Year Produced: 1990
Producer/Director/Dramaturg: Erik
Bauersfeld
Writer: Walter Adler
Translation: Robert Goss
Music/Sound Design/Technical Production:
Jim McKee (Earwax Studio)
Cast: Fredi Olster, Will Marchetti
Host: Erik Bauersfeld
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 13 The Tribune (1980) by Mauricio Kagel

The play presents a Head of State rehearsing a long speech he will give to his assembled people, while the taped reactions of an absent but

well-schooled crowd are played through loudspeakers.

The documentary includes comments by Kagel.

Production Organization: Voices
International, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1990
Producer/Director/Dramaturg: Everett Frost
Associate Producer: Faith Wilding
Writer: Mauricio Kagel
Translator: Anselm Hollo
Music: Mauricio Kagel (courtesy S. Peters
Verlag Publishers & WDR)
Production Engineer: Stephen Erickson
Cast: Bill Raymond
Host: Alvin Epstein
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 14

Breakfast in Miami (1978 and 1989) by Reinhard Lettau

In this satiric play, six deposed dictators living in retirement in Miami gather for a series of discussions about their experiences as heads of state.

Production Organization: Voices

International, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1990
Producer/Director/Dramaturg: Everett Frost
Writer: Reinhard Lettau
Translation: Reinhard Lettau, Julie Prandl
Recording and Production Engineer:
Stephen Erickson
Cast: Norberto Kerner, Jeremy Dempsey,
Christian Bruckner, William Duff-Griffen,
Miguel Perez, Hewitt Brooks
Host: Alvin Epstein
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 15

Moscow Time (1988) by Helmut Kopetzky

Based on extensive field recordings, this program looks at the Russian people during the beginnings of glasnost.

The program features a short introductory discussion by Kopetzky.

Production Organizations: Voices
International, New York, NY, and Hessicher
Rundfunk, Frankfurt, Germany
Years Produced: 1989–1990
Realization/Translation: Helmut Kopetzky,
Faith Wilding
Music: Dmitri Shostakovitch
English Narrator: David McBride
Host: Alvin Epstein
Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

Program 16

Roaratorio: An Irish Circus on Finnegans Wake (1979) by John Cage

Created for German radio broadcast, the drama contains 2,293 sound effects, all mentioned in James Joyce's experimental novel, Finnegans Wake. Production Organizations: WDR, Cologne, Germany; SDR, Stuttgart Germany; and KRO, Hilversum, The Netherlands Year Produced: 1979
Realization: John Cage, John David Fullemann
Producer/Editor: Klaus Schöning
Text Arrangement/Adaptation: John Cage Cast: John Cage (Voice), Joe Heaney (Singer)
Host: Alvin Epstein

Format: Audiocassette (59:00)

For the SoundPlay/Hörspiel series

Production Organizations: Voices

International, New York, NY, in cooperation with Bay Area Radio Drama (BARD), Berkeley, CA Years Produced: 1984–1991
Project Director: Everett Frost Codirector: Faith Wilding Associate Producer: Molly Bernstein Technical Producer: Stephen Erickson BARI) Project Director: Erik Bauersfeld BARD Associate Producer: Maria Gilardin BARD Technical Producer: Jim McKee

(Earwax Studio)

Documentary Interviews (by program): Bertolt Brecht, Kurt Weill, Dr. Reinhold Grimm, Dr. Kim Kowalke, Steven Gross (1); Hans Quest, Gotz Naleppa, Dr. Georges Wagner Jourdain (2); Günter Eich, Fritz Schroder-Jahn, Klaus Schöning, Dr. Karl Karst (3); Günter Eich, Klaus Schöning, Erik Bauersfeld, Dr. Frederic Tubach (4); Dr. Karen Achberger, Carey Perloff (5); Gerhard Rühm, Ernst Jandl, Friederike Mayröcker, Klaus Schöning (6); Klaus Schöning (7); Gertrude, Wolfgang Schiffer, Oscar Eustis (8); Erik Bauersfeld, Klaus Schöning, Ferdinand Kriwet (9); Peter Handke (10); Dr. Frederic Tubach, Erik Bauersfeld (11); Walter Adler, Dr. Frederick Tubach (12); Mauricio Kagel (13); Helmut Kopetzky (15) Print Material: English translations of most of the plays appear in the anthology German Radio Plays, eds. Everett Frost and Margaret Herzfeld-Sander [Volume 86 of the German Library series], published by the Continuum Publishing Company, 370 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017 Format: Audiocassette Programs 2-5 (89:00); Programs 1,6-16



(59:00)

Distributor: The Pacifica Program Service/ Radio Archive

[Note: Program 4 (89:00) and Programs 1,9,10,13,16 (59:00) are not currently available]

THE STATE OF THE LANGUAGE: SO TO SPEAK

Documentary

The program examines some of the challenges encountered by various people directly involved in the translation process, from translators of novels and plays to State Department interpreters and the foreign language producer of Sesame Street.

Production Organizations: The English-Speaking Union and Power/Rector Productions, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1983 Executive Producers: Jules Power, Richard

R. Rector

Producer: Lynn O'Donnell Cinematography: Tom Tucker, Jim

McCutcheon

Editor: Michael Chandler Host: Edward Herrmann

Print Material: Companion book *The State* of the Language, eds. Christopher Ricks and Leonard Michaels (University of California

Press, 1990)

Format: Video (27:00)

Distributor: The English-Speaking Union

STAUS: GROWING OLD IN AMERICA

Drama

Set in the steel and mining region just south of Pittsburgh, this drama, based on a short story by Mary Ann Rishel, centers on an aging widower who is encouraged by his sisters to start his life again.

Production Organization: The Labor Theater/Realizations, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer: C.R. Portz
Associate Producer: Bette Craig
Director: Bob Walsh
Adaptation: Nancy Musser, Peter Almond Music: Martin Burman
Cinematography: Jim Crispi
Cast: Theodore Bikel, Hope Cameron, Charlotte Jones, Rebecca Schuller
Format: Video (40:00)
Distributor: Realizations, Inc.

TELL ME A STORY

Radio Series (Interviews/Discussion/ Readings)

This multi-part, multi-year series is devoted to contemporary short stories read in their entirety by the authors themselves. Then, through conversation and commentary, the writers explore their own backgrounds, their art, and the relationship of their stories to other fiction of our era and past ages.

Program 1
Wright Morris, "Victrola."

Program 2 Lucia Berlin, "Maggie May."

Program 3
William Maxwell, "Love" and "The
Woman Who Never Drew Breath
Except to Complain."

Program 4
Kay Boyle, "Winter Night."

Program 5
Tim O'Brien, "How to Tell a True
War Story."

Program 6 Linda Svendsen, "Heartbeat."

Program 7
Richard Ford, "Optimists."

Program 8
Jayne Anne Phillips, "Heavenly
Animal."

Program 9
D.R. MacDonald, "Sailing."

Program 10 Stephanie Vaughn, "Able, Baker, Charlie, Dog."

Program 11
Kaye Gibbons, "The Proof."

Program 12 **Eudora** Welty, "A Visit of Charity."

Program 13 Ellen Gilchrist, "Victory over Japan."

Program 14
John L'Heureux, "The Anatomy of Bliss."

Program 15 Toni Cade Bambara, "My Man Bovanne."

Program 16
William Trevor, "Teresa's
Wedding."

Program 17
Ron Hansen, "Wickedness."

Program 18
Cynthia Ozick, "A Drugstore in Winter."

Program 19
Robert Coover, "The Gingerbread House."

Program 20 Don Carpenter, "Road Show."

James Alan McPherson, "Why I Like Country Music."

Program 22

Joy Williams, "The Blue Men."

Program 23

Peter Taylor, "Three Heroines."

Program 24

Ann Beattie, "Desire."

Program 25

John Updike, "The Persistence of Desire."

Program 26

Roald Dahl, "The Great

Switcheroo."

Program 27

Louise Erdrich, "A Wedge of Shade."

Program 28

Leo Litwak, "The Therapist."

Program 29

Jamaica Kincaid, "Gwen."

Program 30

Ethan Canin, "Star Food."

Program 31

Molly Giles, "Heart and Soul."

Program 32

J.F. Powers, "The Old Bird: A Love

Story."

Program 33

Hannah Green, "Mr. Nabokov."

Program 34

John Edgar Wideman, "Presents."

Program 35

Lee Smith, "Between the Lines."

Program 36

John Barth, "Night Sea Journey."

Program 37

Paul Bowles, "A Distant Episode."

Program 38

Amy Tan, "Half and Half."

Program 39

Tobias Wolff, "The Other Miller."

Program 40

Peter Matthiessen, "Horse

Latitudes."

Program 41

Gloria Naylor, "Eve's Song."

Program 42

Charles D'Ambrosio, "The Point."

Program 43

Deborah Eisenberg, "Days."

Program 44

Charles Baxter, "Horace and Margaret's Fifty-Second."

Program 45

Joyce Carol Oates, "Four Miniature Narratives."

Program 46

Jim Shepard, "Reach for the Sky"

and "Messiah."

Program 47

Denise Chávez, "The Last of the

Menu Girls."

Program 48

E.L. Doctorow, "Willi."

Program 49

Harriet Doerr, "The Red Taxi."

Program 50

Charles Simmons, "Wrinkles."

Program 51

Gail Godwin, "A Sorrowful

Woman."

Program 52

Wallace Stegner, "In the Twilight."

Production Organization: Tell Me a Story,

San Francisco, CA

Years Produced: Programs 1-13, 1988; Programs 14-26, 1989; Programs 27-39,

1990; Programs 40-52, 1991

Producers: Marjorie Leet (Programs 1-26);

Marjorie Leet and David Litwin (Programs

Technical Directors: Vance Frost (Programs

1-14,17,19,25); David Litwin (Programs 15-16,18,20-24,26-52)

Writer/Interviewer Marjorie Leet

Host: Herbert Gold

Format: Audiocassette

Programs 1-6,8-20,22-24,27-52 (30:00);

Programs 7,21 (45:00); Program 25 (two versions, 30:00 and 45:00); Program 26

Distributor: Tell Me a Story, attn: Marjorie

Leet

To Be Young, GIFTED, AND BLACK

Drama

To Be Young, Gifted, and Black is a portrait of playwright Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965), drawn largely from her unpublished letters, poems, diaries, and scenes from her plays.



Production Organization: WNET

Educational Broadcasting Corporation, New

York, NY

Year Produced: 1972 Producer: Robert Fresco Director: Michael Schultz Adaptation: Robert Fresco

Cast: Ruby Dee, Al Freeman, Jr., Claudia McNeil, Roy Scheider, Blythe Danner,

Barbara Barrie, Lauren Jones

Award: American Film Festival, Blue Ribbon

Format: 16mm, Video (90:00)
Distributor: Indiana University, Audio-

Visual Center

To Render A Life: Let Us Now Praise Famous Men and the Documentary Vision

Documentary

To Render a Life explores the legacy and themes of Let Us Now Praise Famous Men (1941), the classic work of American documentary literature by writer James Agee and photographer Walker Evans. Along with scholarly reflection, the film records the daily life of a contemporary poor rural family in southern Virginia whose circumstances parallel those of the cotton tenant farmers that Agee and Evans portrayed fifty years ago.

Production Organization: James Agee Film Project, Johnson City, TN Year Produced: 1991 Producers: Ross Spears, Silvia Kersusan Director: Ross Spears Writers: Silvia Kersusan, Ross Spears Cinematography: Ross Spears, Neil Means, Anthony Forma Editors: Grahame Weinbren, Ross Spears Composers: Kenton Coe, Edgar Meyer Music: Performed by the Edgar Meyer Group Narrator: Ross Spears

Interviews: Robert Coles, Jonathan Kozol, Ted Rosengarten, Wilma Dykeman, Rev. Will Campbell, Fred Wiseman, Jonathan Yardley, Alex Harris, Ruth Behar, William Allard, James Hubbard, and others

Format: Video (88:00)

Distributor: James Agee Film Project

VOICES AND VISIONS

Documentary Series

Voices and Visions presents the achievements of thirteen American poets over the last 150 years, using archival materials, location cinematography, drama, dance, animation sequences, and interviews. In addition, each program includes a select group of poems, presented by the author or actors.

Program 1 Elizabeth Bishop: One Art (1911–1979)

illustrates the writer's wandering spirit, from a childhood in Nova Scotia to travels in Brazil, and the central themes of her work: geography, landscape, and the quest for consciousness and identity through travel.

Year Produced: 1987
Director/Producer/Writer: Jill Janows
Co-Producer: Ellen Weissbrod
Cinematography: Richard Dallet
Editor: Arnold Glassman
Animation: Anita Thacher
Cast: Blythe Danner as the voice of Elizabeth
Bishop
Interviews: Octavio Paz, Mary McCarthy,
Mark Strand, James Merrill, Howard Moss,
Frank Bidart, and others

Program 2 Hart Crane (1899–1932)

Format: 16mm, Video (56:30)

traces the poet's boyhood in Ohio, his complex relationship with his parents, and the sources of his ambition and inspiration. Year Produced: 1986 Producer: Lois Cunniff Director: Lowrence Pitkethly

Writers: Derek Walcott, Margot Feldman Cinematography: Jonathan David

Editor: Jessica Bendiner Narrator: Jose Ferrer

Cast: Dan Ziskie as the voice of Hart Crane Interviews: Derek Walcott, Richard Howard, Malcolm and Peggy Cowley, and others

Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Program 3

Emily Dickinson (1830-1868)

explores the reclusive poet's accomplishments, education, and interests, dispels the belief that she was unworldly and naive, and considers why her poems were not appreciated during her lifetime.

Year Produced: 1987
Producer: Jill Janows
Director: Veronica Young
Writer: Judith Thurman
Cinematographer: Jeri Sopanen
Editor: Lisa Jackson
Cast: Jane Alexander as the voice of Emily
Dickinson
Interviews: Richard Sewell, Joyce Carol
Oates, Adrienne Rich, Anthony Hecht, and
others
Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Program 4

T.S. Eliot (1888-1965)

considers the work of a writer many regard as the most influential American poet of his century against the backdrop of a life beset by enormous unhappiness and a troubled search for spiritual solace.

Year Produced: 1987 Producers: Sasha Alpert, Lawrence Pitkethly Director/Writer: Lawrence Pitkethly Cinematographer: Nic Knowland Editor: Jessica Bendiner Music: Performed by The Endellion Quartet Interviews: Frank Kermode, Peter Ackroyd, Joseph Ciari, Stephen Spender, and others Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Program 5 Robert Frost (1874–1963)

examines the poet's lengthy career, from his move to England at the age of 40 where his work was first published and celebrated, to his return to New England and the poetic speech with which he is most associated.

Year Produced: 1985 Producer: Robert Chapman Associate Producer: Michael Hendricks Director/Editor: Peter Hammer Research Supervisor: Minda Novek Writer: Margot Feldman Cinematography: Tom Hurwitz, Jonathan David, Robert Fulton, Peter Hoving Composer: Michael Bacon Narrator: Laurence Luckinbill Cast: Jason Robards III, Joan Allen, Frank Maraden Interviews: Seamus Heaney, Joseph Brodsky, Richard Wilbur, William Pritchard, Richard Poirer, Alfred Edwards, and others Format: 16nim, Video (56:30)

Program 6

Langston Hughes: The Dream Keeper (1902–1967)

explains how Hughes wrote about the problems, cares, and dignity of African-Americans, as well as the way his poetry derives from African American musical sources and the vocabulary and dialect patterns of black urban speech.

Year Produced: 1986
Producer: Robert Chapman
Director: St. Clair Bourne
Writer: Leslie Lee
Cinematography: Arthur Albert, Don
Lenzer
Editor: Sam Pollard
Composer: Stanley Cowell
Poetry Narrated by: Novella Nelson, Roscoe
Orman
Interviews: James Baldwin, Amiri Baraka,
Gwendolyn Brooks, Arnold Rampersad,
George Houston Bass, Faith Berry, Raoul
Abdul, Rowena Jelliffe, Louise Patterson,
and others

Format: Video (56:00)

Program 7

Year Produced: 1987

Robert Lowell: A Mania for Phrases (1917–1977)

examines the life of a writer who descended from old Yankee stock and who incorporated the torments of his own psyche into his art, amplifying them to reflect the turmoil he saw in American society.

Producer: Robert Chapman
Coproducer: David Schmerler
Director/Editor: Peter Hammer
Cowriters: Lawrence Pitkethly, Peter
Hammer
Cinematography: Robert Levi
Composer: Michael Bacon
Interviews: Derek Walcott, Frank Bidart,
Anthony Hecht, John Thompson, Robert
Hass, Robert Giroux, Elizabeth Hardwick,
and others
Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Program 8

Year Produced: 1987

Marianne Moore: In Her Own Image (1887–1972)

treats the life and work of this inventive and idiosyncratic poet, including her belief in a principled life and her close observation of nature.

Producers: David Schmerler, Robert Chapman Director: Jeffrey Schon Writer: Vickie Karp Cinematography: Mark Trottenberg, with Brian O'Connell, Jonathan David, Timothy Housel, Mead Hunt, Nic Knowland, Robert Levi Editor: Joelle Schon Animation: Veronika Soul Composer: Richard Einhorn Narrator: Peter Maloney Cast: Laurie Heineman as the voice of Marianne Moore Interviews: Charles Tomlinson, Clive Driver, Grace Schulman, Richard Howard. Patricia Willis, and others Format: 16mm, Video (56:30)

Program 9 Sylvia Plath (1932–1963)

examines the work of a poet whose achievement has been obscured by the drama of her suicide at age thirty.

Year Produced: 1987
Director/Producer: Lawrence Pitkethly
Coproducer: Sasha Alpert
Writer: Susan Yankowitz
Cinematography: Nic Knowland, Bob
Chappell
Editor: Jessica Bendiner
Interviews: Aurelia Plath, Wilbury Crockett,
Clarissa Roche, Dido Merwin, Margaret
Shook, A. Alvarez, Sandra M. Gilbert, and
others
Format: 16mm, Video (56:30)

Program 10

Ezra Pound: American Odyssey (1885–1972)

considers the life and work of this poet, musician, editor, and essayist, who was one of the leading and most erudite forces behind modernism.

Year Produced: 1983
Producer/Director/Writer: Lawrence
Pitkethly
Cinematography: Jonathan David
Animation Camera: Gary Becker, Mead
Hunt
Graphics and Animation: Jeffrey Schon
Editor: Variety Moszynski
Consulting Editor: Peter Hammer
Narrator: Paul Hecht
Interviews: Olga Rudge, Mary de
Rachewiltz, James Laughlin, Basil Bunting,
Alfred Kazin, Hugh Kenner, and others
Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 56:30
and 87:00)



Program 11 Wallace Stevens: Man Made Out of Words (1879–1955)

contrasts the writer's separate but connected identities: his sedate public career as an insurance lawyer in Hartford, Connecticut, and his exotic and adventurous inner life as a poet.

Year Produced: 1987
Producer: Jill Janows
Director: Richard P. Rogers
Writer: Robert Seidman
Cinematography: Richard P. Rogers, Nancy
Schreiber
Editor: Corey Shaff
Composer: Martin Bresnick
Interviews: Mark Strand, James Merrill,
Harold Bloom, Joan Richardson, Helen
Vendler, A. Walton Litz, and others
Format: 16mm, Video (56:30)

Program 12Walt Whitman (1819–1892)

spans the writer's career as a typesetter, journalist, and Civil War nurse and considers why he is credited with revolutionizing American letters and inaugurating modern poetry.

Year Produced: 1983
Coordinating Producer: Lois Cuniff
Director: Jack Smithie
Cinematography: Lloyd Freidus, Robert
Fulton, with Jonathan David, Robert Hanna,
Pamela Katz
Editors: Peter Hammer, Mark Rappaport
Narrator: Peter MacNichol
Cast: Louis Turenne as the voice of
Whitman
Interviews: Justin Kaplan, Harold Bloom,
Allen Ginsberg, Galway Kinnell, Donald
Hall, and others
Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Program 13 William Carlos Williams (1883– 1963)

examines the writer's bold experiments in verse and the relationship between his art and his life as a family doctor in New Jersey.

Year Produced: 1986

Producer/Writer: Jill Janows

Director: Richard P. Rogers

Cinematography: Richard P. Rogers, Gerry Cotts, Lisa Rinzler Editor: Corey Shaff Animation/GRAPHIC Design: George Griffin, Maureen Selwood Composer: Martin Bresnick Interviews: Hugh Kenner, Majorie Perloff, Allen Ginsberg, Robert Coles, Dickran Tashjiam, James Laughlin, Dr. William Eric Williams, and others

Series Production Organization: The New York Center for Visual History, New York, NY

Years Produced: 1982–1987 Series Executive Producer: Lawrence Pitkethly

Format: 16mm, Video (56:00)

Senior Producers: Robert Chapman, Jill Janows

Print Materials: Voices & Visions: The Poet in America, edited by Helen Vendler (essays), Modern American Poets: Their Voices and Visions, edited by Robert DiYanni (text/anthology), Viewer's Guide, Joseph Parisi Format: 16mm, Video (56:00) Distributors: Intellimation (for Annenberg/CPB Project); Adult Learning Service, PBS (telecourse)

WILLA CATHER: A LOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Dramatic Radio Series

This series presents the life and legacy of the Nebraska novelist (1876–1947) and an examination of the principal themes of her work.

Program l

The Land

traces Cather's early years and her friendship with journalist Elizabeth Sergeant.

Program 2

The Cave

explores Cather's ideas on art and womanhood as she becomes increasingly reclusive.

Program 3

The Rock

examines Cather's notions of what the artist should be.

