“Using Authentic Media to Facilitate the Discussion of Social Issues”

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Relevant short films and media examples (issues of immigration, social issues, multiculturalism, identity, ethnicity, mixed-race couples and children, prejudice, generation gap, first-hand/personal stories, gender roles, and racism)

*1) *The Man without a Head* (*L’homme sans tête*) (2003, Solanas, France). (questions of identity, prejudice, race and belonging)
http://dotsub.com/view/507d8b10-2d52-4e80-bab3-5dc396d69292

2) *U.S. Latino Lifestyles* (U.S. Latino influence on the world and the U.S.)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LrlEZmb_L4

3) *U.S. Hispanic Spending Influences the Nation’s Economy*
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgPRYZ1mtpg

4) *Ex-E.T* (questions of belonging, individuality)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fce5uG18ZTI

5) *The House of Small Cubes* (*La maison de petites cubes*) (issues of aging and memory)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcUUuCrTSgg

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYP1Y6TsOO4&list=UUR1nLeBbpPz-0X87HaIK1DecQ&index=14

7) *Fond de teint* (*Make-up Foundation*) (2005, Marie-Louise Mendy, France) (questions of identity, mixed-race couples, ethnicity, racism, interactions among children)

8) *Sans titre* (*Without a Title*) (2007, Rousseau & Schatz, France) (issues of illegal immigration, deportation)

9) *Bon anniversaire!* (*Happy Birthday*) (2008, Yacoubi & Kupferstein, Maroc/France) (themes of immigration, generation gaps, mixed-race and mixed-culture couples, religious discrimination, rights of women and gender roles in a French-Muslim family

10) *Samb et le commissaire* (*Samb and the Police Chief*) (1997, Sillig, Suisse) (prejudice, immigrant children, adoption)
11) **Bonne nuit, Malik** *(Good Night, Malik)* (2006, Danan, France) (betrayal of the mother culture, racism, immigration)

12) **De l'autre côté** *(From the Other Side)*. (2004, Amaouche, Algérie/France) (immigration, first-culture customs practiced in a new country, prejudice, generation gaps)

13) **Une vie**. *(One Live)* Emmanuhell Bellegarde. (pensive look at what is a life)  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4lA9Z8kFW0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4lA9Z8kFW0)

14) **Homme alone**. *(Man alone)* (A comedic look into American vs. French politics) French President François Hollande shows up for an official visit to the US *sans* the French first lady.  

15) **Coca-Cola Super Bowl Commercial, 2014**. (multiculturalism, racism, varying viewpoints) The US is portrayed as a multicultural country and society in the commercial—why were so many Americans outraged?  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=443Vy3I0gJs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=443Vy3I0gJs)

Helpful resources:  