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Carnivals around the World

LONDON, PARIS, TEL AVIV, SANTIAGO DE CUBA

DOCUMENTARY 2009-2013

HDTV

The « Carnivals around the World » series remind us that although our stories are always different, all over the world, men and women feel the same desire: to share in freedom. An invitation to travel and make encounters.

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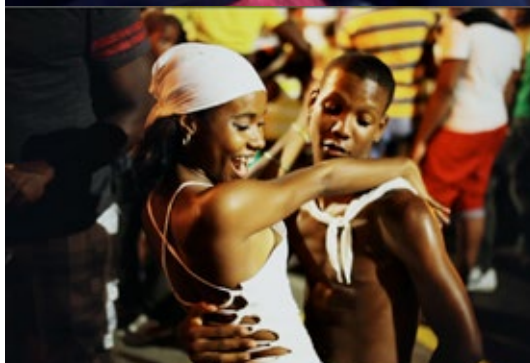
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RUNNING TIME 4x52'





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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

In Paris, Tel Aviv, London or Santiago de Cuba, the gestures are the same. Fingers busy themselves, looks are focused. All are preparing their costumes for the big day. Kids and adults alike take this event seriously. Nevertheless the Carnival is not a serious matter! We have to laugh, drink and dance. Forget and shout out our freedom. To steel band music, reggae or drums, each people recounts what makes it different, its history and its struggle. Yes, the Carnival is always a struggle, a moment of freedom in a tough year of danger and oppression. An eminently popular event, the Carnival is a cry of freedom, rich in culture and sharing between generations and communities. The *Carnivals around the World* series remind us that although our stories are always different, all over the world, men and women feel the same desire: to share in freedom.

EPISODE 1

«WANNA BE FREE», Notting Hill, a carnival as a Mirror

The Notting Hill Carnival is a reflect of the british Caribbean community's history. From street riots to a colorful victory. A carnival as a flag...

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: Art2Voir, Telmondis, with the participation of France Ô and the support of the CNC

EPISODE 2

“ALLONS ENFANTS», the Paris's Caribbean Carnival

The Caribbean Carnival of Paris comes from a struggle: the french caribbean community had to fight for equality and the carnival was their flag. Today, the parade takes place on the Champs-Élysées gathering all the communities of the colorful and multicultural Paris

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: Art2Voir, Commune image media, with the participation of France Ô and the support of the CNC

EPISODE 3

«AD LO YADA», Pourim, the Tel Aviv's Carnival

At the heart of Tel Aviv, the old jewish tradition of the Pourim Carnival became the main street event in Israel. Between war and peace, this Carnival reveals the depth of this country. A magic journey full of reggae music, circus artists and giant puppets...

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: Art2Voir, Telmondis, with the participation of France Ô and the support of the CNC

EPISODE 4

«SOMOS CUBA», Carnival of Santiago de Cuba

«Somos Cuba», plunges us into the heart of Santiago de Cuba's Carnival, more specifically to the steps of the historic Conga of Los Hoyos. It offers us rather an unusual image of Cuba through its African identity and energy. Between the lines of a lost political ideal and an obsolete ideological discourse, the film's characters come vibrantly alive. «Somos Cuba» leads us through the history of their island to discover the present day, set between sobriety and festivities...

PRODUCTION COMPANIES: Art2Voir, Telmondis, with the participation of France Ô and the support of the CNC

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