

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

HEAVEN FOR INSANITY

Heaven for Insanity depicts society's point of view on mental illness that is intertwined with poverty. The main character, Watmo, is deemed as crazy by his neighbors. He is then taken by force to a place that provides traditional treatment for mental sickness. Despite his mental health, he must cope with the place.

This documentary was exercising an observational method of filming. During the shooting, we observed and strived to capture as many situations as possible. The compound where the movie took place has been operating the beginning of 1980s. Although many of us may question the humane value of such place, the owner strongly believes, he has served humanity by providing shelter to those who are ill-fated.

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