Production Organization: National Public Radio, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1983 Producers: Joe N. Gwathmey, Jo Ellyn Rackleff, Frieda Werden

Directors: Jo Ellyn Rackleff, Joan Micklin Silver

Writer: Jo Ellyn Rackleff
Cast: Colleen Dewhurst, Dianne Wiest
Award: The National Commission on
Working Women, Women at Work
Broadcast Awards Competition, Honorable
Mention

Format: Audiocassette 3 (30:00) programs Distributor: Not currently available

WILLIAM FAULKNER: A LIFE ON PAPER

Documentary

A profile of the life of William Faulkner (1897–1962), this film blends interviews with people who knew him, excerpts from his books, and scenes in Oxford, Mississippi.



Production Organization: Mississippi Authority for Educational Television, Jackson, MS

Year Produced: 1979 Producer: Walter Lowe Director: Robert Squier Writer: A. I. Bezzerides

Narration/Reading: Raymond Burr, Arthur Ed Foreman

Interviews: Jill Faulkner Summers, Malcolm Cowley, Tennesse Williams, Robert Penn Warren, Lauren Bacall, Anita Loos, Howard Hawks, Marc Connelly, Joseph Blotner, Carvel Collins, Albert Erskine, and others Awards: Dupont-Columbia Award; CINE Golden Eagle; Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque; CPB, Local Program Award; Houston International Film Festival, Silver Award; New York International Film and Television Festival, Gold Plaque Format: Video (120:00)
Distributor: Mississippi Authority for

THE WORLD OF F. SCOTT FITZGERALD

Educational Television

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

Each program in this series combines the dramatization of a short story by F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896–1940) with a documentary examining his life and times.

Program l The Death of Heroism

documents the naive heroism of Fitzgerald and his Ivy League classmates at the outset of World War I, and includes the short story "Emotional Bankruptcy."

Program 2 The Spoiled Priest

examines the conflict between rigid Catholic attitudes and romantic glamorous visions in Fitzgerald's own life and as he wrote about them in "Absolution."

Program 3

He Called It "The Jazz Age"

portrays the gaiety and irreverence of the 1920s, especially as depicted in "The Offshore Pirates."

Program 4 The Golden Boom

considers the "Jazz Age" and Fitzgerald's bittersweet American success story, "Winter Dreams."

Program 5 Lost and Lucky

follows F. Scott Fitzgerald and his wife Zelda to Europe in the 1920s with the short story "One Trip Abroad."

Program 6

The End of an Era

combines a look at the stockmarket crash and Zelda Fitzgerald's breakdown with the short story "Family in the Wind."

Program 7

The Most Forgotten Writer in America

satirizes Fitzgerald's deepening financial troubles in "Financing Finnegan," the story of a famous but financially irresponsible writer.

Program 8

The Last of the Novelists

treats Fitzgerald's film writing career and includes the story "The Lost Decade," a fictional account of his search for success in Hollywood.

Production Organizations: National Public Radio, Washington, DC (documentary segments); National Radio Theatre of Chicago (dramatic readings) Year Produced: 1979 Producers: Jo Ellyn Rackleff, documentaries; Yuri Rasovsky, dramatic readings Associate Producers: Robert Haslach, documentaries; Michelle M. Faith, dramatic readings Readings: Richard Thomas, Studs Terkel, Barbara Rush, Hugh O'Brian, Jerry Orbach Music: Hans Wurman Interviews: Scottie Fitzgerald Smith. Malcolm Cowley, Marc Connelly, Ginevra King Pirie, Morley Callaghan, Irving Howe,

Format: Audiocassette 8 (60:00) programs Distributor: Not current

Distributor: Not currently available

Warren Susman, Budd Schulberg, and

WORLD REP

others

Dramatic Radio Series

World Rep presents plays of Western literature, following their chronological order to show the development of drama from Aeschylus to Chekhov in tandem with other social, political, and philosophical developments in Western history and thought.

Program l

Prometheus Bound, by Aeschylus, and Medea, by Euripides (5th century B.C.).

Program 2

The Frogs, by Aristophanes (c. 5th century B.C.) and The Pot of Gold, by Plautus (3rd century B.C.).

Program 3

Abraham and Isaac and Everyman, two anonymous medieval liturgical dramas. Dr. Faustus, by Christopher Marlowe (c. 1588).



Program 4

The Tempest, by William Shakespeare (c. 1611).

Program 5

Phaedra, by Jean Racine (1677).

Program 6

The Imaginary Invalid, by Jean-Baptiste Poquelin Molière (1673).

Program 7

The Beaux' Stratagem, by George Farquhar (1707).

Program 8

Danton's Death, by Georg Büchner (1835).

Program 9

The Lady of the Camellias, by Alexandre Dumas (1852).

Program 10

An Enemy of the People, by Henrik Ibsen (1882).

Program ll

Uncle Vanya, by Anton Chekhov (1899).

Program 12

Arms and the Man, by George Bernard Shaw (1894).

Production Organization: National Radio

Theatre, Chicago, IL Year Produced: 1986

Producer/Director/Adaptations: Yuri

Rasovsky

Cast: F. Murray Abraham, Rene

Auberjenois, Len Cariou, Rosemary Harris, Barry Morris, Nancy Marchand, Lois

Nettleton, Sam Waterston, Fritz

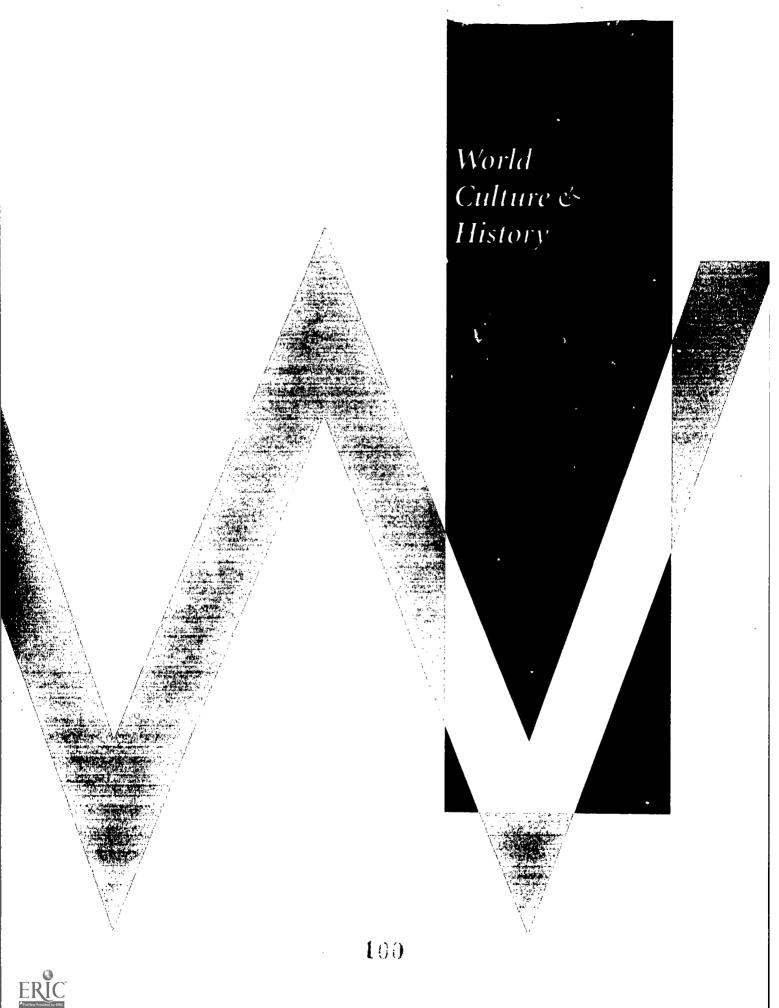
Weaver

Format: Audiocassette

12 (120:00) programs

Distributor: National Radio Theatre





Abode of Illusion

Documentary

The film considers differences between Chinese and Western aesthetics through an examination of the work of Chang Ta-Ch'ien (1899–1983), one of China's foremost modern painters.

Production Organization: Long Bow Group, New York, NY Year Produced: 1992 Producers: Carma Hinton, Richard Gordon, Kathy Kline, Carl Nagin Directors: Carma Hinton, Richard Gordon Writer: Carma Hinton Cinematography: Richard Gordon Editor: David Carnochan Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Long Bow Group, Inc.

ALL UNDER HEAVEN: LIFE IN A CHINESE VILLAGE

Documentary

All under Heaven examines the effect of political change, particularly collectivization and decollectivization, on Long Bow, a village about 400 miles southwest of Beijing, China.

Production Organization: Long Bow Village Film Group, Philadelphia, PA Year Produced: 1985 Producers: Richard Gordon, Carma Hinton, Kathy Kline, Dan Sipe Associate Producers: Tim Callahan, David Carnochan Directors: Carma Hinton, Richard Gordon Writers: Carma Hinton, with Laurie Block, John Crowley Editor: David Carnochan Cinematography: Richard Gordon Sound Recordist: Yand Ifang Awards/Festivals: Earthwatch Film Award: Margaret Mead Film Festival: Hawaii International Film Festival; San Francisco International Film Festival Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: New Day Films

Biquefarre

Drama

This film is a sequel to director Georges Rouquier's landmark feature *Farrebique*, a portrait of rural French society in the Aveyron district of southern France.

Production Organizations: Midas S.A.,
Paris; Mallia Films, Gentilly, France; and
Community Animation, Inc., Ithaca, NY
Year Produced: 1983
Coproducers: Marie-Françoise Mascaro,
Bertrand Van Effenterre, William Gilcher
Director: Georges Rouquier
Editor: Genevieve Louveau
Cinematography: André Villard, PierreLaurent Chenieux
Award: Venice International Film Festival,
Special Jury Prize
Format: 35mm, 16mm (90:00)
Distributors: New Yorker Films (U.S.); Les
Films René Malo (Canada)

BOSWELL FOR THE DEFENCE

Drama

This film explores the issues of quality of life and justice in eighteenth-century Scotland through the story of James Reid, a butcher accused of stealing nineteen sheep and sentenced to hang. It focuses on Reid's defense by Scottish lawyer and writer James Boswell.

Production Organizations: Yale University Films, New Haven, CT, and BBC, Scotland Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer: Howard Sayre Weaver Producer: Roderick Graham Editor: Rr ert Bathgate
Writer: Mark Harris
Cinematography: Stuart Wyld
Cast: David McKail, Alec Heggie, Isobel Black, Andrew Keir
Award: Television and Radio Club of Scotland, Best Single Drama on Television Format: Video (90:00)
Distributor: Films for the Humanities and Sciences

BOSWELL IN LONDON

Drama

Adapted from James Boswell's London Journal, this two-part dramatization portrays Boswell's attempts to seek acceptance in London society, his historic meeting and developing friendship with Samuel Johnson, and his departure for Holland to study law.

Production Organizations: Yale University Films, New Haven, CT and BBC, Scotland Year Produced: 1984
Executive Producer: William Peters Producer/Director: Roderick Graham Writer: Mark Harris
Editor: Brian Ashcroft
Cinematography: Stuart Wyld
Cast: Ian Sharp, Annette Lynton, Tony Steedman
Format: Video (112:00)
Part 1 (60:00), Part 2 (52:00)
Distributor: Films for the Humanities and Sciences

CASTLE

Documentary

Based on a book by David Macaulay, this film explains the architectural design, social organization, and military significance of a thirteenth-century Welsh castle through a blend of animated dramatic sequences and live action. (see also Cathedral and Pyramid)

Production Organization: Unicorn Projects, Inc., Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer: Ray Hubbard
Coproducers: Larry Klein, Mark Olshaker
Writer: Mark Olshaker
Director of Animation: Jack Stokes
Animation: The Animation Partnership in association with TV Cartoons, Ltd.
Hosts: David Macaulay, Sarah Bullen
Voices: Ronald Badó ly, Brian Blessed, Ellis
Jones, Freddie Jones, Roy Purcell, Marie
Sutherland

Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 57:20 and 30:00)

Distributors: PBS Video (video); Unicorn Projects, Inc. (16mm)

CATHEDRAL

Documentary

Drawn from the book by architect/illustrator David Macaulay, Cathedral combines animated dramatic episodes with location sequences to tell the story of the planning, construction, and dedication of a fictional cathedral in medieval France. (see also Castle and Pyramid)

Production Organization: Unicorn Projects, Inc., Washington, DC

Year Produced: 1985

Executive Producer: Ray Hubbard Producers/Writers: Larry Klein, Mark Olshaker

Animation: The Animation Partnership Animation Created & Directed by: Tony White

Hosts: David Macaulay, Caroline Berg Voices: Derek Jacobi, Brian Blessed, Geoffrey Matthews, Paul Bacon, Sean Barrett, Paul Bacon, Peter Pacey, Ellis Jones Awards: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; International Film and Television Festival of New York, Finalist; Chicago International Film Festival, Certificate of Merit; CINE Golden Eagle Format: Video (two versions, 58:00 and 29:00)

Distributors: PBS Video (video); Unicorn Projects, Inc. (16mm)

China's Cosmopolitan Age: The Tang

Documentary

This program examines the legacy of the Tang dynasty (A.D. 618–907) in government, art, religion, and philosophy, and its far-reaching contribution to the humanistic traditions of China, Korea, and Japan.

Production Organization: The George Washington University, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1991 Executive Producers: Joan Chung-wen Shih, Peter Montagnon Directors: Joan Chung-wen Shih, Maddalena Fagandini Cinematography: Andy Parkinson, Mike Fox, Christopher Li Editors: Hamilton Hawksworth, Michael Danks, Penny Trams, Mike Ritter

Narrator: Theo Feng Format: Video (58:00)

Distributor: Dr. Chung-wen Shih

China in Revolution, 1911–1949

Documentary

China in Revolution, 1911–1949 explores the establishment of the Chinese communist state, from the fall of the boy emperor, Pu Yi, to the birth of the People's Republic of China.

Production Organizations: Film News Now Foundation and Ambrica Productions, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1988 Executive Producer: Judith Vecchioni Producers: Sue Williams, Kathryn Dietz

Director/Writer: Sue Williams Codirector: Kathryn Dietz

Cinematography: Richard Gordon

Editor: Howard Sharp Narrator: Will Lyman

Awards/Festivals: National Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze Apple; American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; International Chinese Film Festival,

Montreal

Format: Video (135:00)

Part I: Battle for Survival, 1911–36 (58:00); Part II: Fighting for the Future, 1936–49 (58:00)

Distributors: Coronet/MTI Film and Video (U.S.); Jane Balfour Films, London (international)

COLUMBUS AND THE AGE OF DISCOVERY

Documentary Series

Columbus and the Age of Discovery is a seven-part series on Christopher Columbus, his era, and his legacy.

Program 1

Columbus' World

travels to China, the Spice Islands, Cairo, Genoa, Venice, and Istanbul to explore the world of the fifteenth century and set the stage for Columbus's great seagoing adventure.

Producer/Writer: Thomas Friedman Director: Stephen Segaller

Program 2

An Idea Takes Shape

considers the advances in shipbuilding and navigation that made Columbus's voyages possible, examines his motivations, and chronicles his long and arduous search for patronage to fund his westward route to the Orient.

Producer/Writer: Thomas Friedman Director: Stephen Segaller



The Crossing

recreates Columbus's first transatlantic route with working replicas of the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa María as well as from excerpts from his logs and journal.

Producer/Director/Writer: Zvi Dor-Ner

Program 4

Worlds Found and Lost

follows a modern-day crew as they sail the route of Columbus's first voyage, from his landfall at San Salvador, through the Bahamas to Cube, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic, searching for the Caribbean that

Columbus saw, and the changes left in his wake.

Producer/Director/Writer: Zvi Dor-Ner

Program 5

The Sword and the Cross

shows how the Americas evolved from the new blend of peoples, diseases, motives, and attitudes brought by Columbus and those who followed him. In addition, the impact of the conquistadors and the Catholic church on the indigenous population is explored.

Producer/Director/Writer: Graham Chedd

Program 6

The Columbian Exchange

examines the interchange of horses, cattle, corn, potatoes, and sugar cane between the Old World and the New, and the lasting impact on the people of both worlds.

Producer/Director/Writer: Graham Chedd

Program 7

In Search of Columbus

follows the path of the admiral's fourth and final voyage and explores perceptions of Columbus by different nations and cultures on the eve of the quincentenary.

Producer/Director/Writer: Graham Chedd

Series Production Organization: WGBH,

Boston, MA

Years Produced: 1985-1991

Series Executive Producer: Zvi Dor-Ner Original Music Composed by: Sheldon

Mirowitz

Host: Mauricio Obregon Narrator: Will Lyman

Print Material: Companion Volume: Columbus and the Age of Discovery by Zvi Dor-Ner with William Scheller; interactive videodisc; audio cassette; resource guides; teachers' guides; student newspaper (to be

printed in 1992) Format: Video 7 (58:00) programs

Distributor: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, Inc., The WBGH Collection

CORPUS DUENDE: ECHOES OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Radio Documentary

Corpus Duende documents the Spanish Civil War and its international repercussions through the testimony of survivors as well as through period music, poetry, and news reports.

Production Organization: Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc. (WOED)

Year Produced: 1981

Executive Producer: Thomas B. Skinner Producer/Director: Bill Howell

Story: Based on a script by Robert E. Lee

Narrator: Karl Hardman

Cast: Eli Wallach, Denise Hunt, Pip Theodor, Wilson Hutton, Hugh A. Rose

Format: Audiocassette (59:00) Distributor: WQED-FM

DE GAULLE AND FRANCE

Documentary Series

De Gaulle and France is a three-part series on the life, impact, and legacy of the French general and statesman Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970).

Program l

A Vision of France

traces the rise of de Gaulle with the establishment of his French government-in-exile in London and the restructuring of post-war Europe.

Producer/Writer/Director: Sue Williams **Editor: Sharon Sachs**

Program 2

Return of the General

examines de Gaulle's re-entry into politics during the Algerian crisis, his efforts at revising the French constitution, and his abandonment of the notion of a French empire.

Producer/Writer: Tom Weidlinger Editor: Constance Ryder

Program 3

Challenging the World

considers de Gaulle's policies and actions as he worked toward insuring France's place as a major international power during the 1960s.

Producer/Writer/Director: Christina von Braun

Editor: Claire Painchault



Production Organizations: WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA, and LMK Images, Paris, France Year Produced: 1991 Executive Producers: Judith Vecchione, Yves Fudes Producer/Writers: Sue Williams, Tom Wiedlinger, Christina von Braun Directors: Sue Williams, Christina von Braun Cinematography: Georges Diane, Alain Thiollet, Michel Gau, Jean-Claude Barxell Editors: Sharon Sachs, Constance Ryder, Claire Painchault Narrator: Gene Galusha Format: Video 3 (60:00) programs Distributors: WGBH Educational Foundation (U.S.); Jane Balfour Films, London (international)

THE GLOBAL ASSEMBLY LINE

Documentary

The Global Assembly Line explores the impact of transnational expansion and relocation in the electronics and garment industries through the experience of women and men working in these industries in developing countries and in North America.

Production Organization: Educational Television and Film Center, Washington, DC

Year Produced: 1986 Coproducers: Lorraine Gray, Anne Bohlen, Maria Patricia, Fernandez Kelly Director/Writer: Lorraine Gray Cinematographers: Sandi Sissel, Baird Bryant, Lorraine Gray Editors: Mary Lannpson, Sarah Fishko

Awards: Emmy Award; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; Leipzig International Film Festival, Special Jury Prize; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Museum of Modern Art, New Directors/New Films Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Distributor: New Day Films

HERITAGE: CIVILIZATION AND THE TEWS

Documentary Series

Heritage is a nine-part documentary series that chronicles the 3,000-year history of the Jewish people.

Program 1

A People Is Born (c. 3500 B.C.E. to sixth century B.C.E.)

recounts the origins of the Jewish people from their exodus out of Egypt to their Babylonian exile.

Producer/Director: Eugene Marner Story: Marc Siegel Writer: John Sharnik

Program 2

The Power of the Word (sixth century B.C.E. to second century C.E.)

examines how the Jewish people formed an identity based on ideas as opposed to territory during the Babylonian exile.

Directors: Eugene Marner, Patricia Sides, Julian Krainin, Howard Enders Story: Marc Siegel Writer: John Lord Post-Production Producer: Len Morris Associate Producers: Petra Lent, Rivalyn Zweig

Program 3

The Shaping of Traditions (first to ninth centuries)

describes how different Jewish sects dispersed throughout the Mediterranean region and how this influenced the emergence of Christianity and Islam.

Producers: John G. Fox, Julian Krainin Director: Julian Krainin Writers: John G. Fox, Marc Siegel

Program 4

The Crucible of Europe (ninth to fifteenth centuries)

explores Jewish life and religion throughout western Europe during the Middle Ages.

Producer: Michael Joseloff Director: Julian Krainin Writers: John G. Fox, Marc Siegel, Michael Joseloff, Howard Enders

Program 5

The Search for Deliverance (1492–1789)

describes the Jewish-European experience, from the expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492 to the French Revolution.

Producer/Director: Eugene Marner Writer: John G. Fox

Program 6

Roads from the Ghetto (1789–1917) traces the impact on the Jewish experience of the Industrial and French Revolutions.

Producer/Director: Eugene Marner Writers: Eugene Marner, John G. Fox

Program 7

The Golden Land (1654-1932)

examines the stages of Jewish immigration to America and the convergence of the American ideal of democracy with the ancient Jewish heritage of freedom.

Producer/Directors: Marc Siegel, Morton Silverstein Writer: Marc Montfrey

Program 8 Out of the Ashes (1917–45)

describes the Nazi ideology, Jewish "shtetl" life, repression and persecution leading to "The Final Solution," and Jewish resistance.

Producer/Director: Alan Rosenthal Writer: Brian Winston

Program 9 Into the Future (1945 to the present)

focuses on events leading up to the creation of Israel, its early history and relationship with Jews worldwide, and the long-range issues of identity and security.

