

WE JUST TELLING STORIES



"We Just Telling Stories" is the groundbreaking film nominated for a Golden Gate Award by the San Francisco International Film Festival and winner of "Best Documentary" by the San Francisco Black Film Festival in June 2001. The documentary was created by film artist and U.C. Santa Cruz Professor Dr. Larry Andrews and Director/Founder of the Medea Project, Ms. Rhodessa Jones. The film documents the *Medea Project: Theater for Incarcerated Women*, a women's theater workshop founded and directed by Ms. Rhodessa Jones in the San Francisco County Jail. It follows the theatrical development process, which unveils the stories of four women and other inmates. The film reveals unique techniques that Ms. Rhodessa Jones has developed for working with incarcerated populations -- an alternative rehabilitation process. As the stories unfold, the viewer gains an understanding of racial, social, economic, and psychological factors shared by women in American jails. (55 minutes, DVD)