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Maquilapolis
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Producers gave video cameras to 12 women in Tijuana, near the border, to record how they live and work. The title Maquilapolis means "City of Factories." This documentary brings into sharp relief the price of globalization and cheap labor — a wrecked river, illnesses — and what life is like once a corporation moves onto the next cheaper workforce in another part of the world.

Quote: "The things we buy in stores will stay cheap. But our lives will not be of the same quality because the nature of work will change and the nature of the environment will change." — Vicky Funari, producer with Sergio De La Torre.