

# Lumumba: Death of a Prophet

Lumumba: la mort du prophete

France / Germany / Switzerland/ 69 minutes/ 1992/French/doc.

**Production Direction:** Raoul Peck

**Cinematography:** Matthias Kalin, Philippe Ros

**Editing:** Eva Schlensag, Ailo Auguste, Raoul Peck

**Sound:** Martin Witz

**Cast:** Patrice Lumumba

## Awards /festivals

Procirep Prize, Festival du Reel Paris 2002, Best Documentary,  
Montreal Film Festival 2002

Berlin International Film Festival 2002

In this unconventional documentary, Raoul Peck meditates on his own memories as the privileged son of an agricultural expert working for the regime which displaced Lumumba, one of the legendary figures of modern African history who was described as a giant, a prophet and a devil. He examines home movies, photographs, old newsreels and contemporary interviews with Belgian journalists and Lumumba's own daughter to try to piece together the tragic events and betrayals of 1960.