



Inside Time

Jason Young, 2007, 35 min 11 s

This short documentary is a portrait of Stephen Reid, a man sentenced for 18 years for bank robbery. A notorious member of the "Stopwatch Gang," Reid who once lived out the crazy, frantic life of the outlaw bandit. Now confined to a prison cell, he has a lot of time to reflect on the journey that brought him to this moment, something that has made him acutely conscious of the here and now.

Circles

Shanti Thakur, 1997, 57 min 48 s

In the Yukon, an innovative program is bringing a traditional form of Aboriginal justice--circle sentencing--to the Canadian justice system. Sentencing circles don't focus on punishment. Instead, they bring together the perpetrator of a crime, his or her victims, and peers and family in an effort to bring healing to the community.

For many Aboriginal men in the North, going to jail was a natural extension of attending missionary-run schools. Brothers Harold and Phil Gatensby, who have both done their share of jail time, now participate in circles as a way to allow offenders to break the cycle of crime, court and prison. The program works so well that Aboriginals from the Yukon have helped set up similar programs elsewhere in Canada and in the US. The circle is a powerful alternative to prison terms imposed by courts--not only for Aboriginal people in the North but, potentially, for all communities.

First Stories – Patrick Ross

Ervin Chartrand, 2006, 5min 47 s

This is Ervin Chartrand's second short film. Here he renders a beautiful cinematic portrait of an ex-prison inmate, 29-year-old Patrick Ross. Ross was not an artist, nor a spiritual person, until he came to Manitoba's Stony Mountain Institution. There he met artist inmate Terry Southwind and started to paint. His work quickly evolved to a point where he felt most comfortable using white paint over black canvases - a style that can only be described as 'seeing'.



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Prisons

Prisons. A&E Television Networks. 2000

Learn360. 01 May 2014

<http://www.learn360.com/ShowVideo.aspx?SearchText=prison&lid=11463122&ID=236008>

Run Time: [45:22]

From ancient lockups to legendary facilities like Alcatraz and Marion, this is a comprehensive tour through the history of prisons.

Life after Prison: Success on the Outside

Life after Prison: Success on the Outside. Cambridge Educational. 1998

Learn360. 01 May 2014

<http://www.learn360.com/ShowVideo.aspx?SearchText=prison&lid=11463122&ID=947082>

Run Time: [42:14]

This information-packed program illustrates the specific steps needed to transition from incarceration to a rewarding life, and examines the many pitfalls that must be avoided along the way. Parolees discuss their successes and failures, while parole officers provide insights into why not all ex-offenders succeed. Also examined are where to look for employment and how to make the most of the work experience and skills learned in prison. A Cambridge Educational Production. (42 minutes)

Alcatraz

Alcatraz. WWE. 2008

Learn360. 01 May 2014

<http://www.learn360.com/ShowVideo.aspx?SearchText=prison&lid=11463122&pageAll=2&ID=256144>

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Between 1934 and 1963, Alcatraz Island in San Francisco bay was a high security prison. With the very cold waters acting as a natural isolating barrier, the Rock as the island is known, was home to some of America's toughest and most infamous criminals. Among those who took up residence there were "Scarface" Al Capone, Roy Gardner, last of the lone bad men of the old west, Alvin Karpis, kidnapper, bank robber and murderer, to name just a few.

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Peruvian Prison Aerobics

<http://documentary.net/peruvian-prison-aerobics/#more-10312>

Convicted of kidnapping, Alejandro Nuñez del Arco brings together more than one thousand inmates to practice “Full Body” aerobics in the courtyard of one of Peru’s most notorious prisons. With armed guards peering from above, Nuñez del Arco attempts to break the world record for the most people simultaneously performing the exercise, whether inside a jail or not.

Producers: Ellie Gardner, Oscar Durand
Location: Lima, Peru Video Source: YouTube
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America’s Prison Problem

<http://documentary.net/americas-prison-problem/>

The US locks up more people than any other country in the world, spending over \$80bn each year to keep some two million prisoners behind bars. Over the past three decades, tough sentencing laws have contributed to a doubling of the country’s prison population, with laws commonly known as ‘three strikes and you’re out’ mandating life sentences for a wide range of crimes.

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