

CACTUS THREE Presents

# TINA BARNEY: Social Studies



**Executive Producer**  
Johann Pfeffer

**Associate Producer**  
Barbara Gies

**Director**  
Jaci Judelson

**Credits**  
U.S.A 2005  
56 Minutes  
Color

Also available in:  
- French

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Tina Barney, one of America's most renowned art photographers working today, has recorded her world for 25 years -- American east coast "old money" society. This film directed by Jaci Judelson (*Undressed*) follows Barney as inspiration at home waned, and she set out to photograph the same upper class milieu in Europe, in and out of grand apartments, country chateaux, hunts and parties populated by the eccentric wealthy. As it confronts issues of wealth and privilege, the film deals with the scrutiny and controversy that constantly surrounds Barney's work and her habitual subject matter of the rich.

An often amusing, intimate portrait of a woman born into a life of privilege who came to turn her world into art, *Tina Barney: Social Studies* sets its gaze on a milieu that can appear to be as pleasurable as it is unsettling.

**Official selection:**  
Sheffield Film Festival, Newport Film Festival, Full Frame Film Festival, Sarasota Film Festival

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