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Fight Back, Fight AIDS: 15 Years of ACT UP

DIR: James Wentzy, USA, 2002, video, 75 min.



ACT UP, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, was formed 15 years ago in response to the inconceivable paralysis of the American establishment in responding to AIDS. Their mission: to turn anger, fear and grief into action. With smart marketing campaigns, media savvy and creative civil disobedience, ACT UP energized queer politics and brought radical activism to the forefront of LGBT culture. Using his own video documentation and archival footage - granting access to the initial organizing meetings, die-ins on the White House lawn, political funerals in the streets of New York City and one of Vito Russo's final great speeches - director James Wentzy has constructed a valuable and inspirational history of ACT UP that premiered at the Berlin Film Festival. —KMS

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