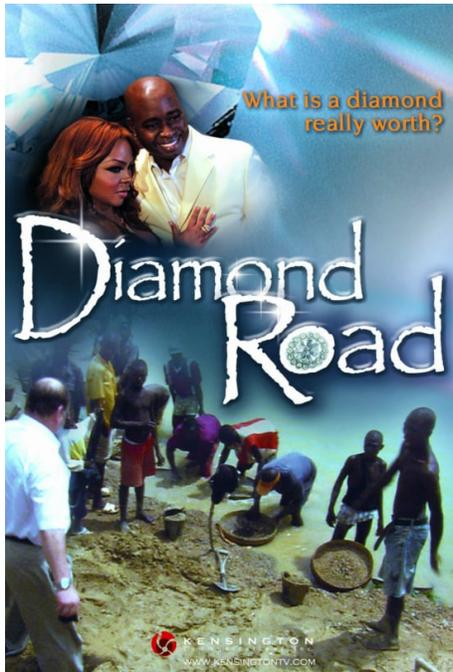


Diamond Road (Feature Documentary)
2007, 99 mins.
English Version, Closed Captioned



This Gemini Award winner explores the historical, cultural and political facets of the world's most intriguing gem.

Synopsis:

This feature documentary version of Diamond Road explores the many facets of the world's most intriguing gem.

Every year, 24 tons of diamonds are teased from the heart of the earth. Once mined, they begin their year-long journey through the "pipeline," a vast network encompassing five continents and a diverse cast of characters. By the end of their journey these tiny bits of carbon will have made multi-millionaires of

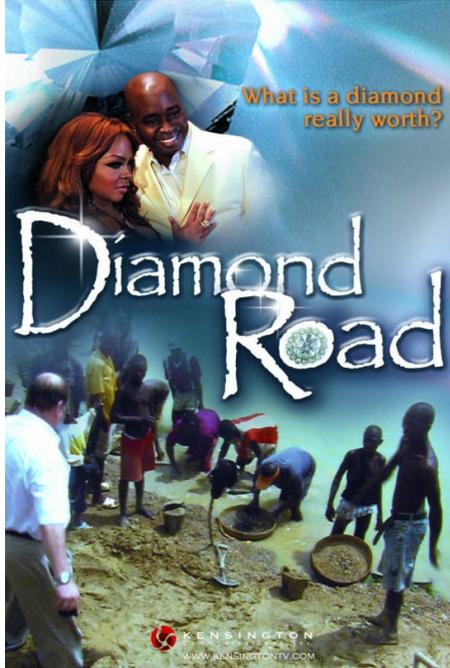
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Boring deep into the diamond world, Diamond Road seeks to understand the multiple meanings this object has for a few of the fascinating people who are part of the diamond pipeline – international prospector, impoverished miner, child cutter, celebrity jeweller, smuggler, high-end dealer. Interwoven with their stories is the determined pursuit of one industry leader to bring fairness and transparency to this secretive world. What results is a multi-layered portrait of a stone which is steeped in a history of intrigue, conflict, love and hope.

See more:

<https://kensingtontv.com/index.php/2007/09/20/diamond-road/>

Diamond Road (3-Part Limited Series)
2007, 3 x 50 mins.
English Version



This Gemini Award winner explores the historical, cultural and political facets of the world's most intriguing gem.

Part 1. The Dream (45:57)

Part 2. The Stone that Divides (49:31)

Part 3. The Arrival (48:50)

Synopsis:

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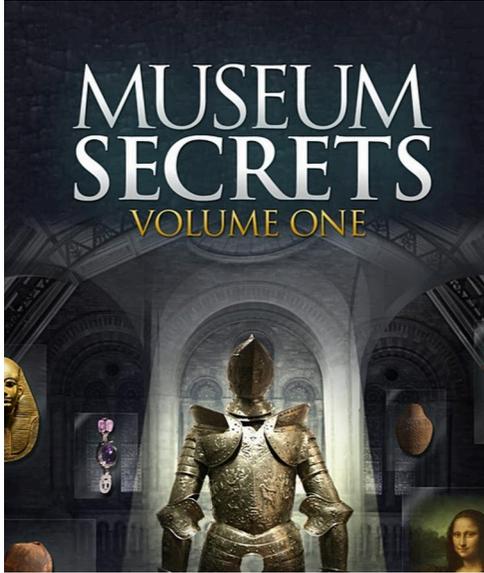
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Museum Secrets, Volume One
2010, 4 x 44 mins.
English and French Versions



This Gemini and Canadian Screen Award-winning series explores compelling stories behind the artifacts in 22 of the world's greatest museums.

Synopsis:

Museum Secrets combines surprising discoveries about things we all recognize with amazing revelations about things we've never seen before. Every episode travels to one of the world's top museums to tell the stories of six irreplaceable artifacts. For each of these treasures the series myth-busts

familiar legends with cutting edge research and technology, and uncovers a fascinating secret.

Disc 1.

Inside the Louvre

Mona Lisa vanishes, Napoleon's heir speaks, jousting kills, tragedy themed canvas causes madness, royal assassination conspiracy theory put to the test.

Inside the Egyptian Museum

Priests hide mummies, Pharaoh gets axed, tomb raider strikes gold, animals achieve eternal life, pyramid-power creates godhood, a king's burial chamber beckons.

Disc 2.

Inside the Natural History Museum

Skull suggests cannibalism, shark wins Olympic gold, cursed gem kills, WWII spies bomb Hitler, Lions prowl the Tower of London, Dodo proves it wasn't stupid.

