

Between: Living in the hyphen (2005)

In Canada, diversity often means “one ethnicity + hyphen + Canadian”, but what if you don’t fit into an easy category? What if your background is a hybrid of ancestries and you live somewhere between, where cultural identities overlap and intermingle?

Between interweaves the experiences of a group of Canadians – each with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. They’re all struggling to find a satisfying frame of reference. Cultural identity, it seems, is more complex than what our multicultural utopia implies.

With an innovative visual style and soundscape, the film creates a riveting narrative about living “between”. These seven individuals – including award-winning poet Fred Wah – share stories of being multi-ethnic in a world that wants to relegate its citizens into a single category.

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Sous-titres/Subtitles : -

