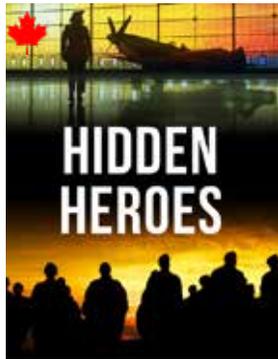


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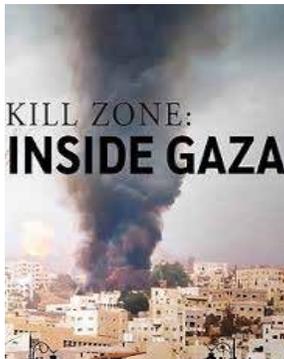


HIDDEN HEROES

2024 | 41:02 min | Double Barrel Studios Inc.

Uncover the stories of the soldiers who risk their lives behind the lines. Featuring rare archive footage, interviews with Canada's top military historians and reenactments of dramatic real-life stories. From the muddy trenches of the First World War to modern covert operations, Hidden Heroes takes you inside the real stories that history forgot. Through powerful storytelling, breathtaking visuals, and voices of those who were there, Hidden Heroes shines a light on the critical contributions of these unrecognized members of the Canadian military - from WW1 to present day.

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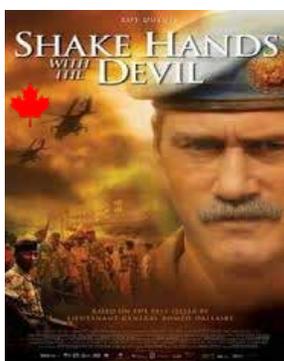


KILL ZONE: INSIDE GAZA

2024 | 59:03 min | Blue Ant Media

The story of the Israeli military assault on Gaza as seen through the eyes of children, journalists and doctors. Dispatches take an unflinching look at the horrific challenges and heartbreaking loss. Made by 12 Palestinian filmmakers who risked their lives to depict the ongoing assault, this documentary confronts us with the loss and suffering of people whose gaze we have met.

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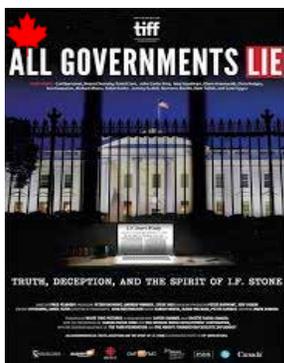


SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL: THE JOURNEY OF ROMÉO DALLAIRE

2004 | 91:28 min | White Pine Pictures

In just 100 days in 1994, about 800,000 Tutsi and moderate Hutu were slaughtered in Rwanda, many killed with machetes. Canadian Lieutenant General Roméo Dallaire, leading the UN peacekeeping mission, was left powerless as the UN Security Council withheld support. Haunted for a decade and driven to the brink of suicide, Dallaire recounted his experience in *Shake Hands With The Devil*, a searing denunciation of UN leaders, Belgian officials, and the Clinton administration for refusing to act as he desperately sought help to stop the genocide.

#WPP008 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



ALL GOVERNMENTS LIE: TRUTH, DECEPTIONS AND THE SPIRIT OF I.F. STONE

2016 | 92:45 min | White Pine Pictures

Winner - 2017 Director's Guild of Canada Award

Independent journalists like Amy Goodman, Glenn Greenwald, Jeremy Scahill, and Matt Taibbi are changing the face of journalism, providing investigative, adversarial alternatives to mainstream, corporate news outlets. Our cameras follow as they expose government and corporate deception – just as the ground-breaking independent journalist I.F. Stone did decades ago.

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UKRAINIAN MOTHERS AND THE CHILDREN OF WAR

2023 | 90:53 min | H.G. on the Net Distribution

The documentary UKRAINIAN MOTHERS introduces viewers to six incredible women who, fleeing the war in Ukraine, chose Canada as their new home. Viewers of the series will witness the bravery of these women, along with their kids, who are starting their lives in a new country, with the assistance of some remarkable Canadians.

#HG0209 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



SO YOU WANT TO BE A MUSLIM

2024 | 88:45 min | GAPC Productions

So You Want to Be a Muslim follows five North Americans—Barbara, Stephanie, Rima, Johnae, and Eli—who left their former faiths to embrace Islam. Their journeys reveal both the diversity within the Muslim community and the emotional complexity of converting. While they find meaning and peace in their new faith, they also confront feelings of being “in between” cultures and communities. Amid Western narratives dominated by terms like “extremist” and “terrorist,” the film uses these personal stories to break stereotypes, challenge misconceptions about Islam, and explore what it means to live as a Muslim in the West today.