Inside the Royal Ontario Museum

Baby mummy unwrapped, Islamic pottery explodes, dinosaur disappears, Sitting Bull's descendant speaks, bulldog dies unnaturally.

See more:

<https://kensingtontv.com/index.php/2014/09/20/museum-secrets/>

Museum Secrets: Inside the ROM
2010, 1 x 44 mins.
English and French Versions



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Synopsis:

Inside the Royal Ontario Museum, we tell the tale of a dinosaur lost for decades within the museum's walls, then visit a hard-hat construction zone where curators piece bones together into the colossal skeleton of a Barosaurus. We unwrap a tiny mummy to find out how an Egyptian baby died 2000 years ago, then test two theories about a piece of 12th Century Islamic pottery by smoking hashish and blowing things up. We field test a crossbow against a musket to find out which is the deadliest killing device, then meet the great-great grandson of Sitting Bull, who uses spiritual means to discern whether the museum's prized Sioux headdress was ever worn by his illustrious ancestor. And finally, we examine the stuffed remains of a prize-winning bulldog to uncover a disturbing revelation about the dangers of unnatural selection.

See more:

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My Beat: The Life & Times of Bruce Cockburn
2001, 42 mins.
English Version



This “rockumentary” takes us inside the life of acclaimed Canadian singer/songwriter Bruce Cockburn, and includes live performances of many of his hit songs.

Synopsis:

This one hour "rockumentary" takes us inside the life of Bruce Cockburn - the man and the musician - and includes live performances of Bruce's hit songs: Lovers in a Dangerous Time, Wondering Where the Lions Are, If I Had a Rocket Launcher and They Call it Democracy.

Bruce Cockburn is a rock musician, singer/songwriter, political activist and Canadian icon. From his beginnings in the late 60s with the rock group, The Children, through his solo career and musical collaborations over three decades, Bruce Cockburn has followed his own path creating music that has defied traditional labels.

His life informs his music. He has consistently expressed and maintained political views that haven't endeared him to a mainstream audience. But his willingness to speak out on issues that many performers won't go near has earned him a strong following.

Of the all-inclusive nature of his work, Bruce says "If the purpose of art is to reflect life and the human experience, that includes politics, as inevitably as it includes sex and spirituality, money and all the other things that interest people. I like to get everything in there."

See more:

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Raw Opium: Pain, Pleasure, Profits (Feature Documentary)
2011, 83 mins.
English Version



Raw Opium travels around the world and through time to witness the battles fought over the narcotic sap of the opium poppy.

Synopsis:

The raw material for heroin, opium is a substance with tremendous power to both

ease pain and destroy lives as it fuels a vast illegal trade larger than the economies of many nations.

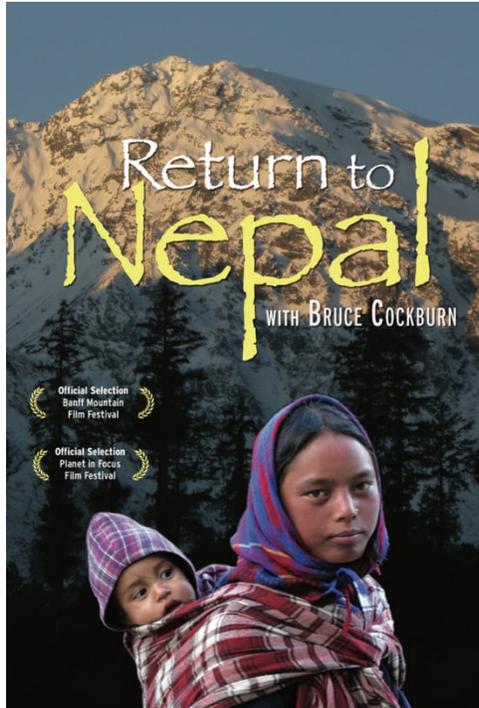
Raw Opium travels the world to profile diverse players in the opium game: an opium master in southeast Asia, a UN drug enforcement officer on the Afghan border, a former Indian government Drug Czar, and two people who confront the reality of drug addiction on a daily basis: a Portuguese street worker and a crusading Vancouver doctor.

The film reveals how a beautiful flower plays a pivotal role – not just in the lives of those who grow, manufacture and use it – but also in the increasingly tense sphere of international relations. In the process, Raw Opium challenges assumptions about addiction and the War on Drugs.

See more:

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Return to Nepal with Bruce Cockburn
2008, 46 mins.
English Version



Traverse mountain passes with acclaimed singer/songwriter Bruce Cockburn as he returns to the spectacular Himalayan country of Nepal after twenty years away.

Synopsis:

Producer/director Robert Lang and cinematographer Guy Clarkson accompany singer/songwriter Bruce Cockburn as he returns to the spectacular Himalayan country of Nepal after twenty years away.

Bruce discovers a land where much has changed. With a Maoist government recently installed, and women newly empowered, there are fresh initiatives to deal with the grinding poverty of the majority of the Nepali

people. But it's also a land where, in the remotest areas, life is lived as it has been for centuries, with salt caravans, subsistence farming on steep mountain terraces, and off-the-grid villages connected by an ancient network of footpaths.

Return to Nepal is a revealing glimpse of a corner of the world that is largely unknown, but whose people have much to offer: spiritual wisdom, tactics for survival in a harsh land, and a shining example of interdependence and determination

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