Producer/Director: Alan Rosenthal Writer: Aleck Jackson

Series Production Organization: WNET/13, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Series Executive Producers: Arnold Labaton, Marc Siegel Series Producer: John G. Fox Senior Editorial Consultant: Marc Siegel Host: Abba Eban Awards: Emmy Award; Christopher Award; American Film Festival, Red Ribbon Format: Video 9 (60:00) programs Distributor: Films, Inc./PMI

Homes Apart: Korea

Documentary

This film looks at the division of Korea through the eyes of the producer/narrator and a Korean-American who is reunited with his sister in North Korea.

Production Organization: Third World Newsreel, New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 Project Director: Orinne J.T. Takagi Producer/Narrator: Christine Choy Director: J.T. Takagi Writer: David Henry Hwang Cinematography: Christine Choy, Nick Doob Editor: Maro Chermayeff Print Material: Study guide available Format: 16mm, Video (55:00)

IMAGE BEFORE MY EYES

Distributor: Third World Newsreel

Documentary

Image before My Eyes recreates Jewish life in Poland from the late nineteenth century through the 1930s.

Production Organization: YIVO Institute

for Jewish Research,
New York, NY
Year Produced: 1980
Producers: Josh Waletzky, Susan Lazarus
Director/Editor: Josh Waletzky
Writer: Jerome Badanes
Award: Mannheim Film Festival, Gold
Dukat Award
Format: 16mm (90:00)
Distributor: Almi Pictures, Inc.

INDIA SPEAKS

Documentary

This program reveals India's cultural, linguistic, economic, and philosophical diversity through a look at the lives of several of its citizens.

Production Organization: Ganesha Productions, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: 1986 Producer/Director: Paula Haller Cinema: ography: Rickie Gauld Editor: Jan Roblee Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm, Video (23:00) Distributor: Coronet/MTI (for Disney Educational Productions)

THE JEWS OF SHANGHAI

Radio Documentary

Through the testimony of survivors, this two-part program looks at the experience of the more than one hundred thousand European Jews who fled to Shanghai from Hitler's Third Reich.

Production Organization: National Public Radio, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1990
Executive Producers: Bill Buzenberg, Ellen Weiss
Producer/Writers: Art Silverman, Susan Stamberg
Editor:: Brooke Gladstone
Narrator: Susan Stamberg
Format: Audiocassette
2 (23:00) programs
Distributor: National Public Radio

KADDISH

Documentary

Kaddish is a film about growing up as the American-born child of a Holocaust survivor in the Orthodox Jewish community of Boro Park, New York.

Production Organization: Ways & Means Production, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Producer/Director/Editor: Steve Brand Narrator: Yossi Klein Festivals: U.S. Film Festival; Global Village Film Festival; FILMEX (Los Angeles); Museum of Modern Art and Film Society of Lincoln Center, New Directors/New Films Format: 16mm, Video (92:00) Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

LODZ GHETTO

Documentary

This film focuses on Poland's Lodz Ghetto (1941–44), the longest surviving community of Jews trapped in Hitler's Europe, and is drawn entirely from the secret daily journals and photographs which these people left behind.

Production Organization: The Jewish Heritage Project, New York, NY Year Produced: 1990 Executive Producer: Stephen Samuels Producer: Alan Adelson Directors: Kathryn Taverna, Alan Adelson Script compiled by: Kathryn Taverna, Alan Adelson

Cinematography: Buddy Squires, Jozef Piwkowski

Editor: Kathryn Taverna Music: Wendy Blackstone

Voices: Jerzy Kosinski, Nicholas Kepros, Barbara Rosenblat, David Warrilow,

Gregory Gordon

Awards/Festivals: Federation of European Film Critics Award; Leipzig International Film Festival, Best Film; U.S. (Sundance) Film and Video Festival; Montreal International Film Festival; San Francisco International Film Festival; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy; Berlin International Film Festival; London International Film Festival; Valladolid International Film Festival; Dallas International Film Festival; Japan) International Film Festival

Print Material: The film is based on *The Chronicle of the Lodz Ghetto*, commissioned by the Eldest of the Jews and written for the purpose of historical illumination Format: 35mm, Video (103:00) Distributor: The Jewish Heritage Project

Los Corridos

Radio Documentary

This program explores the history and significance of the Mexican ballads or story songs known as *corridos* and how they pass on traditions, oral history, and cultural values.

Production Organization: Voces Unidas Bilingual Broadcasting Foundation, Salinas,

Year Produced: 1983

Program Director: C. Beatriz López-Flores

Producer: Chris Strachwitz Format: Audiocassette (30:00) Distributor: Not currently available

Manos a la Obra: The Story Of Operation Bootstrap

Documentary

Manos a la obra (Put Your Hands to Work) traces the historical background of Operation Bootstrap and the economic development of Puerto Rico from the 1930s to the 1960s.

Production Organization: Centro de
Estudios Puertorriqueños, Hinter College
of the City University of New York
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Director: Jaime Barrios
Associate Producers/Directors: Pedro Angel
Rivera, Susan Zeig
Cinematography: Susan Zeig, Alicia Weber
Narrator: Ilka Tania Payan
Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video
Festival, Finalist; First LASA Invitational
Film Festival; Independent Focus; Choice,
Outstanding Nonprint Material (American
Library Association)
Format: 16mm, Video (59:00)

Distributor: The Cinema Guild

THE MYSTERY PLAY OF ELCHE

Documentary and Drama

As the only play performed continually since the Middle Ages, *The Mystery Play of Elche* has been declared a National Cultural Monument in Spain, re-enacted every year by the townspeople of Elche.

Program 1

A documentary study of the town of Elche and its people precedes an edited presentation of the play sung in Valenciano.

Program 2

Museum Shop

An unedited version of the play, without interpretive material.

Production Organization: Folger
Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1979
Producer: O.B. Hardison, Jr.
Director: Gudie Lawaetz
Co-Director: Michael Dodds
Awards: Chicago International Film Festival,
Certificate of Merit; Hemisfilm '80 Festival,
Special Jury Prize
Format: 16mm, Video
Program 1 (120:00); Program 2 (180:00)
Distributor: Folger Shakespeare Library,

THE PARCHING WINDS OF SOMALIA

Documentary

This film examines the history of the Islamic-African nation of Semalia.

Production Organization: Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting Inc. (WQED)

Year Produced: 1984

Executive Producer: David Roland Producer: Charles Geshekter

Writers: Charles Geshekter, Mary Rawson Editors: Gary Hines, Frank George Cinemetography: Andre Gunn Narrator: Mary Rawson Format: Video (27:48)

Distributor: Indiana University, Audio

Visual Center

PARTISANS OF VILNA

Documentary

Through archival footage and interviews with former partisans, this film explores Jewish resistance in Vilna during World War II.

Production Organization: Ciesla Foundation, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1985 Producer: Aviva Kempner Director/Editor: Josh Waletzky Narrator: Roberta Wallach Cinematography: Danny Shneuer Awards/Festivals: Anthropos Film Festival, Los Angeles, First Prize Winnner; American Film and Video Festival, Honorable Mention; CINE Golden Eagle; Berlin Film Festival; FILMEX (Los Angeles); INPUT Conference; Toronto Film Festival; London Film Festival; Troia-Haifa Film Festival; London Jewish Film Festivel; San Francisco Jewish Film Festival; Australian Jewish Film Festivals (Sydney and Melbourne) Print Material: Viewer's guide and record, with or without booklet, available. Record booklet contains essays on the songs and lyrics in English and in transliterated Yiddish. For these materials contact: Aviva Kempner, Ciesla Foundation, 1707 Lanier Place, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Telephone: 202-462-7528 Format: 35mm, 16mm, Video (133:00) Distributor: Capitol Entertainment

PASSAGES TO INDIA

Documentary Radio Series

Recorded in 1986–88, Passages to India presents ten "passages" or keys to understanding modern India.

Program 1

A Kaleidoscope of Cultures

examines India's diverse language, race, religion, geography, and climate.

Program 2

The Presence of the Past

discusses Indian notions of time and how Mahatma Gandhi consciously blended past and present for political ends.

Program 3

Puja: Darsan Dena, Darsan Lena

looks at Hinduism as worship in the daily lives of Indians.

Program 4

Biryani and Plum Pudding

focuses on Muslim and British influences and the manner in which they have been adapted.

Program 5

Vedas, Ragas, and Storytellers

looks at the oral tradition in classical, folk, and popular cultures and the role of Indian cinema.

Program 6

In Search of Filmwallahs

considers film as a dominant cultural form in today's India.

Program 7

Praneschacharya's Dilemma

examines how traditional notions of right action or *dharma* intersect with modernization to create new tensions between individual and community roles.

Program 8

Sita Speak!

looks at the tension between the allpowerful women of Hindu mythology and traditionally submissive feminine roles in Hindu society; it also explores a new self-assertiveness among many Indian women.

Program 9

Swadeshi: The Quest for Self-Reliance

chronicles India's policy of economic self-reliance and political non-alignment as an outgrowth of broader Indian culture.

Program 10

Ram Rajya: In Search of Indian Democracy

examines the state of Indian democracy in light of strains from communalism, caste warfare, and pervasive corruption.

Additional Audio Tapes developed for use in the classroom include a 30-minute portrait of Rabindranath Tagore, a 15-minute feature on the Durga Puja festival in Calcutta, and a 20-minute discussion with Indian teenagers on their goals and values.



Educational Materials: An integrated audio/ print curriculum for grades 9–12 and for college use includes: the ten programs, additional audio materials, and a 375-page curriculum compiled by Marilyn Turkovich of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (Chicago), with the assistance of teachers in Missouri, New York, and Massachusetts. The curriculum includes photographs, maps, drawings, and separate transparencies. For information contact Independent Broadcasting Associates, Inc., or the Education Department, The Asia Society, 725 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021, 212-288-6400.

Production Organization: Independent Broadcasting Associates, Inc., Littleton. MA Year Produced: 1989 (excerpts broadcast on NPR's "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition")

Executive Producers: Julian Crandall Hollick, Martine Crandall Hollick Associate Producers (INDIA): Rana Behal, Raja Chatterjee, Rajasekharan Engineers: Dean Cappello, Simon Negri Editors: Dean Cappello, Julian Crandall Hollick

Host/Narrator: Julian Crandall Hollick Actors: Arati Rao, Harsh Nayyar, Arjun Saj, uni, Pradip Krishen, Dipika Roy, Sanjay Hazarika

Awards: For series: Ohio State Award; A
Kaleidoscope of Cultures: Gabriel Award;
Association of Visual Communicators, Gold
Cindy, Best Educational Program; Puja:
Darson Dena, Darson Lena: Bronze Cindy;
Sita Speakl: Silver Cindy; Special
Achievement Cindy Award for Music; New
York Radio Festival, Finalist
Format: Audiocassette
10 (60:00) programs
Distributor: Independent Broadcasting
Associates, Inc.

THE PRINCE

Documentary

The Prince focuses on the evolution of a distinct social type—the princes and rulers who governed Europe from the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries. (see also The Warrior)

Production Organization: The Medici Foundation, Princeton, NJ Year Produced: 1988 Executive Producer/Director: William C. Jersey Writers: Lee Bobker, Mark Page, Theodore K. Rabb Cinematography: William C. Jersey Editor: Jeffrey Friedman Host/Narrator: Peter Donat Format: Video (88:00) Distributor: contact Professor Theodore Rabb, Department of History, Princeton University

PYRAMID

Documentary

Based on the book by architect/illustrator David Macaulay, this film combines animation with location photography to tell the story of the planning, construction, and cultural significance of the Great Pyramid at Giza. (see also Castle and Cathedral)

Production Organization: Unicorn Projects, Inc., Washington, DC Year Produced: 1988 **Executive Producer: Ray Hubbard** Producers: Larry Klein, Mark Olshaker Director: Larry Klein Writer: Mark Olshaker Cinematography: Ron Van Nostrand Editors: Michael Ritter, Elsie Hull Animation: The Animation Partnership Directors of Animation: Tony White, Richard Burdett Host/Narrator: David Macaulay Voices: Derek Jacobi, John Hurt, Brian Blessed, Tim Pigott-Smith, Sian Phillips, Sarah Bullen, Geoffrey Matthews, Timothy Spall, Peter Pacey, Ysanne Churchman Awards: National Educational Film and

Video Festival, Gold Apple; CINE Golden Eagle Print Material: Teacher and Student Guides available Format: Video (58:00) Distributors: PBS Video (video); Unicorn Projects, Inc. (16mm)

A QUESTION OF PLACE

Documentary Radio Series

A Question of Place introduces twelve seminal figures in modern intellectual history and explores some of their ideas regarding human nature and the place of men and women in the larger order.

Program 1

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)

explores Freud's life and work and dramatically recreates his classic case study "Dora."

Producer/Director: John Madden, Tom Voegeli Writer: Elsa First Narrator: Fritz Weaver Cast: Tom Voegeli, Dianne Wiest

Program 2 James Joyce (1882–1941)

features excerpts from *Ulysses* and other works, performed by the Radio Telefis Eircann Repertory Company.

Producers: National Public Radio and Radio Telefis Eireann, Dublin Performances: RTE Repertory Company

Program 3

Robert Frost (1874–1963)

explores the different voices of Frost's poetry through dramatizations, readings, and the writer's comments to fellow poet John Ciardi.

Producer: Robert Montiegel Performers: Robert Frost, Russell Horton, Leslie Cass, Terrence Currier, John Wylie

Program 4

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

combines dramatizations of events from the composer's life with excerpts from his works and analysis of his place in music.

Director: Daniel Freudenberger Writers: Mary Lou Finnegan, Carol Malmi Performers: Theodore Bikel, Carole Shelley, Russell Horton, Donald Madden, Joe Mahar, John Tillinger

Program 5

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)

includes excerpts from Russell's writings, letters, and memoirs.

Producer: Mary Lou Finnegan Performers: John Houseman, Tammy Grimes

Program 6

Noam Chomsky (b. 1928)

looks at transformational grammar, Chomsky's revolutionary contribution to the field of linguistics.

Producer: Mary Lou Finnegan

Program 7

Simone de Beauvoir (1908-1986)

considers the concerns and legacies of this feminist existentialist philosopher.

Producer: Mary Lau Finnegan Performers: Viveca Lindfors, Kristoffer Lindfors, Tammy Grimes, Ti Grace Atkinson, Elaine Marks

Program 8

William Faulkner (1897-1962)

includes the recollections of friends, Faulkner's famous Nobel Prize acceptance speech, and dramatized excerpts from his work with Tennessee Williams playing Faulkner.

Producer: Robert Montiegel Performer: Tennessee Williams

Program 9

Claude Levi-Strauss (b. 1908)

looks at how the anthropologist became the father of structuralism and how his approach has been applied to a range of academic fields.

Producer: Robert Montiegel

Program 10

W.E.B. DuBois (1868-1963)

presents DuBois's life through excerpts from his writings performed by members of the Negro Ensemble Company.

Producer: Mary Lou Finnegan Director: Douglas Turner Ward Performers: Graham Brown, Frances Foster, and other members of the Negro Ensemble Company

Program 11

Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956)

describes the playwright's life through reminiscences of friends and collaborators and includes dramatized excerpts from his plays. Producer/Director: John Madden Writer: Richard Gilman Performers: Alvin Epstein, Tammy Grimes

Program 12

Michel Foucault (1898-1956)

examines the controversies surrounding Foucault's challenge to traditional concepts of civilization and humankind.

Producer: Robert Malesky Writer: Jonathan Arac

Production Organization: National Public Radio, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1980 Series Executive Producers: Mary Lou Finnegan, Robert Montiegel Format: Audiocassette 12 (60:00) programs Distributor: Not currently available

THE RESTLESS CONSCIENCE

Documentary

The Restless Conscience explores the motivating principles and activities of a small group of individuals within wartime Germany who comprised the anti-Nazi underground.

Production Organizations: Hava Kohav

Theatre Foundation, Inc., Riverside, NY,

and New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY Year Produced: 1991 Executive Producer/Director/Writer: Hava Kohav Beller Cinematography: Volker Rodde, Martin Schaer, Gabor Bagyoni, and others Editors: Tonicka Janek, Juliette Weber, David Rogow Narrator: John Dildine Award: Academy Award nomination, Best Documentary Feature Format: 16mm, Video (113:00) Distributors: contact Hava Kohav Beller (U.S.); Jane Balfour Films, Ltd. (international)



RETURN FROM SILENCE: CHINA'S REVOLUTIONARY WRITERS

Documentary

This film profiles five leading Chinese writers whose work has had a great impact on the development of modern China: the poet Ai Qing; the dramatist Cao Yu; and writers Mao Dun, Ba Jin, and Ding Ling.

Production Organization: The George Washington University, Washington, DC Year Produced: 1982

Producer/Director/Writer: Joan Chung-wen Shih

Editor: Martha Conboy
Cinematography: Robert Sullivan
Narrator: Joan Chung-wen Shih
Print Material: Bilingual transcript available
(103 pages with thirty photographs)
Format: 16mm, Video (58:00)
Distributor: contact Dr. Chung-wen Shih

ROUTES OF EXILE: A MOROCCAN JEWISH ODYSSEY

Documentary

Routes of Exile examines the 2000 year history of the Moroccan Jews.

Production Organization: Cultural Research and Communication, Inc.. Emeryville, CA Year Produced: 1982 Producer/Director: Eugene Rosow Coproducers: Howard Dratch, Vivian

Kleiman Writers: Eugene Rosow, Linda Post Editors: Eugene Rosow, Anne Stein Narrator: Paul Frees

Festivals: FILMEX (Los Angeles); American Film Festival; Toronto Film Festival; Edinburgh Film Festival; Mill Valley (CA) Film Festival

Format: 16mm, Video (90:00) Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Dramatic Series

Shoulder to Shoulder follows the lives of three members of the Pankhurst family and those of other pioneers of women's suffrage in England at the end of the nineteeth century. Originally aired on Masterpiece Theatre, the Endowment provided funds to acquire the series for re-broadcast and to support the production of introductory material by actress Jane Alexander.

Program 1

The Pankhurst Family

Emmeline Pankhurst, who shares her deceased husband's passion for social reform, emerges as the force behind the new Manchester-based organization, the Women's Social and Political Union and, with daughters Christabel and Sylvia, mobilizes other women in efforts to change British attitudes and laws.

Program 2 Annie Kenney

By age 13, Annie Kenney was working full-time in the Lancaster mills. When the women's movement moves to London, Kenney becomes a suffrage organizer after a chance meeting with Christabel Pankhurst. Her efforts bring the working class into the women's movement.

Program 3

Lady Constance Lytton

A member of the aristocracy, Lady Constance Lytton becomes convinced of the need for confrontational tactics in the struggle for suffrage. She also strikes out against the class sy^{*}tem.

Program 4

Christabel Pankhurst

Emmeline Pankhurst's oldest daughter, Christabel, emerges as a youthful militant leader. This program explores her opinions and ideology.

Program 5

Outrage On Derby Day

June 4, 1913, Emily Wilding
Davidson throws herself under the
hoofs of the King's horse at the
Derby. Her death makes her the first
of many martyrs for women's rights.
This episode also tells the story of
the critical break that develops
between sisters Sylvia and Christabel
Pankhurst.

Program 6 Sylvia Pankhurst

Women in England win the vote as a direct result of suffragette support for World War I, but for some, like Sylvia Pankhurst, it is a shallow victory. Sylvia, a pacifist who has broken with her mother and sister because she opposes England's entry into the war, becomes a strong supporter of the Russian Revolution, writes a book on Russia, completes a biography of her mother, and campaigns for the greater freedom and independence of all people.

Premiere Presentation Production Organizations: BBC Television, England, in association with Warner Brothers Television, New York, NY Year Produced: 1974 (first American broadcast on Masterpiece Theatre, 1975) Producers: Midge McKenzie, Georgia Brown, Verity Lambert Writers: Ken Taylor, Douglas Livingstone, Hugh Whittemore, Alan Plater Directors: Waris Hussein, Moira Armstrong Cast: Sian Phillips, Angela Down, Patricia Quinn, Michael Gough, Georgia Brown, Judy Parfitt, Sheila Grant, Pat Beckett, Liz Ashley, Jenny Till, Martin Matthews, **Antonia Pemberton** Award: British Television Critics, Best **Dramatic Series Encore Presentation** Production Organizations: WETA, Washington, DC, in association with The Institute for Research in History, New York, NY Year Produced: 1988

Producer/Director/Writer: Midge McKenzie Coordinating Producer: Barbara Abrash Editor: Stephen Prockter Host: Jane Alexander Print Material: Shoulder to Shoulder by Midge McKenzie (Alfred A. Knopf, 1975 and Vintage Paperback, 1988) Format: Video 6 (57:50) programs Distributor: PBS Video

So Far from India

Documentary

This film examines the cultural transitions experienced by an Indian immigrant in New York.

Production Organization: Film News Now Foundation, New York, NY Year Produced: 1982
Producer/Director: Mira Nair
Cinematography: Alex Griswold
Editor: Ann Schaetzel
Awards/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle;
American Anthropology Association;
International Conference in Visual
Communication; FILMEX (Los Angeles);
New York Film Festival; American Film
Festival; Cinema du Reel; Margaret Mead
Film Festival
Format: 16mm, Video (52:00)

Distributor: Filmakers Library

SONG OF SURVIVAL

Documentary

Song of Survival traces the experiences of 600 women and children who were incarcerated for three and a half years in a Japanese prison camp in South Sumatra during World War II. Nine survivors describe their captivity and recreate the "vocal orchestra" they formed there, singing orchestral and piano music from notes written from memory.

