

Juchitan Queer Paradise

DOCUMENTARIES



DURATION:
1 x 64'

GENRE:
Cultural,
LGBT,
Society,
Travel

PRODUCER:
Macumba

THEME:
Homosexuality

CATEGORY:
Documentaries,
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English,
French

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2003

Homosexuals fulfilled in the land of the machos ?

Located near the border with Guatemala, the Mexican town of Juchitán is home to the Zapotec Indians, who have shown remarkable tolerance towards homosexuals. According to a legend, God gave Vicente Ferrer, the patron saint of Juchitán, a bagful of queers. Everywhere he travelled Colombia, Central America, Guatemala he left behind a homosexual. In Juchitán, however, his bag came undone, and they all fell out at once...

Festivals and Awards:

-First prize, International Documentary Competition, Turin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Italy, 2004.

-Honourable Mention, The New Festival, New York, 2003.