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316 - A Mike at Hand (Le Micro à ta portée) - Cinomade - 2005

Between January 2002 and January 2005 Cinomade organized several interactive film screenings which were followed by debates on HIV/AIDS issue in 183 Burkinabese towns and villages. During these awareness campaigns, 91 hours of street interviews were shot and resulted in a trilogy. The three films are based on extracts in the dioula speaking area, each dealing with a different topic: 1. The Battle of Sexes: Gender relations (42 mins.); 2. A Matter of Rubber: The Condom (34 mins.); 3. AIDS Palaver: Perceptions, Stigmatization, Screening (23 mins.). All are in the Dioula language with French subtitles.

567 - AIDS, A Closer Walk - Worldwide Documentaries - 2002

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

A Closer Walk is the first film to provide a definitive portrayal of humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. Directed, written, and produced by Oscar nominee Robert Billheimer, and narrated by Glenn Close and Will Smith, the film explores the intricate relationship between health, dignity, and human rights, and shows how the harsh realities of AIDS in the world are an expression of the way the world really is. Incisive interviews with individuals from all walks of life, including the Dalai Lama, Kofi Annan, and Bono, combine with stories, portraits and vignettes of children, women, and men living with AIDS on four continents. Breathtaking cinematography by Richard D. Young celebrates human dignity even as it bears witness to immense human suffering. (Encoding: region 1; 85 mins.)

572 - Absolutely Positive - New Video - 1991

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

When he became aware of his own HIV status, Peter Adair wrote and directed "Absolutely Positive," an examination of how asymptomatic HIV positive people live with uncertainty. His film is a series of 12 interviews with HIV positive people that included himself. Adair died of complications from AIDS on June 27, 1997. (NTSC; 88 mins.)

569 - Behind Silence (Derrière le silence) - Médiathèque des 3 Mondes - 2005

Soundtrack : FRENCH

Amy and Anta, two Senegalese female with HIV AIDS hide themselves behind their veils to tell their suffering because the Senegalese society has rejected them. Babacar and Ismaila are two Senegalese male who have also HIV AIDS. Ismaila is the only man with HIV AIDS who dares to speak showing his face. Both women and men have the same fight against the discrimination and stigmatization they meet daily. (Encoding: region 2; includes also wolof with French subtitles; 52 mins.)

570 - Doni Doni: We All Share Responsibility (Doni Doni: Nous avons tous une part de responsabilité) - Cinomade - 2001

Soundtrack : FRENCH

Subtitle : ENGLISH

This may well be the first time that a group of West African men and women speak openly in front of a camera about a once-taboo subject that has turned into a daily and deadly threat: AIDS. Gender relations, dealing with the use of condoms, the power of money, fear of getting tested for HIV/AIDS, having to cope with such a stigmatizing disease, are discussed candidly, making this film an indispensable awareness-raising tool. Its message extends well beyond its Burkina Faso setting as it raises, in simple words, some basic existential questions: viewers will easily relate to the feelings and fears expressed and be provoked into using these frank first-hand accounts as a basis for further discussions. A must for any AIDS-awareness campaign kit. The film was selected and shown at the 14th International AIDS Conference which was held in Barcelona (Spain) in July 2002. (Encoding: region 2; 31 mins.)

490 - Ending AIDS - The Search for a Vaccine - PBS - 2005

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

For the past 20 years, scientists around the world have been confronting one of the greatest medical challenges in human history: the search for an AIDS vaccine. Determined researchers relentlessly pursue the elusive HIV virus, trying to unlock its lethal secrets. But so far, the defiant microbe evades every attempt to defeat it. The film tells the story of this dramatic duel between man and nature, taking viewers from high-tech labs to clinics where dying patients seek treatment. (Encoding: region 1)

568 - Faso Fights AIDS (Faso contre le SIDA) - by Scott Rawdin - 2001

Soundtrack : ENGLISH, FRENCH

"Faso Fights AIDS" includes four films: 1. Living together despite the virus (29 mins.); 2. Developing family care (16 mins.); 3. Developing global health care (24 mins.); 4. Preventing mother-to-child transmission (17 mins.) Film is designed to train health care professionals, social workers and associations for AIDS in Burkina Faso, as well as to inform the general public. Especially concerned are the people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA) and their families. This film will also be used in the neighbouring African countries among the same "target populations." It is written, produced and directed by Scott Rawdin in 5 languages: French, English, Douala, Fulfuldé and Mooré.

