

Documenting their lives: LGBTIQ Identities

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Transgender Filmography

***The Brandon Teena Story*, 1998**

Documents the story of Brandon Teena's coming of age struggle with identify and how his gender ambiguity induced feelings of betrayal, confusion and hostility among residents of a town in Nebraska, eventually leading to death. (88 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.zeitgeistfilms.com/current/brandonteena/brandon.html>

***Christine Jorgensen*, 2002**

This A&E Biography explores the life of one of the most controversial figures of the sexual revolution. (50 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.queermusicheritage.com/aug2000a.html>

***Just Call Me Kade*, 2001**

Kade Farlow Collins is a sixteen-year old FTM (female to male transgendered person). Kade's parents maintain a supportive and nurturing relationship to Kade regarding the challenges facing their teenage child. (26 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.frameline.org/distribution/kade.html>

***Myth of Father: A Father, A Son, A Journey*, 2003**

An exploration of the struggle of a family reunited amidst a change in their relationships, this film is about Jodie, a transsexual woman, who comes out to her son Paul, sending Paul on a journey to discover his "real" father. (28 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.hillyboob.com/MOF/MOFMain.htm>

***No Dumb Questions*, 2001**

The program follows three sisters as they struggle to understand why and how Uncle Bill is becoming Aunt Barbara. (24 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://nodumbquestions.com>

***Southern Comfort*, 2000**

Robert Eads is a 52-year-old wise-cracking cowboy who was born female and transitioned into living as a man after bearing two sons. (90 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.nextwavefilms.com/southern/>

***Through the Skin: A Film about Love, Lithium, and Gym Teachers*, 2002**

In this highly personal experimental autobiography, emerging filmmaker Elyse Montague presents a daring meditation on the experience and trauma of growing up androgynous. (18 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c602.shtml>

***Trans Generation*, 2005**

Follows four American college students as they prepare for gender reassignment. They discuss their lives, their hopes and setbacks, and deal with varying reactions from family and friends. (83 minutes)

For more information visit: <http://www.sundancechannel.com/transgeneration/>

***A Transsexual Journey*, 1995**

Profiles Katherine Cohen (formerly Bruce Cohen) and her decision to undergo male-to-female sex reassignment surgery. (44 minutes)

For more information visit: http://www.mediarights.org/film/a_transsexual_journey