Production Organizations: Veriation Films, Palo Alto, CA, and Film Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Year Produced: 1985
Producers: Stephen Longstreth, David Espar, Robert Moore, Helen Colijn Director: Stephen Longstreth
Writers: David Espar, Stephen Longstreth
Cinematography/Editor: David Espar
Award: American Film Festival, Finalist
Print Material: Viewer's Guide available
Format: 16mm, Video (57:00)
Distributors: The Altschul Group, Jansen
Associates

SORCERESS

Drama

This film examines thirteenth-century French village life and beliefs through the story of the ascetic friar Etienne de Bourbon who condemns a compassionate herbalist to death for heresy.

Production Organization: Lara Classics, Inc., Cambridge, MA
Year Produced: 1987
Executive Producers: Vincent Malle,
Martine Marignac
Producers: Pamela Berger, Georges
Reinhart, Annie Leibovici
Director: Suzanne Schiffman
Cowriters: Pamela Berger, Suzanne
Schiffman
Editor: Martine Barraque
Cinematography: Patrick Blossier

Art Direction: Bernard Vezat
Music: Michel Portal
Cast: Tcheky Karyo, Christine Boisson, Jean
Carmet, Raoul Billery, Catherine Frot,
Feodor Atkine, María de Medeiros
Awards/Festivals: Nominated for a César
(French Academy Award), Best First Time
Director (for Suzanne Schiffman); Toronto
International Film Festival; Boston Film
Festival

In French (with English subtitles) or in English Distributors: Lara Classics (35mm); Mystic Fire Video (home video)

Format: 35mm, Video (90:00)

TELEVISION'S VIETNAM:
IMPACT OF THE MEDIA/THE
REAL STORY

Documentary

A response to the thirteen-part PBS series *Vietnam: A Television History*, this program features a critique of the original series and an examination of the role of the media in creating perceptions that influenced the course of the war. A two-hour version includes an introduction and a panel discussion focusing on the major issues raised in the critique.

Producer/Director/Writer: Peter C. Rollins Editor: Bill Crane Host/Narrator: Charlton Heston Moderator/Panel Discussion: Arthur Miller Format: Video (two versions, 58:30 and 112:00) Distributors: SVS, Inc. (58:30 only); Penn State Audio-Visual Services (112:00 only, ask for "Inside Story: Vietnam—a Public

Production Organization: Accuracy In

Media, Inc., Washington, DC

Year Produced: 1985

Inquiry")



VIETNAM: A TELEVISION HISTORY

Documentary Series

With the history of French colonial Indochina as background, Vietnam: A Television History chronicles three decades of conflict in Southeast Asia.

Program 1

Roots of a War

covers a rebellion against the Chinese in the first century A.D., the development of the Vietnamese revolutionary movement during the Second World War, and Indochina's return to French rule after the war.

Program 2

The First Vietnam War (1946-1954)

considers how, after eight years of fighting, the French lost their empire in Indochina.

Program 3

America's Mandarin (1954-1963)

chronicles President Eisenhower's decision to support Ngo Dinh Diem as the leader of a separate, anti-Communist state in South Vietnam: it also considers President Kennedy's choice, nine years later, not to interfere in a plot to overthrow Diem.

Program 4

LBJ Goes to War (1964-1965)

examines how, as a result of events in the Gulf of Tonkin in August 1964, the United States increased the number of American troops.

Program 5

America Takes Charge (1965-1967)

tells the story of some of those sent as part of the military build-up.

Program 6

America's Enemy (1954-1967)

presents the escalating conflict in Vietnam from the different perspectives of Communist leaders in Hanoi, Vietcong guerillas, North Vietnamese soldiers and civilians, and Americans held as prisoners of war.

Program 7

Tet, 1968

examines the Communist offensive and its political consequences for President Johnson.

Program 8

Vietnamizing the War (1968-1973)

explores the impact of American withdrawal on American soldiers, Vietnamese civilians, the economy of Vietnam, and the conduct of the war.

Program 9

No Neutral Ground: Cambodia and Laos

traces American activities in the two countries from 1961 when President Kennedy sent in special forces to aid guerilla troops against Communist forces.

Program 10

Peace Is at Hand (1968-1973)

analyzes the course of the complex peace talks in Paris, from their inception in mid-1969 to the final cease-fire agreement nearly five years later.

Program 11

Homefront USA

traces the eroding public support for the war.

Program 12

The End of the Tunnel (1973–1975)

considers the fall of Saigon and the capitulation of South Vietnam.

Program 13

Legacies

examines the results of the war in Asia and the United States, particularly its effects on Vietnam and on American foreign policy.

Production Organizations: WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA: Central Independent Television/UK; and

Antenne 2/France

Year Produced: 1983

Executive Producer: Richard Ellison Producers: Elizabeth Deane, Austin Hoyt, Martin A. Smith, Judith Vecchione, Bruce

Palling, Andrew Pearson Director of Media Research: Lawrence

Lichty

Chief Correspondent: Stanley Karnow

Music: Mickey Hart

Awards: For Series: Alfred I. Dupont/ Columbia University Broadcast Journalism Award; 6 National Emmy awards; George Foster Peabody Award; International Film Festival of Nyon, Certificate of Merit; George Polk Award, Documentary Television Award; Organization of American Historians, Erik Barnouw Award; New England Historical Society, Certificate of Merit; San Francisco International Film Festival, Golden Gate Award for Network Documentary, Television Special Program Category; America Takes Charge: Global Village Film and Video Documentary Festival, Best Program Made for Television; Roots of a War: American Film Festival, Red Ribbon; Tet 1968 American Film Festival, Honorable Mention

Print Materials: Anthology, Textbook, and Instructor's Guide available.

Study Guide and Anthology-Steven Cohen, Vietnam: Anthology and Guide to a Television History. (New York: Alfred A. Knopf), 1983. Nearly 150 documents, along with photographs, maps, chronologies, and historical summaries. Desk copies of the study guide are available through McGraw-Hill, 1-800-338-3987.

Textbook—Stanley Karnow, Vietnam. (New York: Viking Press) 1983. In the first full history of the war, chief correspondent for the television series Karnow combines scholarship with information from thirty years of reporting on the French and American wars in Indochina. Personal, desk, and examination copies of the textbook are available from Penguin USA, 1-800-331-4624.

Instructor's Guide to Vietnam, 1983. Interdisciplinary material and instructional suggestions for using the series as a television course or in existing courses in history, political science, or philosophy. Colleges, universities, and other organizations can license the use of Vietnam from the PBS Adult Learning Service as a credit or non-credit television course and receive one copy of the guide and the right to tape the programs off-air and to use them with enrolled telecourse students for the term of the license.

Format: Video
13 (60:00) programs
Distributors: Films, Inc./P.M.I.; Sony Video
(home video); Adult Learning Service, PBS
(telecourse)

THE WARRIOR

Documentary

Focusing on the changing role of the warrior, a distinct social figure common in the Renaissance, this film traces important themes and ideas of the period through drama, architecture, literature, philosophy, and art. (see also The Prince)

Production Organization: The Medici Foundation, Princeton, NJ Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producers: William C. Jersey, Ian Martin Producers: Paul Kafno, Alan Horrox Director: Paul Kafno Writers: Paul Kafno, Theodore Rabb Editor: Michael Chandler

Editor: Michael Chandler
Cinematography: Ray Siemens
Narrator/Host: Theodore Rabb
Format: Video (58:00)
Distributor: Professor Theodore Rabb,
Department of History, Princeton
University

WESTWARD TO CHINA

Documentary

Through eye witness accounts, Westward to China examines the experiences of the diverse groups of Americans who lived and worked in China during the turbulent Nanking Decade, 1927–37: missionaries, entrepreneurs, soldiers, journalists, doctors, and diplomats.

Foundation and James Culp Productions,
San Francisco, CA
Year Produced: 1990
Producer/Director: James Culp
Writers: James Culp, Yasha Aginsky, Erica
Marcus
Cinematography: James Culp, Richard
Gordon, Len McClure
Editor: Yasha Aginsky
Host: Harrison Salisbury
Narrator: Peter Thomas
Cast: Ed Asner as the voice of Edgar Snow
Festival: Hawaii Film Festival
Format: Video (57:40)
Distributor: The Film History Foundation

Production Organizations: Film Arts

THE WORLD OF ISLAM

Documentary Radio Series

Recorded on location in fifteen Muslim countries, The World of Islam is a thirteen-part series of radio documentaries exploring Islam as a faith, culture, and political ideology.

Program 1

Islam: A Complete Way of Life introduces the basic elements of Islam.

Program 2

The Five Pillars of Islam

features individuals from several countries and walks of life discussing what it means personally to be a Muslim.

Program 3

Muhammed and His Heirs

examines the character and influence of Muhammed and the origins of the factional split between Sunni and Shiite Muslims through the observations of Muslim scholars.

Program 4

The Rise and Fall of the Caliphate describes the ascent and decline of one of the world's most powerful empires.

Program 5

The Magnificent Heritage: The Golden Age of Islamic Civilization

presents Muslim historians and others describing the Islamic Golden Age (800 to 1500 A.D.) and its achievements in art and science—algebra, Arabic numerals, abstract design.

Program 6

Decay or Rebirth? The Plight of Islamic Art Today

features Muslim artists from several countries discussing the pressures on them to conform to Western styles and tastes and their efforts to revive Islamic art forms.



Program 7

Islam and the West

presents Muslims from several countries discussing the often strained relationships with Christians and offering opinions on how to improve them.

Program 8

Resurgent Islam Today

examines Islam's political and cultural revival and its implications for the West from the perspective of Muslim leaders and activists.

Program 9

Voices of the Resurgence

traces the efforts of members of Muslim revivalist groups as they attempt to make Islam relevant to the twenty-first century.

Program 10

Islam in America: The Immigrant Experience

presents Muslim immigrants to the United States speaking of both the problems and advantages of making new lives in this country.

Program 11

Black Islam

chronicles the growth of Islam among African Americans and considers the two rival African-American Muslim groups, Nation of Islam and the American Muslim Mission.

Program 12

Women and Family in Muslim Societies

considers the views of Muslim women and men about the teachings of Islam concerning women and the influence of traditional patriarchal values on their lives.

Program 13

Whither Islam: The Future of Islam

explores the relevance of Islamic values and institutions for the twentyfirst century.

Production Organization: Independent
Broadcasting Associates, Inc., Littleton, MA
Year Produced: 1983
Executive Producer/Director/Writer/
Narrator: Julian Crandall Hollick
Host: Peter Jennings
Awards: Corporation for Public
Broadcasting, Best Public Affairs
Documentary: National Conference of
Christians and Jews, Inc., Fellowship Award;
National Mass Media Brotherhood Award
Format: Audiocassettes
13 (29:00) programs
Distributors: Independent Broadcasting
Associates, Inc.



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AMERICAN CINEMA

Documentary Series

This series is designed to examine central concepts and themes in American feature films from 1927 to the present.

By mid-1991, two programs had been completed. Eight more are planned, one each on the following subjects: classic Hollywood style; the influence of technology; the studio system; the Arnerican comedy; the combat film; film in the age of television; women and film; and realism and Hollywood in the sixties.

Program 1

Film Noir: Night for Night

examines the origins of the *film noir* tradition and introduces the stylistic elements of the genre.

Year Produced: 1990
Executive Producer: Lawrence Pitkethly
Producer: Sasha Alpert
Director: Jeffrey Schon
Writer: Mark Horowitz
Cinematography: Jim Chressanthis
Editor: Joelle Schon
Interviews: Andre de Toth, Joseph Lewis,
Abraham Polonsky, Edward Dmytryk,
Martin Goldsmith, Albert Bezzerides,
Martin Scorcese, Paul Schrader, Kathryn
Bigelow, Janey Place, Paul Arthur, and
others

Print Material: Study Guide by Edward Sikov; Faculty Guide by Edward Sikov and John Belton; Textbook by John Belton; and Trade book by Jeanine Basinger (available 1992)

Program 2 The Western

examines images of the West and the portrayal of Western expansion in American cinema.

Year Produced: 1991

Executive Producer: Lawrence Pitkethly Producers: Lesley Karsten, Sasha Alpert Director/Writer: Sasha Alpert Cinematography: Gregory Andracke Editor: Kate Hirson Interviews: Rudy Wurlitzer, John Ford, Howard Hawks, Anthony Mann, Sergio

Howard Hawks, Anthony Mann, Sergio Leone, John Wayne, James Colburn, Clint Eastwood, Richard Slotkin, Thomas Schatz, and others

Print Material: Study Guide by Edward Sikov; Faculty Guide by Edward Sikov and John Belton; Textbook by John Belton; and Trade book by Jeanine Basinger (available 1992)

Production Organizations: The New York Center for Visual History, New York, NY, in coproduction with BBC, London, England

Format: Video 2 (55:30) programs Distributor: The New York Center for Visual History

THE ARTIST WAS A WOMAN

Documentary

The Artist Was a Woman examines the lives and works of women artists who lived between 1550 and 1950 and surveys the contributions women have made to artistic move-

Production Organization: Women Artists, Westport, CT Year Produced: 1980 Producers: Suzanne Bauman, Mary Bell Director: Suzanne Bauman Narrator: Jane Alexander Format: Video (58:00)

Distributor: Filmakers Library

ARTISTS AT WORK: A FILM ON THE NEW DEAL ART PROJECTS

Documentary

Artists at Work is a portrait of the WPA's Federal Art Project and other New Deal programs that supported artists during the 1930s.

Inc., and The Film Fund,
New York, NY
Year Produced: 1981
Producer/Director: Mary Lance
Writer: Peter Lance
Cinematography: Ted Churchill, Charles
Gustafson, Judy Irola, James Szalapski, Jerry
Pantzer, Kip Durrin
Animation Photography: Lawrence
Quartararo, Anthony Quartararo
Supervising Editor: Lawrence Solomon
Editor: Charles Marcus
Narrator: Morgan Freeman
Awards: American Film and Video Festival.

Blue Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle; Chicago

International Film Festival, Silver Plaque:

San Francisco Film Festival, Honorable

Production Organizations: New Deal Films.

Format: 16mm, Video (35:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

CITIES FOR PEOPLE

Documentary

Cities for People considers the space and the quality of life left in a city after the buildings are built. It was filmed in San Antonio, Savannah, San Francisco, Atlanta, Boston, and New York, as well as in historic and modern locations in Italy.

Production Organization: KPBS-TV, San

Diego, CA
Year Produced: 1972
Producers/Directors/Writers: Amanda Pope,
John Louis Field
Executive Producer: Paul Marshall
Music: John Lewis
Narrator: Cloris Leachman
Awards: San Francisco International Film
Festival, Golden Gate Award; Broadcast
Media Award; Ohio State Award
Format: 16mm, Video (49:00)
Distributor: University of California,
Extension Media Center

DIEGO RIVERA: I PAINT WHAT I SEE

Documentary

This film examines the life and work of Mexican artist Diego Rivera (1886–1957).



Production Organizations: New Deal Firms Inc., Brooklyn, and New York Foundation for the Arts, New

York, NY

Year Produced: 1989

Executive Producer: Patricia McFate Producers: Mary Lance, Eric Breitbart

Director: Mary Lance Writer: Eric Breitbart

Cinematography: Eric Breitbart, Nancy Schreiber, Emiko Omori, Miguel Ehrenberg

Editor: Sara Fishko Narrator: John Hutton

Voices: Julio Medina, Rosana de Soto, Joe Barett, Philip Bosco, Steve Culp, Margaret Hall, Ron Parady, Larry Robinson, Ted

Sorel, Donald Symington

Awards/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle; Biennial of Films on Art, Paris, Special Jury Prize, Best Biographical Film; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze Apple; Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque; Cork (Ireland) Film Festival, Certificate of Merit; Festival dei Popoli, Florence, Italy; American Film and Video Festival; International Festival of Films on Art, Montreal; The Documentary Festival of New York; Leipzig (Germany) International Film Festival; Melbourne (Australia) Film Festival

Format: Video (58:00)

Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

Duke Ellington: Reminiscing in Tempo

Documentary

This film considers Duke Ellington's musical development and quest for national prominence in the context of America's changing racial attitudes and perceptions.

Production Organization: New York Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1991 (premiere on *American Experience*)

Executive Producer/Director: Robert S. Levi Producers: David Schmerler, Andrew Reichsman

Consulting Producers: Jaqueline Schearer, Edward Gray

Writers: Robert S. Levi, Geoffrey C. Ward Cinematography: Larry Banks, Neil Reichline, Brian Clery Editors: Ken Levis, Ken Eluto Host/Narrator: Paul Winfield Audio Material: Companion album, *Duke* Ellington: Reminiscing in Tempo (Columbia Legacy-Sony Music, available in record

stores)

Format: 16mm, Video (90:00) Distributor: Robert S. Levi

HIGH LONESOME: THE STORY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC

Documentary

This film traces the history and cultural origins of bluegrass music from the 19th century to the present, with special emphasis on the contributions and musical legacy of Bill Monroe.

Production Organizations: Northside Films, Brooklyn, NY in collaboration with Hampshire College, MA

Year Produced: 1991

Producers: Rachel Liebling, Andrew Serwer Director/Writer: Rachel Liebling Senior Consultant: Jerome Liebling Cinematography: Buddy Squires, Allen

Moore

Editor: Toby Shimin

Host/Narrator: Mac Wiseman Musicians Include: Bill Monroe, Mac Wiseman, Ralph Stanley, Jimmy Martin, The Osborne Brothers, The Seldom Scene, Alison Krauss, the Nashville Bluegrass Band, Jim and Jesse McReynolds, and others. Awards: Atlanta Film Festival, Best Feature Documentary; American Film Festival, Red Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle; Houston International Film Festival, Silver Award for Feature Documentary

Format: Video (95:00) Distributor: Northside Films

ISENHEIM

Drama

This film examines the Isenheim altarpiece, completed about 1515, and the period in which it was produced.

Production Organization: Imago Mundi, Inc., Fraser, MI Year Produced: 1985 Producer/Director/Writer: Giovanna Costantini Editor: Gabriella Christiani Cinematography: Massimo DiVenanzo

JACK LEVINE: FEAST OF PURE REASON

Distributor: Ioanna Costantini

Documentary

Format: Video (28:00)

This film looks at the complexities of this social realist painter and his work.

Production Organizations: David Sutherland Productions and The Artists Foundation, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1986 Producer/Director: David Sutherland Writers: David Sutherland, Nancy Sutherland, Tess Cederholm Cinematography: Joe Seamans Editor: Mavis Lyons Smull Host/Narrator: lack Levine Awards/Festivals: Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque, Documentary Feature; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple; Columbus (OH) International Film and Video Festival, Chris Bronze Plaque; Atlanta Film Festival, Honorable Mention; Leipzig (Germany) International Documentary Film Festival, Finalist; Booklist, Nonprint Editor's Choice (American Library Association); Village Voice, Nat Hentoff's pick as Outstanding Television Show of 1989; INPUT Conference; Whitney Museum Film Festival, Curator's Choice; Global Village Film Festival; Sinking Creek Film Festival, Cash Award

Format: 16mm, Video (59:00) Distributor: Home Vision, Films Inc./PMI

LOUIE BLUIE

Documentary

This film explores African-American contributions to country music through a detailed study of the life and musical career of fiddle player Howard Armstrong.

Production Organization: Superior Pictures and Film Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Year Produced: 1985

Coproducers: Terry Zwigoff, Frank Simeone

Director: Terry Zwigoff Editor: Victoria Lewis

Cinematography: David Myer, John Knoop,

Chris Li

Festivals: FILMEX (Los Angeles); San

Francisco Film Festival Format: 16mm, Video (58:00) Film contains adult.material Distributor: Corinth Films

MUSIC IN THE TWELFTH CENTURY

Documentary

Music in the Twelfth Century traces the development of music in both the sacred and secular life of twelfthcentury Europe, with members of The Folger Consort performing in authentic costume in France.

Production Organization: Millenium
Ensemble, Inc., Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1986
Executive Producers: Allan Miller, Anthony
Ames, Christopher Kendall
Producer: Jeff Folmsbee
Director: Mark Mannucci
Writer: Isaiah Sheffer
Cinematography: Daniel Vogel
Editor: Armond Lebowitz
Host/Narrator: Fritz Weaver
Music: The Folger Consort
Format: Video (55:00)
Distributor: International Film Bureau

OLD TRADITIONS, NEW SOUNDS

Documentary Radio Series

This series profiles different ethnic folk artists who, in addition to being masters of their native traditional music, have also incorporated newer, popular American sounds into their repertoire and performance style. Folk revivalist/songwriter Judy Collins hosts the series.

Program 1

Sid Beckerman of Brooklyn, New York, is a traditional Yiddish (klezmer) clarinetist who also plays American dance standards.

Program 2

Carmine Ferraro is a Southern Italian traditional singer, now of Westerly, Rhode Island, who also performs pop songs with an Italian-American band.

Program 3

Souren Baronian is an Armenian clarinetist of New York City who incorporates jazz elements into traditional styles of Middle Eastern music.

Program 4

Martin Mulhaire, now of Queens, New York, is an Irish button accordionist turned electric guitarist who is a member of an Irish-American show band.

Program 5

Syl Groeschl is a German-American musician from northeastern Wisconsin who specializes in both traditional polka band music and contemporary standard pieces.

Program 6

José Gutierrez of Los Angeles, California, is a traditional jarocho harpist from Veracruz, Mexico, whose repertoire includes a variety of popular Mexican music.

Program 7

Thuli Dumakude is a traditional South African (Zulu) singer who also performs contemporary songs.

Program 8

Sang Won Park is a Korean kayagum player who also experiments with avant-garde compositions.

Program 9

Simon Shaheen is a Palestinian violinist and oud player who merges his native Arab musical tradition with Western classical influences.