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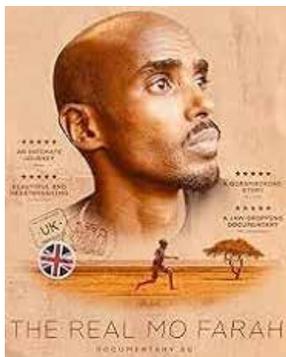


VOICES FROM THE FIRE

2021 | 91:40 min | Films de l’Oeil

Voices From the Fire is the story of three young women who are caught in webs of human trafficking. Each woman’s intimate testimony weaves together a story of stolen lives and sexual abuse. The film sheds light on this modern-day form of slavery as each woman fights for survival and reclaims the humanity of which they were robbed. They tell their stories, and they tell them to us - three young people in search of dignity, justice and recognition. *Film is in Czech with English subtitles.*

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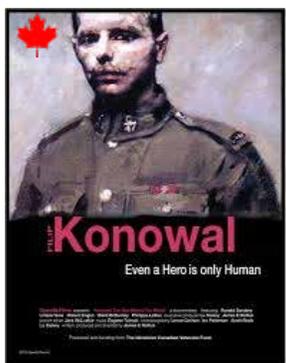
THE REAL MO FARAH

2022 | 59:38 min | Blue Ant Media

WINNER - BAFTA TV Award

Gold medal winning Olympian and British national treasure Sir Mo Farah reveals the shocking truth about his childhood. In this compelling documentary, he describes the journey he made from Somaliland to the UK as a young boy and discusses how he was trafficked into the country aged nine and forced into child labor. And he shares a shocking secret he has kept hidden for 30 years.

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KONOWAL: THE MAN BEHIND THE MEDAL

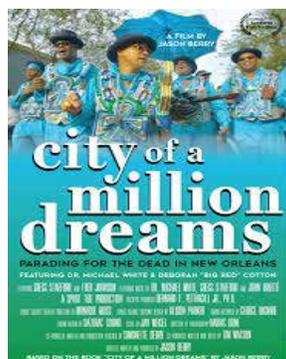
2016 | 46:58 min | Guerilla Films

SILVER AWARD: North American Film Awards

PLATINUM AWARD: Houston Worldfest

The film traces Filip Konowal, the only Ukrainian Canadian awarded the Victoria Cross for his astonishing bravery at Hill 70 and Vimy Ridge. After killing 22 enemy soldiers in 48 hours, he returned home with severe, undiagnosed PTSD and was institutionalized. The government later tried to deport him under policies targeting non-naturalized wounded veterans, but he ultimately prevailed and went on to work on Parliament Hill in the 1940s.

#GF0004 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



CITY OF A MILLION DREAMS

2021 | 89:46 min | Video Project

“Highly Recommended.”— Educational Media Reviews Online

City of a Million Dreams explores the origins of New Orleans’ jazz funerals to examine race, history, and resilience. Over twenty-two years, the film follows writer Deb Cotton and clarinetist Michael White as they document parading culture, endure Hurricane Katrina, and confront violence that challenges the city’s spirit. Based on Jason Berry’s book, it portrays a tradition that endures despite hardship.

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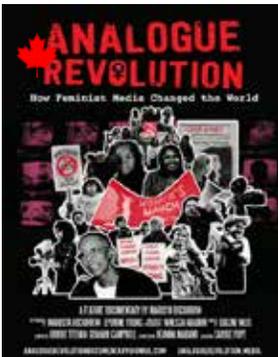


HOME: THE COMPLICATED AND HUMAN STORIES OF HOMELESSNESS

2025 | 42:57 min | Strathome Documentary Inc.

The film follows *Degrassi* creator Linda Schuyler as she examines the human toll of homelessness after discovering an encampment on her family's former property in Cobourg, Ontario. As residents are repeatedly displaced, many relocate to the unused Brookside youth detention centre grounds. Their stories expose the forces behind the housing crisis, community tensions, and the limits of grassroots support, while the planned sale of Brookside raises urgent questions about public land and where people can go when no options remain.

#STRA01 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



ANALOGUE REVOLUTION

2023 | 94:12 min | Marusya Bociurkiw

Analogue Revolution traces the rise, fall, and revival of feminist media in Canada before Me Too. Featuring activists from the 1970s–90s and rare archival footage, it shows how early feminist storytellers used emerging tech to document women's lives, the movement's setback after post-École Polytechnique funding cuts, and its renewal through a new generation of BIPOC creators. Narrated by Carole Pope.