573 - Learning and Understanding About HIV and AIDS - Young People at Risk - AnimedHealth - 2010

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

In this educational animated DVD adolescents and the general public will find all necessary information, presented in a simple and lively way, to better understand how the HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is transmitted, its effects on the immune

571 - Pandemic: Facing AIDS - HBO - 2003

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

Rory Kennedy's powerful documentary "Pandemic: Facing AIDS" covers the key aspects of the world AIDS epidemic through powerful documentary stories about five victims and their communities, on five continents. (Narrated by Danny Glover; NTSC; 113 mins.)

563 - Scenarios from Africa (Scenarios d'Afrique) - Global Dialogues - 2003

Soundtrack : ENGLISH, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE

Scenarios from Africa is a community mobilization and education project on HIV/AIDS, carried out in partnership with hundreds of organizations in Africa and beyond. (Encoding: region 2; PAL)

566 - The Age of Aids - PBS - 2006

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

Twenty-five years after the first reported cases, Frontline presents "The Age of AIDS." Featuring interviews with Bono, President Clinton, Dr. David Ho, and dozens of other prominent AIDS activists, policymakers, and scientists, the documentary examines how and why humanity has failed to stop the spread of HIV. Filmed in 19 countries this epic four-hour series chronicles the scientific breakthroughs, political struggles, and human cost of the AIDS pandemic. Part 1 follows the trail of a medical mystery. In 1981 five gay men in Los Angeles were diagnosed with a deadly new disease. The film traces the international response in the first uncertain years of the epidemic, contrasting moments of inspirational leadership with the tragedy of missed opportunities. It reveals the astounding story of how the virus spread from one infection around 1930 to over 70 million infections in 2006. Part 2 begins with hope and the development of the "triple cocktail." But with success comes new challenges. A chasm emerges between the rich and poor nations and the epidemic threatens to explode in the "New Wave" countries. Most experts believe that there is no end in sight, so how will the world handle the next phase of the Age of AIDS? (Encoding; region 1; 240 mins.)

565 - Virus and AIDS (Virus et Sida) - Service du Film de Recherche Scientifique - 2000

Soundtrack : FRENCH

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrom) continues to ravage a number of countries on every continent. Its emergence in the last quarter of the 20th century illustrates the vulnerability of mankind in regards to infectious agents, despite medical progress; it also shows the growing importance of retroviruses in chronic human ailments. This conference will be the culmination of close to 20 years of research on AIDS retroviruses, in terms of their origin, the mechanisms by which they induce a fatal illness in man, the perspectives introduced by new therapeutics and the hopes of a vaccine. Other illnesses where different retroviruses are implicated or suspected of being so will also be mentioned. (Encoding: region 2; 77 mins.)

564 - Yesterday - HBO - 2004

Soundtrack : ENGLISH

Subtitle : FRENCH

Yesterday - a spirited and happy young mother living in a remote village in South Africa's Zululand - doesn't have an easy life. There's little money, no modern conveniences, her husband is away working in the mines of Johannesburg, yet she possesses a sunny nature and takes great joy in her seven-year-old daughter, Beauty. The precarious balance of Yesterday's life is suddenly threatened when she is diagnosed with AIDS. She never had the chance to go to school and although her health is failing, she sets her sights on a single goal: to be with Beauty on her first day of class, along with all the other proud mothers. Set against the awe-inspiring, harsh landscapes of South Africa, Yesterday is an eloquent, heartbreaking film that quietly builds an overwhelming emotional force. In some places, for some people, yesterday is better than tomorrow. (Winner: Human Rights Film Award - Venice Film Festival, 2004; 2004 Academy Award Nominee - Best Foreign Language Film; Encoding: region 1; Zulu with English subtitles; 95 mins.)

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