Program 10

Man Chhoeuy is a Cambodian traditional musician now living in Long Beach, California, who also plays keyboards in a Cambodian pop band. (Dith Pran of *The Killing Fields* hosts this program)

Program 11

Foday Musa Suso is a Mandingo kora player and *griot* (oral historian) from West Africa who merges his native traditional music with American rock, jazz, and punk. A Chicago resident, Suso frequently performs with Philip Glass and Herbie Hancock.

Program 12

Garry Robichaud is a master oldstyle French-Canadian fiddler who also performs in a country western band.



Program 13

Lora Chiorah-Dye, who lives in Seattle, Washington, plays traditional Mbira music from Zimbabwe and leads a nine-piece contemporary marimba band.

Production Organization: World Music Institute, New York, NY
Years Produced: 1988–91
Producer: Rebecca Miller
Technical Producer: Stephen Erickson Editors: Becca Pulliam, Lou Giansante
Host: Judy Collins
Format: Audiocassette
13 (30:00) programs
The series is also available with an additional half-hour per program of uninterrupted performance by the artist
Distributors: World Music Institute, attn.:
Becky Miller; Murray Street Enterprise (for

THE PAINTER'S WORLD: CHANGING CONSTANTS OF ART FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE PRESENT

Documentary Series

radio broadcast inquiries)

The six programs in The Painter's World trace the development of themes, conventions, conditions, and institutions that have affected the practice and appreciation of Western painting from the Renaissance to the present.

Program 1

The Artist and The Nude

traces the representation of the human body and changing ideals of beauty.

Producer/Director/Writer: Judith Wechsler Year Produced: 1985 Script Consultants: Adam Gopnik, Jehane Kuhn Editor: Alexandra Anthony

Cinematography: Mark Koninckx, Nicola

Pecorini

Animation Camera: Edy Joyce

Narrator: Diane D'Aquilla Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

Program 2

The Arrested Moment

explores how movement and the passage of time remain one of the greatest tests of a painter's skill. It features artist and photographer David Hockney.

Producer/Director/Writer/Narrator: Judith Wechsler Year Produced: 1988 Script Consultant: Peter Cook Editor: Alexandra Anthony Cinematography: Steve Ascher, Jonathan David, Robb Moss Animation Camera: Ed Joyce, Ken Morse, Ed Searles Award: Cine Golden Eagle

Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

Program 3 Portraits

shows how modern portraiture has been affected by both changing conventions and the invention of photography.

Producer/Director/Narrator: Judith Wechsler
Year Produced: 1988
Writers: Linda Nochlin, Judith Wechsler
Script Consultant: Peter Cook
Editor: Alexandra Anthony
Cinematography: Alistair Cameron, Robb
Moss, Michel Negroponte
Animation Camera: Ed Joyce, Ken Morse,
Ed Searles
Award: American Film and Video Festival,
Red Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle

Program 4

The Training of Painters

Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

explores the relationship between prevailing techniques and styles in art and corresponding art school doctrine and curricula. Executive Producer/Director/Writer/
Narrator: Judith Wechsler
Year Produced: 1987
Producers: Mike Dibb, Penny Forster
Editor: Jane Wood
Cinematography: Alistair Cameron
Animation Camera: Ken Morse
Award: American Film and Video Festival,
Finalist
Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

Program 5 Abstraction

traces the development of abstract art through the works of its major innovators: Paul Cézanne, Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque, Piet Mondrian, Vassily Kandinsky, and Jackson Pollock. It features painter Frank Stella.

Producer/Director/Narrator: Judith Wechsler Year Produced: 1989 Writers: Henri Zerner, Judith Wechsler Script Consultant: Peter Cook Editor: Polly Moseley Cinematography: Robb Moss, Michel Negroponte Animation Camera: Ken Morse Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

Program 6

Painting and the Public: Patronage, Museums, and the Art Market

explores the history of art collecting and the evolution of art museums as popular public places.

Executive Producer/Director/Writer/
Narrator: Judith Wechsler
Year Produced: 1988
Producer: Linda Zuck
Scolarly Consultants: Francis Haskell,
Daniel Robbins
Script Consultant: Peter Cook
Editor: Polly Moseley
Cinematography: Mark Koninckx, Michel
Negroponte
Animation Camera: Ken Morse
Format: 16mm, Video (28:00)

Production Organizations: WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA; Channel Four/London; and Judith Wechsler, Inc., Brookline, MA Years Produced: 1985–1989 Series Producer/Director: Judith Wechsler Format: 16mm, Video 6 (28:00) programs Distributor: Coronet/MT1 Film and Video

THE PERSISTENCE OF SURREALISM

Documentary

This film examines the origins, nature, and persistence of the surrealist movement in painting and other fields, from its nineteenth-century roots through the impact of World War I and the ideas of Darwin, Einstein, and Freud.

Production Organization: Malone-Gill Projects, Inc., New York, NY Year Produced: 1981 Producer/Director: Peter Newington Executive Producer: Michael Gill Associate Producer: Tim Hill Writers: Jack J. Roth, Peter Newington, George Melly Narrator: George Melly Award: CINE Golden Eagle Format: 16mm (90:00) Distributor: contact Jack J. Roth

ROUTES OF RHYTHM WITH HARRY BELAFONTE

Documentary

Routes of Rhythm with Harry Belafonte traces the five-hundredyear odyssey of Afro-Cuban music from its origins in Spain and Africa (Program 1) through its blending with Carribbean forms (Program 2) to the sounds of modern artists in the United States and around the world (Program 3). Production Organization: Cultural Research and Communication, Inc., Santa Monica, CA

Year Produced: 1990

Producers/Directors: Howard Dratch and

Eugene Rosow

Writers: Linda Post, Howard Dratch,

Eugene Rosow

Cinematography: Les Blank and others

Editor: Eugene Rosow

Host: Harry Belafonte

Performances by: Xavier Cugat, Desi Arnaz, Carmen Miranda, Dizzy Gillespie, Pérez Prado, Tito Puente, Celia Cruz, Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Gloria Estefan, Ruben Blades, Conjunto Libre, King Sunny Ade, Los Van Van, Irakere, Issac Oveido, and Son de la Loma, among others

Audio Material: Routes of Rhythm Volume l: A Carnival of Cuban Music and Routes of Rhythm Volume 2: Cuban Dance Party (Rounder Records, available in record stores)

Format: Video 3 (58:00) programs

Distributor: The Cinema Guild

SAY AMEN, SOMEBODY

Documentary

This film depicts gospel music as a vital force in black culture through the lives and work of some of its pioneers.

Production Organization: Folk Traditions, Inc., New York, NY

Year Produced: 1982

Executive Producer/Director: George

Nierenberg

Producer: Karen Nierenberg

Editor: Paul Barnes

Cinematography: Ed Lachman, Don Lenzer Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; Ten Best of the Year lists: People Magazine, Chicago Sun Times, Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Rolling Stone, At the Movies, Entertainment Tonight, New York Film Festival; Telluride Film Festival; Toronto Festival of Festivals; London Film Festival

Format: 16mm, Video (103:00) Distributor: Films, Inc./PMI

THE STATIONS OF BACH

Documentary

Through his music and commentary by contemporary Bach scholars, this film presents the life and work of German composer and musician Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750).

Production Organizations: Timely Productions and Music for Television, Inc., New York, NY

Year Produced: 1990

Executive Producer: Mordecai Bauman

Producers: Marc Bauman, Irma

Commanday Bauman

Director: Kirk Browning

Writer: Arthur Waldhorn Cinematography: Don Lenzer

Sound: Peter Miller

Editor: Nicole Houwer

Host/Narrator: James Buswell

Format: Video (90:00)

Distributor: contact Mordecai Bauman

THOMAS HART BENTON

Documentary

This is a cinematic portrait of Thomas Hart Benton (1889–1975), the Midwestern regionalist painter who became one of America's most popular and controversial artists.

Production Organizations: Florentine Films, Walpole, NH, and WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1988 Executive Producer/Director: Ken Burns Producers: Ken Burns, Julie Dunfey Writer: Geoffrey C. Ward Cinematography: Ken Burns, Buddy Squires Editor: Donna Marino Narrator: Jason Robards Awards/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Blue Ribbon; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; Baltimore Film Competition, First Prize Format: Video (86:00) Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited



VOULKOS AND COMPANY

Documentary

Voulkos and Company examines the process by which a large, cast bronze sculpture is brought to completion in the studio environment of contemporary sculptor Peter Volkos (b. 1924).

Production Organization: University Extension Film Production, University of California, Berkeley Year Produced: 1971 Project Director: Clyde B. Smith Format: 16mm (60:00) Distributor: University of California, Extension Media Center

W. EUGENE SMITH: PHOTOGRAPHY MADE DIFFICULT

Documentary and Drama

This film examines the life and work of American photojournalist W. Eugene Smith (1918–1978).

Production Organization: WQED, Pittsburgh, PA, and Wes Force Productions, New York, NY Year Produced: 1989 (premiere "American Masters") Executive Producers: Susan Lacy, Greg Andorfer Producers: Kirk Morris, Marthe Smith Director: Gene Lasko

Writer: Jan Hartman Cinematography: William Megalos Editor: Susan Steinberg Cast: Peter Riegert

Interviews: Aileen Smith, John Berger, Ben Maddow, William Johnson, Jim Hughes, Red Valens, Ed Thompson

Award: Director's Guild nomination, Best Television Documentary Format: Video (90:00)

Distrioutor: WQED/Pittsburgh

Wagner's Ring Cycle: Five Personal Views

Documentary Series

This series explores aspects of Richard Wagner (1813–1883) and the four operas of *The Ring*, NEH supported four lectures to accompany the first television presentation of the complete Ring Cycle, the Bayreuth Festival's centennial production staged by Patrice Chéreau and conducted by Pierre Boulez.

Program 1 The Music of The Ring

A musical analysis of *The Ring* is provided by Edward Downes, musicologist and former host of the Metropolitan Opera Saturday afternoon radio quiz.

Program 2

The Centennial Ring from Weimar to Paris

Noted Wagner biographer: Robert Gutman discusses how the idea of *The Ring* developed into a monumental spic on which Wagner worked for nearly a quarter of a century.

Program 3

The Impossibility of Innocence

Historian Peter Gay discusses the complex and controversial personality of the composer, including his notorious anti-Semitism and how this can color audience responses to Wagner's music.

Program 4

Theater of The Ring

The program features interviews with leading Wagnerian soprano Birgit Nilsson and Sir Peter Hall, director of England's National Theatre.

Production Organization: Educational Broadcasting Corporation/WNET, New York, NY Year Produced: 1983 Director: Peter Weinberg Host: Robert Jacobson Format: Video 4 (60:00) programs Distributor: Films for the Humanities and Sciences (operas only available)

WILD WOMEN DON'T HAVE THE BLUES

Documentary

Wild Women Don't Have the Blues examines the talent and artistic legacy of a generation of women blues performers, recounting the stories of Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Ida Cox, Alberta Hunter, and Marie Smith.

Production Organization: Calliope Film Resources, Arlington, MA Year Produced: 1989 Producers: Christine Dall, Carol Doyle Van Valkenburgh Director/Writer: Christine Dall Cinematography: Steven Ascher Editor: Jeanne Jordan Narrator: Vinie Borrows Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; New England Film Festival, Jury Award; Sydney International Film Festival; Mannheim International Film Festival; CINE Golden Eagle; American Library Association, Selected Films for Young Adults

Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: California Newsreel



THE LIVING MAYA

Documentary Series

Filmed in a small Yucatán village over the course of a year, this fourpart series explores the ancient agricultural and religious customs that ground contemporary Maya communal and family life in traditional values, even as modern Mexico comes to the village.

Production Organization: The
Anthropology Project, Santa Monica, CA
Year Produced: 1982
Producer/Director/Writer/Host: Hubert
Smith
Editor: David Lebrun
Cinematography: Peter Smokler
Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; Margaret
Mead Film Festival, Honoree; Choice,
Outstanding Nonprint Media Award
(American Library Association)
Format: Video
4 (58:00) programs, in English, Spanish, and
Maya, with English subtitles
Distributor: University of California.

LUCY IN DISGUISE

Extension Media Center

Documentary

Lucy in Disguise discusses the collaborative efforts of experts from many disciplines to place the discovery of a 2.8 million-year-old partial skeleton in a paleohistorical perspective.

Production Organization: Ohio University in cooperation with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History Year Produced: 1981 Executive Producer/Codirector: David Prince Writer/Codirector/Writer: David Smeltzer Assistant Director: Ann Smeltzer Editor: Andy Marko Narrator: Dave Kanzeg Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 58:00 and 29:00) Distributor: Smeltzer Films

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST RED PAINT PEOPLE

Documentary

The Mystery of the Lost Red Paint People sheds light on an early Indian culture of northeastern North America as it follows scientists to various sites in America and Europe in their search for links between seafaring cultures across great distances.

Production Organization: Northeast

Archaeology Project, New York, NY
Year Produced: 1987 (first broadcast on
NOVA)
Producer/Director: T.W. Timreck
Writer: William N. Goetzmann
Cinematographer: Peter Stein
Awards: CINE Golden Eagle; American Film
and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; National
Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze
Apple; Booklist, Editor's Choice (American
Library Association)
Format: Video (56:00)

ODYSSEY I

Documentary Series

Distributor: Bullfrog Films, Inc.

This series follows the work of anthropologists and archaeologists as they attempt to understand the complexities and similarities of human societies at different times and in different places.

Program 1

Seeking the First Americans

follows archaeologists from Alaska to Texas as they search for clues to the identity of the earliest inhabitants of North America.

Producer/Director: Graham Chedd

Program 2

Franz Boas (1852-1942)

tells the story of the German physicist who shaped the methods of American anthropology, bringing discipline and order to a field that had previously dealt in subjective "race classification."

Producer/Director: T.W. Timreck

Program 3

The Incas

examines the sixteenth-century Inca Empire through the work of three archaeologists.

Producers: Anna Benson-Gyles, Marian White

Program 4

Other People's Garbage

explores the work of historical archaeologists across the United States: the excavation of slave quarters in Georgia; an investigation of a nineteeth-century multi-ethnic community near northern California coal mines; and an urban archaeology project in the Boston area.

Producers: Ann Peck, Claire Andrade-Watkins

Program 5

The Chaco Legacy

explores the puzzling technological achievements of the inhabitants of the Chaco Canyon in New Mexico and speculates on their demise.

Producer/Director/Writer: Graham Chedd



Program 6

N!ai, The Story of a !Kung Woman focuses on changes in the life of the !Kung of Namibia through the reflections of one woman over a twenty-eight year period.

Producers: John Marshall, Sue Marshall Cabezas

Directors: John Marshall, Adrienne Miesmer

Program 7

Ongka's Big Moka

explores the lavish ceremonial presentations of gifts, called moka, in the New Guinea highlands through the preparations of one man.

Producer/Director: Charlie Naim Producer (Odyssey version): Melanie Wallace, Sanford Low

Program 8 Maasai Women

looks at the women of the Maasai tribe—from childhood through marriage and old age—in the East African Rift Valley.

Producer: Christopher Curling Producers (Odyssey version): Melanie Wallace, Sanford Low

Program 9

The Sakuddei

considers how government development programs in tribal Indonesia may disrupt traditional ways of life among the Sakuddei.

Producer/Director: John Sheppard Producer (Odyssey version): Sanford Low

Program 10

Shipwreck: La Trinidad Valencera examines the wreck of La Trinidad Valencera, the fourth largest ship in the Spanish Armada, which was discovered in thirty feet of water off the

Producer: Ray Sutcliffe Producer (Odyssey version): Terry Kay Rockefeller, Sue Simpson

Program 11

coast of Ireland.

Key to the Land of Silence

illumines the history of the Rosetta stone and its contribution to an understanding of life in ancient Egypt.

Director: Anna Benson-Gyles Producers: (Odyssey version): Ashton Peery, Terry Kay Rockefeller, Vivian Ducat

Program 12

Cree Hunters of Mistassini

looks at the Cree Indians of Canada who trek northward every winter to hunt and trap game.

Directors: Tony Lanzelo, Boyce Richardson

Series Production: Public Broadcasting Associates, Inc., Boston, MA Year Produced: 1980 Series Executive Producer: Michael Ambrosino Print Materials: Educator's Guide available with the programs distributed by Documentary Educational Resources Formats: 16mm, Video 12 (58:00) programs Distributors: PBS Video (Programs 1-5); **Documentary Educational Resources** (16mm only: Programs 1-5,12; 16mm and video: Program 6); Films, Inc./P.M.I. (Program 8); Not currently available (Programs 7, 9-11)

ODYSSEY II

Documentary Series

The second Odyssey series continues to explore the diversity of past and present cultures.

Program 1

The Ancient Mariners

considers excavation from three shipwrecks, with special emphasis on techniques of modern underwater archaeology, the attempted reconstructions of ships and cargo, and theories about ancient shipbuilding processes.

Producer: Sanford Low Director: Werner Bundschuh

Program 2

On the Cowboy Trail

explores the lives of contemporary cowboys in southeastern Montana.

Producers: Randy Strothman, Margot Liberty Artistic Director/Writer: Barry Head

Program 3

Lucy and the First Family

traces anthropologist Donald Johanson's discovery of "Lucy," the oldest skeleton of any human ancestor, and at least thirteen of her contemporaries in Ethiopia.

Producer: Milton B. Hoffman Producer (Odyssey Version): Vivian Ducat



Program 4

The Kirghiz of Afghanistan

relates the story of the Kirghiz nomads, who relocated in Pakistan after being forced out of their home territory in Afghanistan.

Producers/Directors: Charlie Nairn, M. Nazif Shahrani Producers/Writers (Odyssey Version): Robert Burns, Melanie Wallace

Program 5 Bath Waters

follows a group of archaeologists as they excavate the famous two thousand year-old Roman baths in Bath, England, to learn more about the Romans and their influence in Great Britain.

Producer: Antonia Benedak Producer/Writer (Odyssey Version): Marian White

Program 6

Little Injustices: Laura Nader Looks at the Law

introduces anthropologist Laura Nader's fieldwork in a small Zapotec village in Mexico and her comparison of Mexican and American systems of settling disputes and consumer complaints.

Producers: Terry Kay Rockefeller, Laurie Manny, Ashton Peery

Program 7

Myths and the Moundbuilders

reviews the evolution of theories on Indian-built mounds scattered throughout the eastern half of the United States.

Writer/Producer/Director: Graham Chedd

Program 8

The Three Worlds of Bali

explores the pageantry, poetry, and song that permeate daily life on the Indonesian island of Bali.

Producer/Director: Ira R. Abrams

Program 9

Masters of Metal

traces the way new dating techniques have allowed archaeologists to challenge the once widely accepted notion that Europeans learned how to work with metal from peoples in the Middle East.

Producer: Dominic Flessati Producer/Writer (Odyssey Version): Kathleen Bernhardt

Program 10

Dadi's Family

explores family relationships in a household in northern India in light of socio-economic change that threatens its cohesion.

Producers: James MacDonald, Michael Camerini Director/Writer: Michael Camerini, Rina Gill

Program 11 Ben's Mill

looks at one of the few water-powered, wood-working mills lead in this country.

Producers: Michel Chalufour, John Karol

Program 12

Margaret Mead: Taking Note

reveals Mead's personal history and intellectual contributions through interviews held shortly before her death, archival materials, and conversations with friends, family, and former students.

Producer/Director/Writer: Ann Peck

Program 13

Some Women of Marrakech

explores the lives of a group of Islamic women in Morocco, who share their feelings about friendship, marriage, family, and religion.

Producer: Melissa Llewelyn-Davis Producer (Odyssey Version): Melanic Wallace

Program 14

Maya Lords of the Jungle

reviews a number of theories concerning the rise and fall of the great Maya civilization of Central America.

Producer/Director/Writer: John Angier

Program 15

We Are Mehinaku

shows how a small Indian tribe of the Brazilian Amazon River Basin sustains its group harmony through rituals that play out the tensions between the sexes.

Producer/Director: Carlos Pasini Producers (Odyssey Version): Melanie Wallace



Series Production: Public Broadcasting Associates, Inc., Boston, MA Year Produced: 1981 Series Executive Producer: Michael Ambrosino

Awards: Academy Award nominee, Best Documentary Feature; Cinema du Reel, Grand Prize; The International Festival of Grand Reporting Films, First Prize; Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University, Special Citation; International Film and TV Festival of New York, Gold Award, Documentaries; Bronze Award; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film Festival, Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon; Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque; Cindy Award; ANZAAS International Scientific Film Exhibition, Australia, Commendation Print Material: Educator's Guide available with programs distributed by Documentary **Educational Resources** Format: 16nim, Video 15 (58:00) programs Distributors: PBS Video (Programs 1-2,6-8,10-12,14); Documentary Educational Resources (16mm only: Programs 1-2,6-8.10-12.14); Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Education Division (Program 3); University of Texas, Austin, Department of Anthropology (Program 13); Not currently

PATTERNS OF THE PAST

Documentary Radio Series

available (Programs 4,5,9,15)

Patterns of the Past focuses on important archaeological discoveries. Fifty-two modules (2 minutes each) contain archaeological reports in the form of brief telegrams and newsbreaks from the field, while fifty-two other modules (7-11 minutes each) explore intellectual issues surrounding contemporary archaeology.

Production Organization: Western Public Radio, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1985 Producer/Director: Leo C, Lee Writer: Brian M. Fagan Format: Audiocassette 104 programs (two- to eleven-minute modules) Distributor: Western Public Radio

PLEASING GOD

Documentary Series

Filmed in the town of Vishnupur in West Bengal, Pleasing God is a three-part series about the devotional practices associated with three major deities of the Hindu pantheon, with special attention on festivals dedicated to these gods.

Program 1 Loving Krishna

examines a local manifestation of the cult of Krishna and displays the continuing link between worship, arts and crafts, bazaar exchanges, and everyday life.

