THE STATUE OF ROBERT E. LEE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE (PLACES AND MONUMENTS 9)



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DURATION
25:44

YEAR
2018

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
English

CATEGORY
Animation
Documentary

SERIE
Places and Monuments

DESCRIPTION
On August 11 and 12, a show of force by neo-nazis and white supremacist groups in Charlottesville, Virginia, to oppose the removal of the statue of General Robert E. Lee, leads to violent clashes and leave several deaths and many wounded. On August 23, the Town Hall decides to cover the statue with black as a sign of mourning. On August 28, we leave for Virginia to shoot the shrouded statue as departure point for a reflection about the historical and political implication of the raging debate on the fate of the Confederate statues in the USA.

SHOOTING FORMAT
HD

FURTHER INFORMATION

Original drawings by Pierre Hébert (avril 2020)
About the *Lieux et monuments* series

WEBSITE
https://pierrehebert.com/fr/cinema-fr/films-independants/la-statue-de-robert-e-…

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United States, Memory, Public Art, Civil War, Commemoration, Racism

THEMES
History
Socio-politics