

## AMERICANS (MER-KINS)

**DIRECTOR**

Chris Mullington

**DURATION**

21:45

**YEAR**

1988

**ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

English

**CATEGORY**

Docufiction



**DESCRIPTION**

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

**IMAGE FORMAT**

4:3

**SOUND**

Stereo

**SHOOTING FORMAT**

Hi8

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**KEYWORDS**

Vignette, Road, United States, Trip, Perception

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity

Environment

Family