Program 2 Sons of Shiva

depicts the four-day annual Gajan festival of Shiva, the Great Lord and God of destruction, along with the ritual practices of the devotees of this god.

Program 3 Serpent Mother

relates the myth of the goddess, Manasha, and depicts the making of images for her worship.

Production Organization: Harvard

University Film Study Center, Cambridge, Year Produced: 1985 Producers/Writers: Robert Gardner, Akos Ostör, Allen Moore Awards/Festivals: Loving Krishna: Baltimore Film Festival Prize; Sons of Shiva: CINE Golden Eagle; Serpent Mother: Sinking Creck Film Festival, Cash Award Format: 16mm, Video 3 (30:00) programs Distributor: Centre Productions, Inc.

POPOL VUH: THE CREATION MYTH OF THE MAYA

Documentary

Using images from Maya ceramics of the Classic Period, this animated film recounts the first part of the heroic adventures recorded in the Popol Vuh, a narrative account of the myths and legends of the Maya of southern Mexico and Central America.

Production Organization: Film Arts Foundation, San Francisco, CA Year Produced: 1987 Producer/Director/Writer: Patricia Amlin Animation: Patricia Amlin, Joanne Corso, Martha Gorzycki Lipsynch Animation: Bud Luckey Camera: Martha Gorzycki Editors: Yasha Aginsky, Jennifer Chinlund, Louis Hough Narrator: Tony Shearer (29:00 version), Larry George (59:00 version) Voices: El Teatro Campesino, directed by Luis Valdez, and others Awards/Festivals: National Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze Apple; Latin American Studies Association, Award of Merit; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Finalist; Media and Methods Award; Native American Film Festival, Honoree; American Anthropological Association, Honoree Print Material: Teacher's Guide for elementary and secondary schools available Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 29:00 and 59:00) Distributor: University of California,

Extension Media Center



THE ROYAL ARCHIVES OF ERLA

Documentary

The film discusses the importance of 17,000 cuneiform tablets and fragments found in 1975 at the site of the ancient kingdom of Ebla in northwest Syria.

Production Organization: Milberg Productions, Inc., Norwalk, CT Year Produced: 1980 Producer: Mildred Freed Alberg Directors: Richard Ellison, Mildred Freed Alberg Writers: Mildred Freed Alberg, Fred Warshofsky Narrator: Arthur Kennedy Awards: New York International Film and Television Festival, Gold Medal; Chicago International Film Festival, Certificate of Merit; San Francisco Film Festival, Honorable Mention Format: 16mm, Video (58:32) Distributor: Films Inc./PMI

SEARCH FOR A CENTURY

Documentary

Search for a Century chronicles the archaeological discoveries at Martin's Hundred and Wolstenholme Towne, a seventeenth-century settlement on the banks of the James River in Virginia.

Production Organization: Colonial
Williamsburg Foundation,
Williamsburg, VA
Year Produced: 1980
Producer: Arthur L. Smith
Director/Editor: Gene Bjerke
Writer/Narrator: Ivor Noel Hume
Award: International Film and Television
Festival of New York, Gold Medal
Print Material: Discussion Guide available
Format: 16mm, Video (58:30)
Distributor: Colonial Williamsburg
Foundation

SHAMANS OF THE BLIND COUNTRY

Documentary

Shamans of the Blind Country records the Great Inner Asian tradition of shamanism, as preserved in the secluded society of the Northern Magar tribe in central west Nepal.

Production Organization: The New York Center for Visual History, New York, NY Year Produced: 1985 Producer: Wieland Schulz-Keil Editorial Consultant: Fred Pressburger Format: Video (58:00) Distributor: Not currently available in U.S. For European distribution contact Freunde der Deutschen Kinemathek (Friends of the

German Cinema), attn: Sylvia Anderson

Sons of the Moon

Documentary

This film, told from the point of view of a Ngas bard, traces the moon's influence on the Ngas who live in Nigeria's Jos Plateau.

Production Organization: Institute for the Study of Human Issues, Philadelphia, PA Year Produced: 1984
Producer: Michael Camerini
Associate Producer: Bankole Bello
Writer: Deirdre LaPın
Editor: Paul Marcus
Cinematography: Francis Speed
Print Material: Accompanying guide available
Format: 16mm, Video (29:00)
Distributor: University of California,
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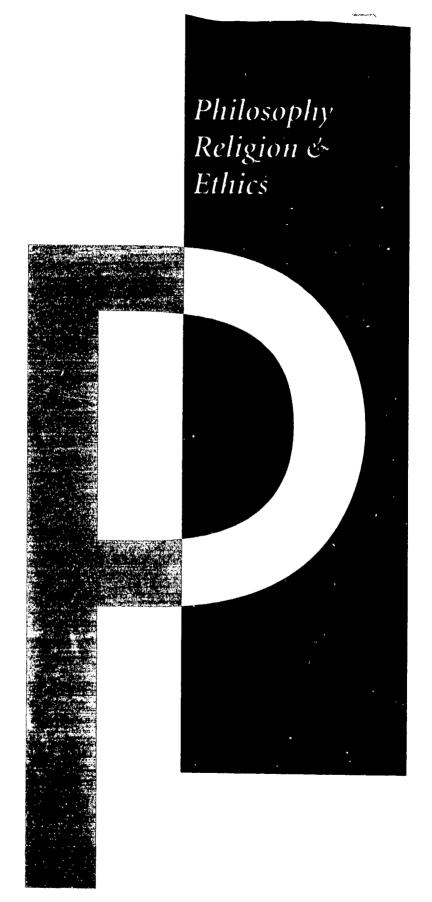
TREE OF IRON

Documentary

Set in Tanzania on the western shores of Lake Victoria, Tree of Iron explores the subject of African iron smelting, presenting evidence that early indigenous technologies were far more complex than previously believed.

Production Organizations: Foundation for African Prehistory and Archaeology, Gainesville, FL, and Audio-Visual Institute, Tanzania Year Produced: 1988 Producers: Peter O'Neill, Peter Schmidt Director/Writer: Frank Muhly Cinematography: Peter O'Neill Editors: Peter O'Neill, Winnie Lambrecht Awards: National Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; Society of Visual Anthropology, Award of Excellence: American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon Format: 16mm, Video (57:50) English and Swahili Distributor: Foundation for African Prehistory





BORN AGAIN: LIFE IN A FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Documentary

Focusing on one independent Baptist congregation outside Worcester, Massachusetts, this film examines how the church serves its members' needs and what it demands of them in everyday life.

Production Organization: Five Colleges, Inc., Amherst, MA
Year Produced: 1987
Producers/Directors: James Ault, Michael
Camerini
Associate Director: Adrienne Miesmer
Editors: Adrienne Miesmer, Sarah Stein
Cinematography: Michael Camerini
Music: Paul Moravec
Awards/Festivals: American Film and Video
Festival, Blue Ribbon; CINE Golden Eagle;
Margaret Mead Film Festival
Format: 16mm (87:00), Video (two
versions, 87:00 and 55:00)
Distributor: James Ault Films

THE DEAN OF THIN AIR

Drama

This drama tells the story of the eighteenth-century philospher Bishop George Berkeley who developed the theory that the physical world exists only in our perception of it.

Production Organizations: WSBE,
Providence, RI, in cooperation with Irish
National Television (RTE)
Year Produced: 1984
Executive Producer: Peter Frid
Associate Producers: Frank Muhly, Jr.,
Christine Herbes
Director: Deirdre Friel
Writer: Frank Muhly, Jr.
Editor: Christine Dall
Cunematography: Brian Heller
Cast: Dan Von Bargen, Keith Jochim,
Richard Kneeland, Melanie Jones
Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)
Distributor: WSBE-TV

DYING

Documentary

This film presents portraits of several terminally ill cancer patients through their comments and those of their families and friends.

Production Organization: WGBH, Boston, MA

Year Produced: 1975

Executive Producer: Michael Ambrosino Producer/Director: Michael Roemer Associate Producer/Cinematography: David Grubin

Awards: New York Film Festival, Blue Ribbon; Gabriel Award; American Cancer Society, Media Award; Virgin Island International Film Festival, Gold Medal; Columbus (OH) International Film and Video Festival, Chris Award; CINE Golden Eagle

Format: 16mm, Video (97:00) Distributor: PBS Video

HARD CHOICES

Documentary Series

The series examines ethical questions and issues raised as a result of remarkable achievements in medicine, biology, and medical technology.

Program 1

Boy or Girl: Should the Choice Be Ours?

looks at new experimental procedures that are moving toward the possibility of sex choice at the time of conception.

Program 2

Genetic Screening: The Ultimate Preventive Medicine

examines the ethical dilemmas posed by the possibility of genetic screening in the prenatal stage.

Program 3

Human Experiments

examines how experiments with human subjects affect society and individuals.

Program 4

Behavior Control

considers the dilemma of distinguishing between helpful and harmful uses of behavior modification techniques.

Program 5

Death and Dying

looks at the questions raised by new life-prolonging medical technology concerning the rights of dying people and the definition of death.

Program 6

Doctor, I Want...

explores the attitudes and expectations of those seeking medical care and those providing it.

Production Organization: KCTS, Seattle, WA

Year Produced: 1980

Project Director: Sandra Clement Walker Executive Producer: John Coney Executive in Charge of Production: Ron Rubin

Series Producers: Graham Chedd, Steven Katten, Richard O. Moore

Series Host: Dr. Willard Gaylin, M.D., President of the Hastings Center,

Institute of Society. Ethics, and Life Sciences

Format: Video 6 (60:00) programs

Distributor: PBS Video (only Program 5,

Death and Dying, available)



IN PURSUIT OF LIBERTY

Documentary Series

In Pursuit of Liberty examines four civil and personal liberties in the United States: privacy, work, thought, and the press. Hosted by Charles Frankel, the series views the evolution of these liberties, perceived threats to them, and the ways each may conflict with other freedoms.

Program 1

The Private Life

explores the right of privacy from Greek and Roman times through medieval France to present day New York City.

Program 2

The Curse of Adam

looks at the the Industrial Revolution, the labor movement, and the contradiction between economic imperatives and the growing demand for spontaneity and leisure.

Program 3

The Trouble That Truth Makes

considers the problematic aspects of freedom of thought as illustrated by examples of recent and past controversies.

Program 4

The First Freedom

discusses censorship, press centralization, the Fairness Doctrine in broadcasting, and other freedom of press issues.

Production Organization: WNET/13, New

York, NY

Year Produced: 1977

Writer/Editor/Host: Charles Frankel Executive Producer: Don Dixon

Coordinating Producer/Director: Jack

Sameth

Director of Research: John Chambers

Format: Video

4 (60:00) programs

Distributor: Not currently available

THE LAW, THE COURTS, AND THE PEOPLE: THE LAW AND SEXUAL FREEDOM

Documentary

This film explores the American judicial response to sexual freedom and homosexual conduct, including a history of the Supreme Court's development of the rights of privacy beginning with *Griswold v. Connecticut*

Production Organization: Pacific Street Film Projects, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

Year Produced: 1982

Producers/Directors: Steven Fischler, Joel

Sucher

Writer: Lora Myers Editor: Kristina Boden

Format: 16mm, Video (60:00)

Distributor: Pacific Street Film Projects, Inc.

NEAR DEATH

Documentary

Shot in the medical and surgical intensive care units at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, this film considers the interrelationships among patients, families, doctors, nurses, and religious advisers as they confront the issues involved in deciding whether to continue life-sustaining treatment to dying patients.

Production Organization: Exit Films, Inc.,

Cambridge, MA

Year Produced: 1987

Executive Producer/Director: Frederick

Wiseman

Cinematography: John Davey

Editor: Frederick Wiseman

Awards: Dupont-Columbia Award, Best Independent Documentary; International Forum/Berlin Film Festival, Critics Award; Royal Film Archive of Belgium, L'Age d'Or

Prize

Format: Video (350:00)

One almost six-hour program on 4 (90:00)

cassettes

Distributor: Zipporah Films

ON SECOND THOUGHT

Documentary

In this two-part program, Harvard philosopher Robert Nozick explores the philosophy, value, and meaning of work, leisure, and contemporary institutions with Gloria Steinem, president of *Ms.* magazine, and Dr. Gerald Klerman, psychiatrist.

Production Organization: WGBH, Boston, MA

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Year Produced: 1984

Executive Producer: Glenn Litton

Producer: Ann Peck

Production Assistant: Susan Presson

Writers: Robert Nozick, Ann Peck

Editor: Patricia Cahalon

Format: Video

2 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Not currently available

OUT OF ORDER

Documentary

In Out of Order, six former nuns tell why they entered and why they left religious life: three to become teachers, one an artist, one an insurance agent, and one a private investor.

Production Organization: Documentary Research, Inc., Buffalo, NY Year Produced: 1982 Producers/Directors/Editors: Diane Christian, Bruce Jackson Cinematography: Bruce Jackson Festivals: Melbourne Film Festival; Houston International Film Festival; Dorothy Arzner Film Festival; American Film Festival; Museum of Modern Art Format: 16mm, Video (89:00) Distributor: First Run/Icarus Films

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Documentary

Shot in vérité style, Pursuit of Happiness follows the lives of several Americans as they consciously or unconsciously search for this "inalienable right."

Production Organization: Global Village, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Coproducers/Codirectors: John Reilly, Julie Gustafson Editor: Nicole Fanteaux Awards/Festivals: Chicago International Film Festival, Gold Plaque; Toronto Film Festival; Atlanta Film and Video Festival, Prize Winner; American Film and Video Festival, Honorable Mention Format: Video (60:00) Distributor: Global Village

SHADOWS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE: AMERICAN CULTURE AND THE BOMB

Documentary Radio Series

Shadows of the Nuclear Age examines the impact of the nuclear age on American social, ethical, and economic values.

Program 1

Seven Minutes to Midnight

gives an overview of the impact of recent breakthroughs in the technology of nuclear weapons and the proliferation of nuclear materials.

Program 2

Hiroshima: The Decision to Use the Bomb

discusses the Truman
Administration's decision to drop
the bomb; the role of bureaucratic
momentum, military necessity, and
cold war politics, and public reactions to the bomb and its aftermath.

Program 3

The Story of the H-Bomb

examines the development of the early arms race, with particular attention to The Baruch Plan and the decision to build the hydrogen bomb.

Program 4

The Years of Testing

traces the history of nuclear testing, fallout, air raid drills, bomb shelters, and the effects of these on Americans in the 1950s.

Program 5

The Missile Crisis

recounts the Kennedy years, the Cuban missile crisis, and the move toward arms control and a test ban.

Program 6

The Road Not Taken: Protest and the Bomb

examines the attitudes behind public efforts to end the arms race.

Program 7

Nuclear Hollywood

analyzes the different ways that nuclear war has been presented in film from the cold war to the present.

Program 8

Nuclear Anxiety: Coping with the Eve of Destruction

explores the way Americans are affected by the possibility of nuclear destruction and looks at the means we have for facing the dangers of nuclear war.

Program 9

Memos and Megatons—How We Talk about the Bomb

considers the language of modern war, nuclear deterrence, and bureaucratic decision-making.

Program 10

The Literature of Apocalypse

presents leading literary figures and critics discussing the concept of war in modern fiction, poetry, and drama, as well as the role of the literary artist in relation to war.

Program 11

Swords and Plowshares—The Economy of the Arms Race

examines the effects of a growing military sector and high levels of military spending.

Program 12

Ethics and Options for a Threatened Planet

discusses what values, ethics, and laws are relevant in the nuclear age.

Program 13

Where Do We Go from Here? The Great Nuclear Debate

explores the feasibility of various plans to end the arms race.

Production Organization: SANE Education Fund, Philadelphia, PA Year Produced: 1980 Executive Producer: Stephen Shick Producer: David Freudberg Associate Producer: Michael Marchino Research Director: Diana Roose Project Director: Robert K. Musil Format: Audiocassette 13 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Consider the Alternatives Radio

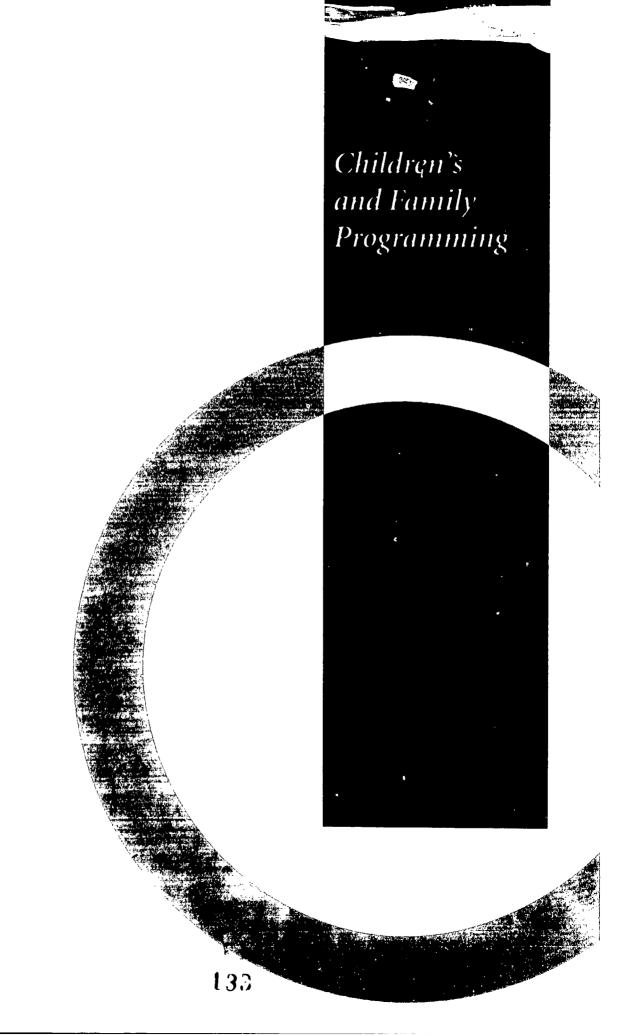
VISIONS OF SOCIAL ORDER: FOR THE LOVE OF WORK

Documentary

For the Love of Work presents the life and thought of Karl Marx, explaining such ideas as alienation, exploitation, the dialectic, materialism, human nature, technology, and revolution. Cohosts Sidney Hook and Tibor Machan discuss and debate differing perspectives on Marx's ideas.

Production Organization: Palmer R.
Chitester Fund, Eric, PA
Year Produced: 1986
Executive Producer: Robert J. Chitester
Producer/Director: Eben Wilson
Writers: Eben Wilson, Tibor Machan,
Robert J. Chitester
Cinematography: Bob Ames, Gordon Hickie
Editor: Nicolette Bolgar
Co-Hosts: Tibor Machan, Sidney Hook
Format: Video (58:00)
Distributor: Palmer R. Chitester Fund





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Production Organization: New Images

ASHPET: AN AMERICAN CINDERELLA

Drama

Based on an Appalachian version of *Cinderella*, this drama is set in the rural South during the early years of World War II. (see also Soldier Jack and Mutzmag)

Production Organization: Folktale Film Group, Delaplane, VA Year Produced: 1990 (first broadcast as part of Tales From the Brothers Grimm) Executive Producer: Mimi Davenport Producer/Director: Tom Davenport Writer: Roger Manley Cinematography: Tom Kaufman Editor: Randall Horte Narrator: Louise Anderson Cast: Kelly Mancini, Susan Tolbert, Brilane Bowman, Louise Anderson, Nancy Robinette, Mitchell Riggs, Tim White Awards: Houston International Film Festival, Gold Award; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple; American Film Festival, Finalist; Sinking Creek Film Festival, Honorable Mention; CINE Golden Eagle; Baltimore International Film Festival, Bronze Medal; Columbus (OH) International Film Festival, Gold Award; New York Exposition of Short Films & Videos, Juror Award; American Library Association, Notable Film for Young Adults; International Film & Television Festival of New York, Bronze Medal; Rosebud Award, Washington, DC Print Material: Study Guide available Format: 16mm, Video (45:00)

Distributor: Davenport Films

BLIND TOM: THE STORY OF THOMAS BETHUNE

Drama

Blind Tom is the story of the 19thcentury black musician, Tom Bethune, a blind slave who, even after Emancipation, spent his life under the "guardianship" of an enterprising southern general who earned a small fortune through Tom's performances.

Production Organizations: KCET and The

Beem Foundation, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: 1986 **Executive Producer: Bette Cox** Producers: Jack Terry, Deke Simon, Pamela Director: Mark Travis Writer: Kathleen McGhee Anderson Editor: Arthur Klein Cast: Bonnie Bartlett, Missy Gold, Ben Piazza, Fran Bennett, Jessie Ferguson, Vaughn Tyree Jelks, Darius Lawrence Awards: International Children's Film and Television Festival, Ruby Slipper Award, Best Television Special, Children's Jury; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Gold Apple, Social Studies Category; NAACP Image Award, Best Children's Special; National Black Programing Consortium, Prized Pieces Competition, Children's/Teen Category; Local Emmy, Creative Technical Crafts Print Material: Study Guide available Format: Video (28:48) Distributor: Barr Films

BOOKER

Drama

This drama focuses on a critical period in the early life of pioneering black educator and writer Booker T. Washington (1856–1915). The story traces his family's transition from slavery to freedom at the end of the Civil War and the young Booker's desire to learn to read in an environment where blacks had few opportunities for education.

