



XARAASI XANNE - CROSSING VOICES

by Raphaël Grisey, Bouba Touré



SYNOPSIS

Using rare cinematic, photographic and sound archives, Crossing Voices recounts the exemplary adventure of Somankidi Coura, an agricultural cooperative created in Mali in 1977 by western African immigrant workers living in workers' residences in France. The story of this improbable, utopic return to the homeland follows a winding path that travels through the ecological challenges and conflicts on the African continent from the 1970s to the present day. To tell this story, Bouba Touré, one of its principal actors, returns to the heart of his personal archives. They document peasant struggles in France and Mali as well as following the personal stories of migrant workers over many decades. Furthermore, the film is a story of transmission, kinship and cinematographic geographies. It is the story of Bouba Touré with filmmaker Raphaël Grisey, who became Bouba's spiritual son, but it also chronicles Bouba's relationship with militant filmmakers such as Sidney Sokhona or Med...

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CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Raphaël Grisey, Bouba Touré

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90 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Current Affairs, History, Human Rights, Migration, Social issues

PREMIERE

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