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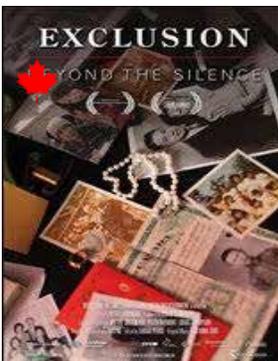


ETERNAL SPRING

2022 | 91:28 min | Lofty Sky Distribution

Eternal Spring recounts how Falun Gong practitioners hijacked a Chinese state TV signal in 2002 to counter government propaganda, forcing comic artist Daxiong to flee China. Years later, meeting the sole surviving participant challenges his belief that the hijacking worsened repression. Blending interviews with animation inspired by Daxiong's art, the film explores resistance, persecution, and the struggle for religious and political freedom. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

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Eternal Spring (Avec sous-titres français) #LSD169FR

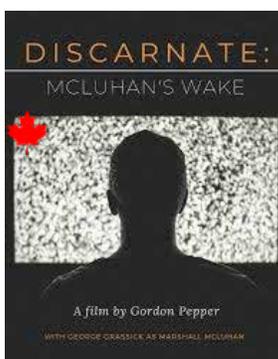


EXCLUSION: BEYOND THE SILENCE

2024 | 88:03 min | Ballinran Productions

Exclusion: Beyond the Silence is a documentary tracing the generational impact of Canada's 1923 Exclusion Act through the journeys of Keira Loughran and Helen Lee. As they uncover the stories of their pioneering grandmothers, the film highlights intergenerational trauma, resilience, and the lasting contributions of Chinese Canadians—a powerful reflection on identity, heritage, and family.

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DISCARNATE: MCLUHAN'S WAKE

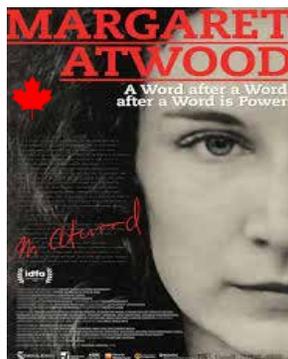
2022 | 16:43 min | ResearchTV Inc.

2022 Jury Award - Best Experimental Film, UK

This experimental documentary film explores the unique personality and intellectual brilliance of Canadian media theorist Marshall McLuhan, including his uncanny predictions regarding the effects of communication technologies on culture and society.

#RTV092 \$195: DVD \$319: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$615: Perpetual Streaming Rights

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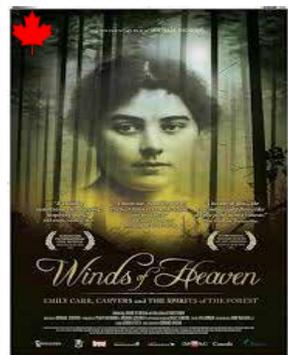


MARGARET ATWOOD: A WORD AFTER WORD AFTER A WORD IS POWER

2019 | 92:39 min | White Pine Pictures

Margaret Atwood’s work feels especially timely as readers look to her stories to navigate authoritarian politics, technology, and climate change. This documentary offers rare access to the private Atwood, following her for a year as she finishes *The Testaments*, visits *The Handmaid’s Tale* set, and reflects on her life—from her wilderness childhood to her partnership with Graeme Gibson. Interwoven with her major works, the film reveals the personal experiences and cultural forces that have shaped one of today’s most influential writers.

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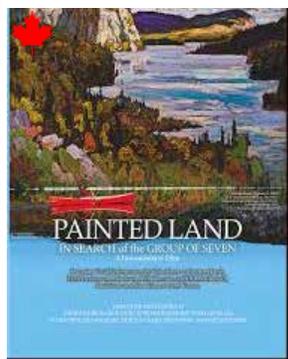


WINDS OF HEAVEN: EMILY CARR, CARVERS AND THE SPIRIT OF THE FOREST

2010 | 87:22 min | White Pine Pictures

Winds of Heaven is an impressionistic portrait of Emily Carr, capturing the spirit behind her independent and unconventional life. The film highlights how Carr defied expectations—painting when women rarely did, travelling alone to remote regions, embracing modernist techniques deemed risky, and documenting the rich art and culture of Northwest Coast First Nations long ignored by mainstream Canada.

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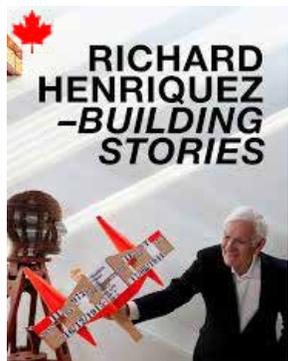


PAINTED LAND: IN SEARCH OF THE GROUP OF SEVEN

2015 | 52:05 min | White Pine Pictures

Painted Land offers a fresh look at the iconic Group of Seven by pairing their historic journeys into northern Ontario’s wilderness with a modern quest to locate the exact sites of their famous paintings. Blending archival letters, journals, and never-before-seen images with stunning cinematography, the film follows historian Michael Burtch and adventurers Gary and Joanie McGuffin as they trek through mountains, rivers, and forests to “walk in the artists’ footsteps,” revealing both the rugged landscapes that inspired the painters and the little-known stories behind their lives.