Productions, Berkeley, CA Year Produced: 1983 (first broadcast on Wonderworks) Executive Producer: Avon Kirkland Producer: Whitney Green Director: Stan Lathan Cinematography: Jon Else Editor: Stephen Stept Writers: John Allman, Charles Johnson Cast: Levar Burton, Shelley Duvall, James Bond III, Marian Mercer, Shavar Ross, C.C.H. Pounder, Marian Mercer, Thalmus Rasulala Awards/Festivals: Banff Television Festival, Best of Festival, Children: Houston Educational Film Festival, Silver Award; Birmingham International Education Film Festival, Best of Festival; Odyssey Institute Media Awards Competition, First Prize, Educational/After School: National Educational Film Festival, Best Film, Social Science; Black Filmmakers Hall of Fame, Best of Festival; Los Angeles Herald Tribune, Selected among "Ten Best" TV programs: American Film Festival, Honorable Mention, Profiles; Writers' Guild of America, Best Script, Children's Category Format: 16mm, Video (40:00) Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video (for Disney Educational Productions)

DON'T EAT THE PICTURES: SESAME STREET AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Drama

Don't Eat the Pictures introduces children to many treasures of the New York Metropolitan Museum through the adventures of members of the Sesame Street gang, who find themselves accidentally locked up in the museum overnight.



Production Organization: Children's Television Workshop, New York, NY

Year Produced: 1983 Producer: Dulcy Singer

Directors: Lisa Simon, Arlenne Sherman,

Tony Geiss Writer: Tony Geiss **Editor: Matty Powers**

Cast: James Mason, Fritz Weaver, Paul Dooley, the cast of Sesame Street Award: International Children's Programming Festival, Prix Jeunesse

Format: Video (60:00)

Distributor: Random House Home Video

East of the Sun, West of THE MOON

Radio Series (Documentary and Drama)

Through stories, songs, interviews, and special features, East of the Sun, West of the Moon brings history, literature, anthropology, linguistics, folklore, music, and philosophy to children 8-12 years old.

Program 1 **Origins**

focuses on word derivations, music history, and etiological myths.

Program 2 Frontier Days

tells of the opening of the American West and explores the ways in which we learn about the past.

Program 3

Kings, Queens, and Castles

introduces aspects of medieval Europe through a mix of dramatized and documentary segments.

Program 4

Hail to the Chief

studies the nature of political power, the need for government, and the meaning of the U.S. Constitution.

Program 5

The Seasons

explores how people around the world interpret a common experience, the weather, through folklore and myth.

Program 6 Sail Away

concentrates on maritime history,

the European encounter with the new world, and stories, poems, and myths that have resulted from human contact with the sea.

Production Organizations: The Children's Audio Service, Chapel Hill, NC, with the Southern Educational Communications Association, Columbia, SC Years Produced: 1986-1990 Project Director: Jeanne Phillips Executive Producer: Charles Potter Segment Producers: Candace Barrett Birk, lack Ellis, Stephen Erickson, Stuart Leigh, David Leveille, Helene Potter, David Rapkin, D. Roberts, Judith Walcutt, Faith Wilding

Host: John Lithgow

Print Material: A booklet on how to produce your own radio show is available from The Children's Audio Service, 808 Woodland Avenue, Chapel Hill, NC 27516, 909-933-0300

Format: Audiocassette

6 (89:00) programs that can also be used as

8 (29:00) programs

Distributor: Southern Educational Communications Association, Radio Division

THE FIG TREE

Drama

Set in rural Texas in 1905, this film is an adaptation of Katherine Anne Porter's story about a nine-year-old girl whose eccentric great aunt helps her come to terms with the cycles of nature and the inevitability of human mortality.

Production Organizations: KERA-TV, Dallas, TX and Lumiere Productions, NY Year Produced: 1987 (first broadcast on

Wonderworks)

Executive Producers: Patricia Perini, Calvin

Skaggs

Producer: Terry Benes Director: Calvin Skaggs Adaptation: Stephanie Keys Cinematography: Frank Prinzi Editor: Jay Freund

Cast: Teresa Wright, Doris Roberts, Olivia Cole, William Converse-Roberts, Karron

Graves

Format: 16mm, Video (60:00) Distributor: Wonderworks/WQED

HISTORIAN AS DETECTIVE

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

This series, created for adolescents, uses drama and commentary to recreate important moments in history and to depict investigative methods used by historians.

Program 1

The Papers of Benjamin Franklin

presents three segments from Franklin's life (1706–1790): his arrival in Philadelphia as a runaway teenager from Boston; his split over the American Revolution with his son William, Governor of New Jersey, who remained loyal to England; and his close relationship with his illegitmate grandson, Temple.

Program 2

The Writings of Francis Parkman

dramatizes the efforts of historian Francis Parkman (1823–1893) to recreate the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century struggle between England and France for North America.

Program 3

Historians in Wartime Service/ D-Day Deceptions

traces the successful Allied plan to mislead the Nazi armies as to the timing and location of the D-Day invasion.

Production Organization: WYNF-FM, Brooklyn, NY Year Produced: 1985 Coproducers: Phillip Lewis, Irwin Gonshak, Gary Defrancesco, Cindy Raabe Writer: Irwin Gonshak Print Material: Discussion Guides available Format: Audiocassette 3 (30:00) programs Distributor: New York City Board of Education, WYNF-FM

LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY

Dramatic Series

Long Ago and Far Away is a series for children 6 to 9 years old that presents dramatic productions based on children's books, folktales, and fairy tales from around the world.

The Endowment supported the acquisition and broadcast rights for the first two seasons; partial production of The Fool of the World for the third season; and partial production of three shows in the fourth season: Merlin and the Dragons, The Emperor's New Clothes, and Uncle Elephant.

Program 1 Abel's Island

Abel, an articulate and sophisticated mouse, struggles to escape from an island after a torrential rainstorm leaves him stranded there.

Awards: Emmy nominee, Best Animated Television Program; Action for Children's Television Award, Outstanding Program; CINE Golden Eagle; American Film and Video Festival, Red Ribbon; Houston International Film and Video Festival, Gold Medal/First Prize for Animation Production Organizations: Michael Sporn Animation, Inc., New York, NY, and Italtoons Corporation/SSR-RTS1 Year Produced: 1988
Producer/Director: Michael Sporn

Producer/Director: Michael Sporn Adaptation: Maxine Fisher, Michael Sporn (from the book by William Steig) Voices: Tim Curry, Lionel Jeffries, Heidi Stallings

Format: (30:00) Cel animation Distributors: Italtoons Corporation Random House Video (home video), ask for 39-489870-02

Program 2

As Long as He Can Count the Cows

When a boy's teacher tries to convince his family in Bhutan that he should have glasses, they are not persuaded that he needs them.

Awards: International Children's Programming Festival, Prix Jeunesse; German UNESCO Commission, Cologne, Special Prize and Prize in the Category of Information

Production Organization: Wide Film Service, Danmarks Radio, and Dandia, Denmark

Year Produced: 1985

Producer/Director: Finn Clasen Adaptation OR Writer: Rumle Hammerick

and Tim Cenius

Narrator: Brian Paterson

Cast: Ugey Dorji, Dawa Penior, Wangchuk Wangdi, Dago Tshering, Chopen, Tshering Dorji, Tashi Dori, Narjy

Format: (30:00) Live-action

Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video

Program 3

Beauty and the Beast

A merchant's daughter volunteers to live in the enchanted castle of the Beast to save her father's life.

Awards: Chicago International Festival of Children's Films, First Prize, Animation/ Short Videotape; National Educational Film and Video Festival, Bronze Apple; CINE Golden Eagle; Parents Choice Award Production Organization: Lightyear Entertainment Year Produced: 1988 Producer: Ioshua Greene Director: Merdicai Gerstein Adaptation: Mordical Gerstein (inspired by the original 18th-century French story by Madame Leprince de Beaumont) Music: Ernest Traost Narrator: Mia Farrow Format: (30:00) Cel animation Distributor: Lightyear Entertainment (home

Program 4 Bill and Bunny

video)

Bill and his family welcome the birth of his baby sister Bunny but have to come to terms with the fact that she is different.

Award: International Children's
Programming Festival, Prix Jeunnesse, Best
Children's Program
Production Organization: Svenska
Filminstitutet, Sweden
Year Produced: 1984
Producer: Lisbeth Gabrielsson
Director: Jan Glasberg
Adaptation: Gunilla Bergstroms (from her
own book)
Narrator: Kim Loughran
Format: (30:00) Cel animation
Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video



Program 5 Bill the Minder

This program relates the adventures of a boy who becomes a minder, or babysitter, for his two young cousins.

Award: London Film Festival, Outstanding
Film of the Year
Production Organization: for Bevanfield
Films, England, in association with Link
Licensing Limited
Year Produced: 1985
Producer: Mary Swindale
Director: Timothy Forder
Writer: Timothy Forder (based on the books
by W. Heath Robinson)
Narrator: Peter Chelsom

Narrator: Peter Chelsom
Format: (30:00) Cel animation
Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact
Link Licensing Limited

Program 6 The Boy in the Oak Tree

A young boy lives for years in a nest at the top of an oak tree to avoid eating his peas and mashed potatoes.

Award: International Children's
Programming Festival, Prix Jeunesse
Production Organization: Sveriges
Television, Malmo, Sweden
Year Produced: 1987
Producer: Bert Sundberg
Director/Writer: Ake Sandgren
Cinematography: Lasse Björne
Cast: Richard Blom, Per Eggers, Sonja
Hejdeman, Chess (the dog)
Format: (30:00) Live-action, dubbed in
English from the Swedish
Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact
Sveriges Television

Program 7 Circus Dreams

Three episodes explore the world of the traveling circus: a boy finds a magical pet; a sympathetic elephant returns a whale to the sea; and a woodcutter joins the circus after his forest is cut down by developers. (see also The Happy Circus)

Award: César Award (French Oscar) Production Organizations: La Maison de Cinéma de Grenoble, Antenne 2, and Folimage-Valence, for the French series Le Cirque Bonheur Year Produced: 1986 Executive Producer: Jean-Pierre Bailly Conceived by: Jacques-Remy Girerd with Annie Fratellini Director: Vincent Bidault, Jean-Pierre Chaligne, Guy Chanel Directors/Writers: "Circus Dream" by Franck Flanquart and Pierre Scarella, "The Elephant and the Whale" by Jacques-Remy Grerd, "Timber the Woodsman" by Alexandre Fletchet Narrator: Tammy Grimes Format: (30:00) Model animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact

Program 8

Fremantle International

The Emperor's New Clothes

This is an animated adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's classic story.

Production Organizations: Michael Sporn Animation, Inc.; Italtoons Corporation; and WGBH, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1990 Producer/Director: Michael Sporn Adaptation: Maxine Fisher (from the tale by Hans Christian Andersen) Voices: Barnard Hughes, Kevin McCarthy Format: (30:00) Cel animation Distributor: Family Home Entertainment (home video)

Program 9

The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

This classic Russian folktale concerns a Czar who announces he will give his daughter's hand in marriage to the first man who brings him a flying ship. A good-natured simpleton succeeds and marries the princess.

Production Organizations: Cosgrove Hall
Productions, Ltd., England and WGBH,
Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1990
Producer: Chris Taylor
Director: Francis Vose
Adaptation: John Hambley (from a classic
Russian folktale)
Voices: John Woodvine, Robin Bailey,
Jimmy Hibbert, Barbara Wilshere, Alan
Rothwell, Miriam Denham, Martin Jarvis,
Edward Kelsey
Narrator: David Suchet
Format: (60:00) Model animation
Distributor: WGBH

Program 10

Frog and Toad Are Friends and Frog and Toad Together

These films present the adventures of the blustery Toad and patient Frog with a behind-the-scenes look at how the filmmaker creates and works with the puppets.

Awards/Festivals: Frog and Toad Are Friends: CINE Golden Eagle; ALSC Notable Children's Film; Birmingham International Educational Film Festival; National Educational Film and Video Festival; Frog and Toad Together: CINE Golden Eagle; International Film and Television Festival of New York: Parent's Choice Award; Los Angeles International Animation Festival; ALSC Notable Children's Film; Chicago International Festival of Children's Films; National Educational Film & Video Festival; Chicagoland Film Festival; Birmingham International Educational Film Festival Production Organization: Churchill Films, Los Angeles, CA Year Produced: Frog and Toad are Friends (1986), Together (1987)

Producer/Director/Adaptation: John Matthews (from books by Arnold Lobel) Voices: Hal Smith, Will Ryan Narrator: Arnold Lobel for Frog and Toad Are Friends Format: (two parts, 30:00 each) Model animation Distributor: Churchill Films, Inc.

Program 11

The Happy Circus

Three episodes explore the world of dreams and fantasy: a boy trapped in a subway stumbles into a magical adventure; a seal leaves the circus to find its true vocation; and two children find excitement when they sneak out of their house at night. (see also Circus Dreams)

Award: César Award (French Oscar)

Production Organizations: La Maison de Cinéma de Grenoble, Antenne 2, and Folimage-Valence, for the French series *Le Cirque Bonheur*Year Produced: 1986
Producer: Jean-Pierre Bailly
Director/Writers: "The Small Multicolored Circus" & "The Two Little Nightwalkers" by Jacques Remy-Girerd; "The Baby Seal" by Pierre Veck

Narrator: Tammy Grimes Format: (30:00) Model animation Distributor: Coronet/MT1 Film and Video

Program 12

Hungarian Folk Tales

This program presents three classic Hungarian folktales: "Johnny Raven," "Pinko," and "The Hedgehog". (see also More Hungarian Folktales)

Production Organization: Magyar Televizio Year Produced: 1985 Producer: Ferenc Mikulas Executive Director: Marcell Jankovics Directors: Joszef Haui, Maria Horvath, Zsusanna Krioskovics, Zoltan Madarasz Adaptation: Marcell Jankovics (based on three classic Hungarian folktales) Narrator: Tammy Grimes Format: (30:00) Cel animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact Hungarian Television Enterprises

Program 13 Iazztime Tale

is an original story which takes place in 1919, at the height of the Harlem Renaissance. Two girls, one black and one white, meet by accident, become friends, and see the first performance of their friend, the young "Fats" Waller, in a vaudeville show.

Production Organizations: Michael Sporn Animation, Inc. for Italtoons Corporation and WGBH, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1991 Executive Producers: Guiliana Nicodemi, Sandy Cohen Director: Michael Sporn Writer: Maxine Fisher Editor: Ed Askinazi Narrator: Ruby Dee Format: Video (30:00) Cel Animation Distributor: Italtoons Corporation

Program 14

The Man Who Planted Trees

A peaceful shepherd changes the face of a desolate mountain region and the lives of its inhabitants by planting thousands of trees.

Awards: Academy Award, Best Animation; International Animated Film Festival, Grand Prize; Ottawa International Animation Festival, Grand Jury Award Production Organization: Société Radio-Canada, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Montreal Year Produced: 1987 Producer/Director/Design & Animation: Frederic Back Adaptation: Frederic Back (from the book by Jean Giono, translated by Jean Roberts) Executive Producer: Hubert Tison Narrator: Christopher Plummer Format: (30:00) Rendered animation Distributor: Direct Cinema Limited

Program 15

Merlin and the Dragons

A bedtime story from the magician Merlin dispels the doubts of young King Arthur about his ability to rule.

Entertainment, New York, NY for WGBH.

Production Organizations: Lightyear

Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1990
Producer: Joshua Greene
Directors: Dennis J. Woodyard, Hu Yihong
Writer: original story by Jane Yolen based
on Vita Merlini, Historia Brittonum by
Nennius, and Historia Regnum Brittaniae by
Jeoffrey of Monmouth
Narrator: Kevin Kline
Format: (30:00) Cel animation
Distributor: Lightyear Entertainment (home video)

Program 16

More Hungarian Folk Tales

Four traditional Hungarian folktales are recounted in this program: "The Poor Man's Vineyard," "First the Dance, Then the Feast," "The Wandering of the Needle, the Dog, the Egg, and the Rooster," and "The Astronomer, the Thief, the Hunter, and the Tailor," (see also Hungarian Folktales)

Production Organization: Magyar Televizio Year Produced: 1985 Producer: Ferenc Mikulas Executive Director: Marcell Jankovics Directors: Joszef Haui, Maria Horvath, Zsusanna Krioskovics, Zoltan Madarasz Adaptations: Marcell Jankovics (based on three classic Hungarian folktales) Music: Kalaka Hungarian Folk Group Narrator: Tammy Grimes Format: (30:00) Cel animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact Hungarian Television Enterprises



Program 17 Noah's Ark

Preparing to clear the world by flood, God instructs Noah and his family to build a huge ark and take on board one pair of every species of animal.

Awards: National Educational Film and Video Festival, Silver Apple: Action for Children's Television Award; CINE Golden Eagle

Production Organization: Lightyear

Entertainment

Year Produced: 1989

Producer: Joshua M. Greene

Directors: Richard T. Morrison, Steven

Majaury

Adaptation: Barbara Brenner (based on the Book of Genesis and on Peter Spier's book, *Noah's Ark*)

Animated at: Shanghai Animation Studio

Narrator: James Earl Jones

Music: Stewart Copeland Format: (30:00) Cell animation

Distributor: Lightyear Entertainment (home

video)

Program 18 Oh, Mr. Toad!

Mr. Toad, the pompous aristocrat from *Wind in the Willows*, is humbled when the weasels kidnap him and hire an impersonator to take his place.

Production Organization: Cosgrove Hall Productions, Ltd., England Year Produced: 1988
Producers: Mark Hall, Brian Cosgrove Director: Jackie Cockle
Writer: Brian Trueman (inspired by Kenneth Grahame's Wind in the Willows)
Voices: Sir Michael Hordern, Peter Sullis, Richard Pearson, David Jason
Format: (two parts, 30:00 each) Model animation
Distributor: DLT Entertainment, Ltd.

Program 19

Pegasus

is the story of the fabulous winged horse, as told by Uranea, youngest of the Muses.

Production Organization: WGBH
Educational Foundation, Boston, MA
Year Produced: 1991
Executive Producer: Arne Holland
Producers: Joshua M. Greene
Director: Marek Duchwald
Writer: Doris Orgel
Narrator: Mia Farrow
Format: Video (30:00) Cell animation
Distributor: Lightyear Entertainment, L.P.

Program 20

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

A mysterious stranger saves the medieval town of Hamelin from a plague of rats by luring them away with his magic pipe, but then puts his pipe to a different use.

Awards: International Children's
Programming Festival, Prix Jeunesse, Best
Children's Program; British Academy of
Film and Television Arts, Best Children's
Program
Production Organization: Cosgrove Hall
Productions, Ltd., England
Year Produced: 1980
Producers: Brian Cosgrove, Mark Hall
Director: Mark Hall
Adaptation: Rosemary Anne Sisson (from
the poem by Robert Browning)
Narrator: Robert Hardy
Format: (30:00) Model animation
Distributor: Media Guild

Program 21

Rarg

The blissful inhabitants of Rarg discover they exist only in the dream of a man named Edwin Barnes, and must find a way to stop Barnes from waking up when his alarm clock rings.

Awards: British Animation Festival, Best Children's Animated Film; Chicago International Film Festival, Silver Plaque; British Academy of Film and Television Arts, nominated for Best Short Animated Film Production Organization: Hit Communications. Year Produced: 1989 Producer: Chris O'Hare Director/Writer/Animation: Tony Collingwood Voices: Nigel Hawthorne, Michael Gough, Ronnie Stevens Format: (30:00) Cell animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact Hit Communications.

Program 22

The Reluctant Dragon

A shepherd's son befriends a dragon, who is more inclined to compose poetry than attack the frightened villagers.

Award: British Academy of Film and Television Arts, Best Animation Production Organization: Cosgrove Hall Productions, Ltd., England Year Produced: 1987 Producer: Mark Hall, Brian Cosgrove Director: Bridget Appleby Adaptation: Willis Hall (based on the book by Kenneth Grahame) Voices: Martin Jarvis, Simon Callow Format: (30:00) Model animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact D.L.T. Entertainment, Ltd.

Program 23 The Silver Cornet

Filmed in rural England, this film tells of a young boy's determination to learn to play a cornet he has found in the barn.

Production Organization: Yorkshire
Television, England
Year Produced: 1985
Producer: Joy Whitby
Director: Peter Tabern
Writer: Neil Innes
Cast: Adam Sedgwick, Elizabeth Mickery,
Neil Phillips, Steve Morley, John Whittock,
lan Bleasdale, Mike Kay
Format: (30:00) Live-action
Distributor: Coronet/MTI Film and Video



Program 24

The Sleeping Princess

This program retells the story of a young princess who, after being put to sleep for one hundred years by a wicked fairy, is awakened by the kiss of a brave prince

Production Organization: BBC, England, for the series Jackanory Playhouse Year Produced: 1976 Producer: Angela Beeching Director: Paul Stone Adaptation: Kay McManus (based on "Sleeping Beauty" as told by the Brothers Grimn)

Cast: Bernard Cribbins, Sylvia Syms, Gabrielle Hamilton, Vivian Pickles, Peggyann Clifford, Georgina Kean, Peter Settelen

Format: (30:00) Live-action Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact

Lionheart Television

Program 25 Svatohor

In this Russian folktale, Svatohor (Saint Mountain) is a young hunter who must complete seemingly impossible tasks to save the czar from his enemies and win the hand of his daughter, Maria.

Production Organization: Czechoslovak Television, Bratislava Year Produced: 1984 Producer/Director: Ivan Renc Adaptation: Ivan Renc (based on a Russian folktale) Cinematography: Vladimir Malik Narrator: Tammy Grimes Format: (30:00) Model animation Distributor: No U.S. distributor, contact Ceskoslovenska Televizia

Program 26The Talking Parcel

Parrot, accompanied by a girl named Penelope and a comic Cockney toad, must rescue H.H. Junketbury and the land of Mythologia from the talons of the evil cockatrices.

Production Organization: Cosgrove Hall Productions, Ltd., England Year Produced: 1978
Producer: Brian Cosgrove, Mark Hall Director: Brian Cosgrove
Adaptation: Rosemary Anne Sisson (from the book by Gerald Durrell)
Voices: Lisa Norris, Freddie Jones, Mollie Sugden, Roy Kinnear, Edward Kelsey, Windsor Davies, Sir Michael Horden, Peter Woodthorpe, Harvey Ashby
Format: (two parts, 30:00 each) Cell animation
Distributor: Media Guild

Program 27 Uncle Elephant

After a young elephant loses his parents at sea, Uncle Elephant comes to comfort him with tricks, stories, and songs.

