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A HISTORY OF THE SLAVE TRADE
FROM THE 7TH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT DAY

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Between the 7th and 20th centuries, some 25 to 40 million people were reduced to slavery. This persistent and widespread enslavement process is exceptional for the sheer geographic scale involved, for the permanence of the Asian, Atlantic and African trade systems which brought about a veritable industry in human commerce, and for the ideological, legal and religious practices which served to justify it.

How was it possible to enslave almost 40 million men over nearly 13 centuries?
How was it possible to accept the fact that people were reduced to the state of simple merchandise, to be bought, sold, exchanged or bequeathed like common goods and chattels?

It is time to present a transversal, global and inter-regional investigation into what remains the most comprehensive exercise in dehumanization ever orchestrated: the slave trade in black Africans from the 7th to the 20th century.



FOUR EPISODES OF 52 MINUTES

TO EXPLORE OVER 13 CENTURIES OF SLAVE TRADE SYSTEMS



STRUCTURE & TREATMENT

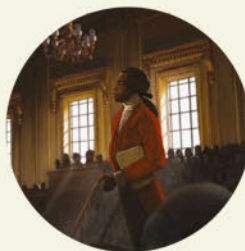
The narration of all four films is built like a voyage through this territory, encountering the past and the present, here and elsewhere. It unfolds through four narrative ingredients.

CURRENT LOCATIONS

Vestiges and traces today:
SALVADOR DE BAHIA, LISBON, LONDON, PARIS...

CONTRIBUTORS

The best historians, economists, archeologists, sociologists around the world

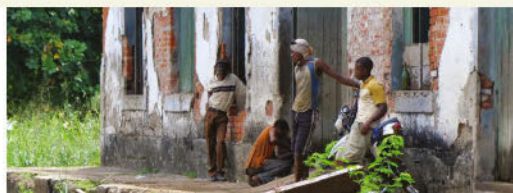


CARTOGRAPHY

These maps are based on human beings

ANIMATED SCENES

90 minutes of animated sequences to personify the witnesses



COPRODUCERS:



ANIMATION STUDIOS:



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TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS
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