DE C'CÔTÉ-CI D'LA RIVIÈRE

DIRECTOR
Denise Marcoux

DURATION
90:00

YEAR
1972

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary
Fiction



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

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IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam SP

KEYWORDS
Couple, Education, Poverty, Work, Hull, cities

THEMES
Identity
Family
Society