

FILM REVIEWS

volved is an amateur actor. The roles all suffer from the earnestness and sincerity that invariably accompanies non-professionals; everyone tries so terribly hard to be good. Consequently, the characters distance themselves from the viewer.

The indoor locations also distance the viewer. Dave and Tony live in homes which are too middle class, too neat



and too shiny to be believed. Their parents are of the all knowing, all understanding 'father-knows-best' school.

The photography and editing are quite skillfull. Mark Irwin has a good eye for color and composition. The music, hard rock and reggae, is enjoyable.

Another Kind of Music is not a bad film; it has a serious purpose and is relevent and valuable in the light of increasing racial tension in Toronto. In spite of the somewhat clichéd plot, the film is interesting and the poor acting does not seriously interfere with enjoying the film. It is, for the most part professionally done.

Another Kind of Music's spirit and intentions more than overcome its flaws.

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