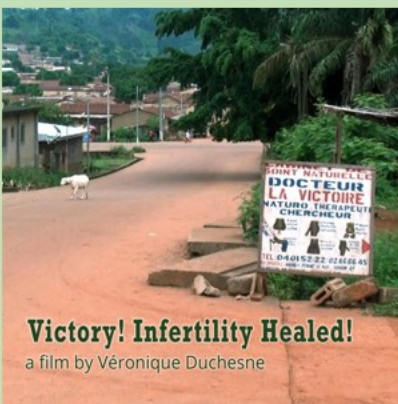


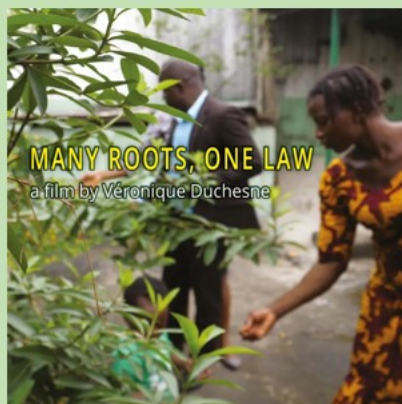
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***Victory! Infertility Healed!* (V. Duchesne, 2015, 28' / French / English subtitles).**

The film shows the emergence of new 'healing entrepreneurs' in Côte d'Ivoire, particularly in the treatment of infertility, capturing the way in which this new generation of African therapists stage themselves.

***Many Roots, One Law* (V. Duchesne, 2020, 38' / French / English subtitles).**

In Côte d'Ivoire, the vote of the 16 July 2015's law represents an important step for traditional medicine practitioners' recognition and integration in the health system. The National Program of Traditional Medicine's Promotion in Abidjan is responsible for this sector – it is also the institutional place where bureaucrats and traditional therapists meet.

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