

Haiti



United States



West Virginia

Bitter Cane

Documentary Classic, Six Years in the Making

The history of Haiti is covered eloquently and succinctly, in this timeless documentary classic that begins with the slave revolution for Haitian independence and continues through U.S. economic domination. The film includes interviews with staff and textile workers in classes offered by the Southern Appalachian Labor School (SALS) in Spencer, WV and interviews with Haitian women refugees at the Alderson (WV) Federal Detention Center. The film, shot clandestinely in Haiti in collaboration with the Mouvement Haitien de Liberation and in West Virginia with the Southern Appalachian Labor School, was awarded second place in the Cannes (France) International Film Festival.



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