Production Organization: Churchill Films, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, and WGBH, Boston, MA Year Produced: 1991 Producer/Director: John Matthews Adaptation: John Matthews (from a book by Arnold Lobel)

Voices: Not known yet Narrator: Not known yet Format: (30:00) Model animation Distributor: Churchill Films, Inc.

Program 28 The Wind in the Willows

This is the story of an unusual group of friends: the wise Badger, the innocent Mole, the generous Rat, and the reckless Toad. Awards: British Academy of Film and Television Arts, Best Children's Program; International Emmy Production Organization: Cosgrove Hall Productions, Ltd., England Year Produced: 1983 Producer: Mark Hall, Brian Cosgrove Director: Mark Hall Adaptation: Rosemary Anne Sisson (based on the book by Kenneth Grahame) Voices: Richard Pearson, Ian Carmichael, David Jason, Sir Michael Hordern Format: (90:00) Model animation Distributor: Thames Video Collection (home video), ask for Wind in the Willows, Volume 1

Series Production Organizations: WGBH, Boston, MA, in partnership with the International Reading Association, the Association for Library Services to Children, a division of the American Library Association, and the Library of Congress, Center for the Book Years Produced: see individual listings Series Executive Producer: William Brennan (for Season I) Series Project Director/Editor: Carol Greenwald (for Season I) Executive-In-Charge of Series: Kate Taylor Series Producer: Sandy Cohen Series Project Director: Brigid Sullivan Host: James Earl Jones Series Awards: National Education Association Award, Advancement of Learning through Broadcasting; Action for Children's Television, Achievement in Children's Television Award; National Catholic Association of Broadcasters and Communicators, Gabriel Award, Best National Children's Program; International Film and Television Festival of New York, Gold Medal; Connoisseur Magazine, Connie Award, Best National Children's Series; International Reading Association, Broadcast Media Award Print Material: Educational materials available: Discussion and Activity Guide (32-pages, including lesson plans, written by Dr. Susan Hepler, children's literature specialist and co-author of Children's Literature in the Elementary School); student newspaper; booklists; poster Format: Video Programs 1-8,11-16,18-23,25 (30:00); Programs 9,10,17,24 (60:00);

Program 26 (90:00) Distributors: See individual listings or contact: Amy McMahon, Long Ago and Far Away, WGBH (617-492-2777, x4346)

MARION'S MEN: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE SWAMP Fox

Dramatic Radio Series

This series of radio dramas examines the life of Francis Marion, who commanded troops that practiced guerrilla action against British forces in South Carolina during the revolutionary war.

Production Organization: Radio Arts

Productions, New York, NY Year Produced: 1984 Executive Producer/Director: Charles Potter Writer: Ralph Pezzullo Narrator: Timothy Jerome Cast: Chris Sarandon, Timothy Jerome, Paul Hecht, Merwin Goldsmith Format: Audiocassette 8 (30:00) programs on 4 cassettes Distributor: Radio Arts Productions

MUTZMAG

Drama

Mutzmag is a traditional Appalachian folktale about a thirteen-year old girl and her two half-sisters, whose poverty and mother's death prompt them to leave their mountain shack in search of better fortune. (see also Soldier Jack and Ashpet)

Production Organization: Davenport Films, Delaplane, VA Year Produced: 1991 Producers: Tom Davenport, Mimi Davenport Director: Tom Davenport Associate Director: Sarah Toth Writers: Tom Davenport, Sarah Toth, Gary Carden

Cinematography: Douglas Miller

Editor: Thom Sheperd

Cast: Robbie Sams, Bart Whitman,

Stephanie Jones

Print Material: Study Guide available

Format: Video (60:00) Distributor: Davenport Films

OUT OF TIME

Drama

Out of Time tells the story of two contemporary farm children who are mysteriously hurled back in time and trapped in the environment of the Baltimore harbor of 1851 until they can find the historical truth that will return them to the twentieth century.

Production Organization: Educational Film

Center, Annandale, VA

Year Produced: 1984 (first broadcast on

Executive Producer: Ira H. Klugerman

Producer: Donald Fouser Director: Michael Schweitzer

Writers: Ruth Pollak, Ira Klugerman, Patrick

Prentice

Cinematography: Tony Louis Cutrono Cast: Adam Baldwin, Amy Locane, R.D.

Format: Video (two versions, drama only 47:26, drama plus historical postscript

Distributor: Family Express Video

POETIC LICENSE: AN INTRODUCTION TO POETRY FOR A YOUNG AUDIENCE

Documentary and Drama

Through the experiences of a group of children who have taken over an abandoned television studio, viewers aged 8 to 12 are exposed to famous poetry and encouraged to write their own poems.

Production Organization: ViceVersaVision

Year Produced: 1985

Producer/Director: Brooks Jones Editors: Brooks Jones, Mary Jay Michel Writers: Thomas Babe, James Thurman,

Brooks Iones

Format: Video (30:00)

Distributor: Not currently available

RAINBOW'S END: AN Introduction to the **HUMANITIES FOR DEAF** CHILDREN

Documentary

Through a visit to the National Archives and a meeting with Thomas Jefferson, viewers and the on-camera cast of children and adults are exposed to concepts relating to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. The program is intended for deaf and hearing audiences of children, ages eight to twelve.

Production Organizations: D.E.A.F. Media,

Inc., Berkeley, CA

Year Produced: 1985

Executive Producer: Susan Rutherford Associate Producers: Michael Cunningham.

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Director: Robert Zagone

Dramatic Director: Freda Norman

Writer: Rico Peterson Format: Video (30:00)

With sign language, closed captioning, and

Distributor: D.E.A.F. Media, Inc.

SOLDIER JACK

Drama

In this adaptation of an Appalachian tale, a soldier returning from World War II captures Death in a magical sack. (see also Ashpet and Mutzmag)

Production Organization: Folktale Film Group, Delaplane, VA Year Produced: 1987 Executive Producer: Mimi Davenport Producer/Director: Tom Davenport Writers: Sarah Toth, Julian Yochum, Marcia Lynch, Tom Fuller Cinematography: Arnie Sirlin, Tom

Kaufman
Editors: Marcia Lynch, Randy Horte
Narrators: Gary Slemp, Julian Yochum
Cast: Michael Heintzman, Kate Weber,
Mark Jaster, Diane Couves, Nancy Robinette
Awards: International Festival of Children's
Film, Best Live Action Film; New York Film
and Video Festival, Best Film for Young
Adults; Chicago International Film Festival,
Best Short Subject; The American Film
Institute and Billboard Magazine's
American Video Conference, Best Short

Print Material: Study Guide available Format: 16mm, Video (40:00) Distributor: Davenport Films

Songs Jumping in My Mouth

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

Songs Jumping in My Mouth is a series of thirteen programs designed for six- to ten-year-old children in which three animal characters introduce aspects of history, culture, and ideas. (see also Word Stories)

Program 1 Why?

Fiction

This program explores children's "why" questions and introduces the trio of animal characters—Hootenanny Granny, Ndovu, and Fe Fy Fly.

Program 2

How Things Came to Be

The animal trio wrestles with the origin of things and children give their original explanations.

Program 3

Mama's Talk and Daddy's Walk

Hootenanny Granny remembers the unusual ancestors in her family tree as children describe their own family traditions.

Program 4

What's in a Name?

Unusual naming traditions and how children feel about their names are the focus of this program.

Program 5

Word Play

Funny words, mispronounced words, and word origins lead to a cortest between Fe Fy Fly and Hootenanny Granny.

Program 6

Rhythm and Rhyme

Listeners are introduced to city jump rope champions and the rhythms of traditional and current childlore.

Program 7

I Am What I Eat

Ndovu gives a party and Fe Fy Fly shares recordings of children's questions about family table customs.

Program 8

Past and Present Frogs

Nationally known storytellers share frog tales while children describe their own experiences with frogs.

Program 9

Imaginary Creatures

Ndovu meets the legendary hoop snake and children describe the creatures of their imagination.

Program 10

Inventions

Children learn about significant inventions and describe things they would like to invent.

Part 11

Marking Time

The animals celebrate a birthday and children describe personal milestones.

Part 12

Sharing with Others Across Time— Past

An antique music box links the past to the present as children describe family keepsakes.

Program 13

Sharing with Others Across Time— Future

The trio makes a time capsule for the future.

Production Organization: WETA, Washington, DC
Year Produced: 1983 (first broadcast on WETA-FM, then released on NPR)
Producer/Director/Writer: Pamela Brooke
Hosts: Yeardley Smith, Kelly Smith
Print Material: Discussion Guide available
Format: Audiocassette
13 (30:00) programs
Distributor: The Radio Road Gang, Inc., attn: Pamela Brooke

A Story, A Story: Traditions in Storytelling for Children

Drama

These two animated programs are for children six to eight years of age. The first is based on Gail Haley's Caldecot Medal-winning book, A Story, A Story, which recounts an African folktale; the second is Pete Seeger's A Foolish Frog.



Production Organization: Weston Woods Institute, Inc., Weston, CT Year Produced: 1985 Executive Producer: Morton Schindel Producer: Terri Payne Butler Project Director: Bena Kallick Director: Jerry Hughes Writer: Robert Brush Narrator: Neil Innes

Awards: The Foolish Frog: American Film Festival, Red Ribbon; Columbus (OH) Film

Festival, Chris Certificate Format: Video (18:00)

A Story, A Story (10:00); The Foolish Frog

(8:00)

Distributor: Weston Woods

Tales of the Unknown South

Dramatic Series

Aimed at young people ages 14 to 18, Tales of the Unknown South dramatizes three short stories by American authors.

Program 1

Ashes, by Julia Peterkin,

concerns an independent backwoods woman, who is threatened with eviction when a new landowner decides to construct a home near her old and unsightly log cabin.

Program 2

The Half-Pint Flask, by DuBose Heyward.

tells of a visitor to the Sea Islands off the coast of South Carolina who unwittingly disturbs the superstitious population by removing a half-pint dispensary flask from the top of a grave.

Program 3

Neighbors, by Diane Oliver,

was inspired by an event that took place in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1957 when a friend of the author's became the first black student to attend the previously all-white Harding High School.

Production Organization: South Carolina Educational Television Network, Columbia, SC

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Year Produced: 1984
Executive Producer: Peter Anderson
Producer/Writer: Benjamin Dunlap
Directors: Jim McMahan, Randy Brinson,

Jim Eddins

Editors: Elaine Cooper, Pat Kay Cinematography: Bob Gilbert, Buck Brinson, Everett Davis, Joe Bowie

Host: James Dickey

Cast: Ashes: Rosanna Carter, Dean Whitworth, Danny Nelson, Timisha Barnes; Half-Pint Flask: John Malloy, Richard Leighton, Estelle Evans; Neighbors: Sandra Mills Scott, Frances Foster, Mel Winkler, David Guider

Awards: Samuel G. Engle International Film and Television Drama Competition, First Place Award; Chicago Film Festival, Gold Plaque; Ohio State Award; Parents Choice Award; American Film Festival, Finalist; SECA Awards, Certificate of Merit; INPUT, Program Selection; Ashes: CINE Golden Eagle; The Half-Pint Flask: CINE Golden Eagle

Print Material: Viewer's Guide available Format: Video (117:00)

Ashes (38:00); Half-Pint Flask (45:00); Neighbors (33:00)

Distributor: South Carolina Educational Television Marketing

TRAITOR IN MY HOUSE

Drama

Traitor in My House is a Civil War drama based on chronicled events in the life of Elizabeth Van Lew, a Virginia aristocrat who ran a secret, pro-union espionage operation throughout the war. The story is told from the point of view of her teenaged niece.

Production Organization: Educational Film Center, Annandale, VA

Year Produced: 1989 (first broadcast on

Wonderworks)

Executive Producer: Stephen L. Rabin Producers/Writers: Laverne Y. Berry, Rosemary Puglia-Ritvo

Director: Nell Cox

Cinematography: Bryan England Editor: Gloria Whittemore

Cast: Mary Kay Place, Charles Dutton,

Harris Yulin, Angela Goethals Format: Video (50:00)

Distributor: Educational Film Center

THE WEB (YOUNG PEOPLE'S RADIO THEATRE): MASTERPIECES OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE— PART 1

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

These fifty-four half-hour radio programs are the first of a two-part series that dramatizes twenty-six classics of nineteenth-century
American fiction for young people.
Each program is accompanied by a brief commentary on the social, cultural, and intellectual milieu from which the work emerged. (Note:
The number in parentheses indicates the number of half-hour episodes devoted to each literary work)

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott (8)
Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge

by Ambrose Bierce (1)



The Sheriff's Children by Charles Chesnutt (1)

Desiree's Baby

by Kate Chopin (1)

The Open Boat

by Stephen Crane (1)

Life in the Iron Mills

by Rebecca Harding Davis (1)

Blake (or) The Huts of America by Martin Delany (4)

The Revolt of Mother

by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman (1)

The Return of a Private by Hamlin Garland (1)

The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman (1)

The Man without a Country by Edward Everett Hale (2)

Iola LeRoy (or) The Shadows Uplifted by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper (3)

Young Goodman Brown

by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1)

My Kinsman, Major Molineux by Nathaniel Hawthorne (1)

The Cop and the Anthem by O. Henry (1)

Mammon and the Archer by O. Henry (1)

Editha

by William Dean Howells (1)

Rip van Winkle

by Washington Irving (1)

Washington Square

by Henry James (4)

The Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne Jewett (4)

The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

by Mark Twain (1)

Billy Budd

by Herman Melville (2)

Bartleby, The Scrivener by Herman Melville (2)

The Gold Bug

by Edgar Allan Poe (1)

The Purloined Letter

by Edgar Allen Poe (1)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

by Mark Twain (8)

Uncle Tom's Cabin
by Harriet Beecher Stowe (7)

Production Organization: WGBH
Educational Foundation
Year Produced: 1984
Executive Producer: Everett Frost
Producers: Wendy Schwartz, Francis Shrand
Writers/Producers/Directors: Erik
Bauersfeld, Robert Billings, Perru Carter,
Jim Cook, Don Fouser, Everett Frost, Midge
Mackenzie, Marvin Manvell, Lee Ellen
Marvin, Anthony Maulucci, Melvin Moore,
David Ossman, Linda Patton, Jordan Pecile,
Faith Wilding, Yuri Rasovsky, James Spruill
Cast: Series hosts and performers include
Julie Harris, James Earl Jones, Lily Tomlin,

Jane Alexander, Elma Lewis Format: Audiocassette 26 programs in 54 (30:00) episodes

Distributor: Not currently available

THE WEB (YOUNG PEOPLE'S RADIO THEATRE): MASTERPIECES OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE— PART 2

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

These thirteen half-hour radio dramas comprise the second part of a series of adaptations of nineteenthcentury American literature (see previous listing). (Note: The number in parentheses indicates the number of half-hour episodes devoted to the literary work) The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane (4)

The Silent Partner

by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps (4)

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James (4)

The White Heron

by Sarah Orne Jewett (1)

Production Organization: WGBH
Educational Foundation
Year Produced: 1985
Executive Producer: Everett Frost
Associate Producers: Judith Walcutt, David
Leveille
Writers/Producers/Directors: Erik
Bauersfeld, Everett Frost, David Ossman,
Faith Wilding
Format: Audiocassette
13 (30:00) programs

THE WEB (YOUNG PEOPLE'S RADIO THEATRE): MYTHOLOGY SERIES

Distributor: Not currently available

Radio Series (Drama and Documentary)

Designed for teenagers and a general audience, this series introduces the myths of ancient Greece and Rome by dramatizing episodes from the classic tales of ancient dieties, heroes, and heroines. Each program also contains a five-minute commentary following the drama.

Program 1
Echo and Narcissus

Program 2
Deucalion and Pyrrha

Program 3
Prometheus and Pandora (Part I)



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Program 4

Prometheus and Pandora (Part II)

Program 5

Demeter and Persephone

Program 6

Hermes and Apollo

Program 7

Daphne and Apollo

Program 8

Artemis and Actaeon

Program 9

Phaethon

Program 10

Theseus and the Minotaur

Program 11

Daedalus and Icarus

Program 12

Cupid and Psyche (Part I)

Program 13

Cupid and Psyche (Part II)

Program 14

Orpheus and Eurydice

Production Organization: WGBH **Educational Foundation**

Year Produced: 1984

Executive Producer: Everett Frost Associate Producer: Wendy Schwartz

Writers/Producers/Directors: Everett Frost,

Charles Potter, Wendy Schwartz, Vanessa

Whitburn, Faith Wilding

Awards: Gabriel Award; Odyssey Award;

Ohio State Award; endorsed by the National

Educational Association Format: Audiocassette

14 (30:00) programs

Distributor: Not currently available

WORD STORIES

Radio Series (Drama and

Documentary)

In this six-part radio series, three animal characters introduce children to the history and lore behind ordinary words. (see also Songs Jumping in My Mouth)

Program 1

Word Play

is an introduction to the variety of words in the English language.

Program 2

Word People

explains the nature of an eponym, or a word that comes from a person's name.

Program 3

Word Stories

traces the history of how some words came to be.

Program 4

Word Changes

explains how words change over time, and how they can start out meaning one thing and end up meaning another.

Program 5

Word Travels

explores how words travel when people do.

Program 6

Word Inventions

examines the idea and practice of creating words.

Production Organization: The Radio Road

Gang, Inc., Washington, DC

Year Produced: 1989

Producer/Writer: Pamela Brooke

Sound Recordists: Donna Fox. William

Brown III

Engineer: Michael Zook

Music: George Fulginiti-Shakar, Cathy Fink,

Tom Jones, Marcy Marxer, Rico Petrucelli

Music Performed by: D.C. Youth Ensemble

Narrator: Vincent Prevost

Cast: Dianne Bye, Michael Howell, George

Fulginiti-Shakar, and children

Print Material: Companion book of family

activities available

Awards/Festivals: International Radio

Festival of New York, Gold Medal; Ohio State Award; NHK Japan Prize, Special Jury

Commendation; Parents Choice Honor

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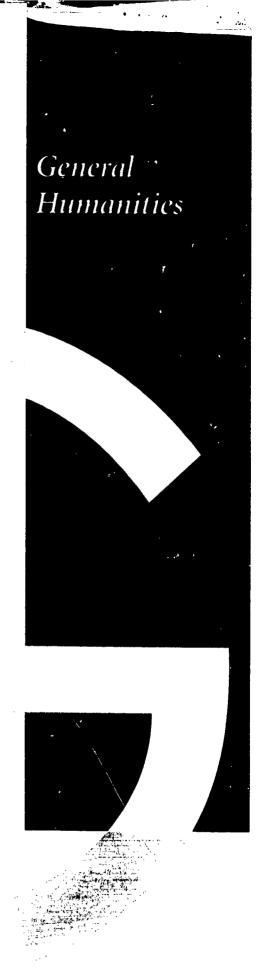
Format: Audiocassette

6 (30:00) programs on 3 cassettes, sold only

Distributor: The Radio Road Gang, Inc.,

attn: Pamela Brooke







SLOW FIRES: ON THE PRESERVATION OF THE HUMAN RECORD

Documentary

Slow Fires: On the Preservation of the Human Record examines the disintegration of millions of books, newspapers, documents, photographs, drawings and maps due to the acidic content of most paper produced since the mid-nineteenth century.

Production Organization: American Film Foundation, Santa Monica, CA Year Produced: 1986 Executive Producer: Frieda Lee Mock Producer/Director: Terry Sanders Writers: Ben Maddow, Terry Sanders Cinematography: Erik Daarstad Editor: William T. Cartwright Narrator: Robert MacNeil Awards/Festivals: CINE Golden Eagle: Directors Guild of America: Festival International du Film sur l'Art, Montreal: Salerno Film Festival, Grand Prix Print Material: Transcript available Format: 16mm, Video (two versions, 30:00 and 60:00)

Distributor: American Film Foundation

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Radio Series (Interview/Discussion)

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Production Organization: National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC

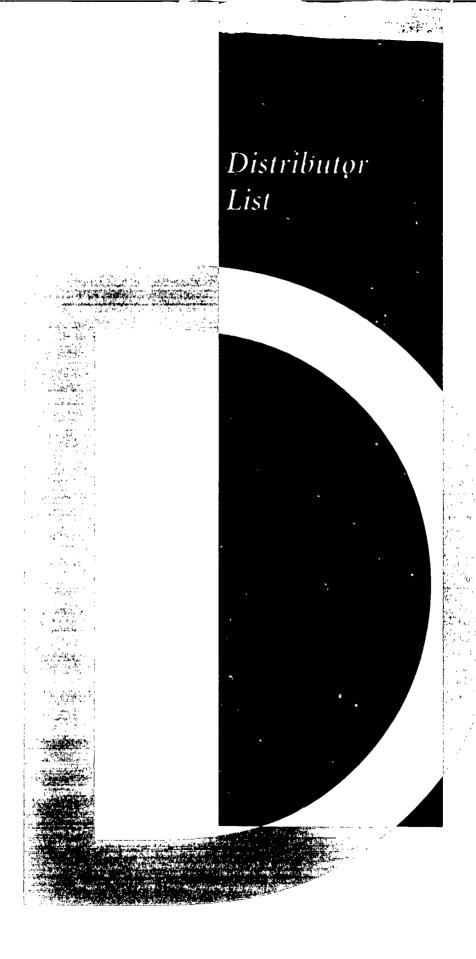
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Print Material: For a complete list of programs, please write or call the National Humanities Center, 7 Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919-549-0661

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