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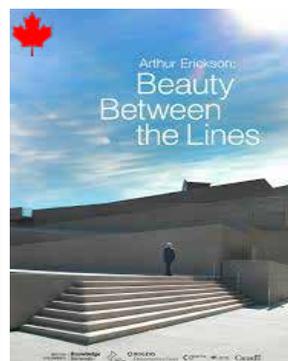


RICHARD HENRIQUEZ: BUILDING STORIES

2022 | 29:52 min | All In Pictures

Building Stories is a documentary delving into the life and work of this remarkable and enigmatic man. It’s also a postcard to the city of Vancouver which is still home to the Henriquez Partners practice, now run by Gregory Henriquez - the third generation of architects in the family. His accumulation of work is celebrated by dozens of awards including the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal in 2005, Governor Generals Medal in 1994 and the Order of Canada in 2017.

#AIP002 \$195: DVD \$319: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$615: Perpetual Streaming Rights



ARTHUR ERICKSON: BETWEEN THE LINES

2024 | 80:58 min | Black Rhino Creative

Explores the life and legacy of modernist architect Arthur Erickson, blending personal stories with professional milestones to reveal both his visionary impact and the private struggles that shaped him. With rare family access and previously unseen archives, it traces his rise and fall—highlighting iconic works, the pressure of hiding his sexuality, and the lavish lifestyle that led to bankruptcy. The film offers a nuanced portrait of Erickson as an architect, social figure, and family man, reflecting on creativity, ambition, and the complexity behind greatness.

#BRC000 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



UNLOVED: HURONIA'S FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

2022 | 88:14 min | White Pine Pictures

WINNER – HOT DOCS - Rogers Audience Award for Best Canadian Documentary

Follows filmmaker Barri Cohen as she uncovers the fate of her two half-brothers, Alfie and Louis, who died as children after being institutionalized at the Huronia Regional Centre in the 1950s. Their story becomes a window into the broader history of neglect and abuse experienced by thousands of intellectually disabled children. Blending her family's painful past with testimonies from survivors, the film exposes a government-enabled system of dehumanization while seeking restoration through truth-telling, community, and memorialization.

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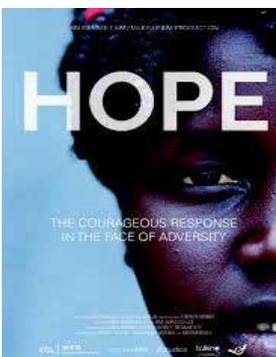


APRES NOUS

2023 | 51:43 min | Films de l'Oeil

Suivant la vie de cinq jeunes québécois engagés pour la justice climatique et déterminés à changer le cours de l'histoire, Après nous donne la parole à une jeunesse qui refuse de céder au désespoir et conteste l'immobilisme alors que le temps est compté.

#DROLO2FR \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



HOPE

2024 | 54:53 min | H.G. on the Net Distribution

This documentary follows Gloria, a young South Sudanese refugee determined to become a lawyer and advocate for justice—her journey reflecting the broader challenges faced by refugees in Northern Uganda. Alongside leaders like Susan Grace Duku, who empowers women and supports orphaned children, the film highlights how individual dreams can strengthen communities, challenge harmful traditions, and inspire hope for lasting peace.

#HG0228 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



MACHINE DE RÊVE

2025 | 75:31 min | Les Films du 3 Mars

Passionnés de patrimoine vivant et de navigation sur le Saint-Laurent, Kevin Gagné et Raymond Lachance fabriquent la plus belle machine de rêve qui soit : un rutilant canot à glace. Inspirés par l'importance de la transmission d'une culture riche et de savoir-faire menacés, leur chantier allume d'une génération à l'autre l'étincelle de la connaissance et de la mémoire retrouvée. Pour mieux donner à leurs enfants, petits-enfants et à toute une communauté.

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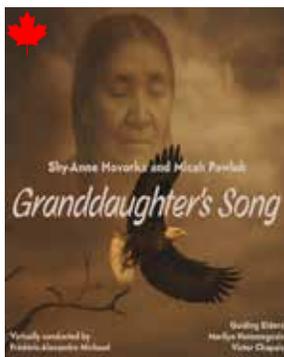


MANUFACTURING THE THREAT

2023 | 83:42 min | Diffusion Multi-Monde Inc.

Manufacturing the Threat is the first documentary to deeply investigate the use of agent provocateurs and entrapment in Canada's national security system. Focusing on the 2013 case of John Nuttall and Amanda Korody—an impoverished couple coerced by undercover officers into a terrorist plot—the film follows their conviction, three years in prison, and eventual exoneration when the courts ruled they had been entrapped. Inspired by Alexandre Popovic's *Produire la menace*, it offers a gripping look at a troubling chapter in Canadian history.

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French subtitled version - PRODUIRE LA MENACE #DMMI01FR

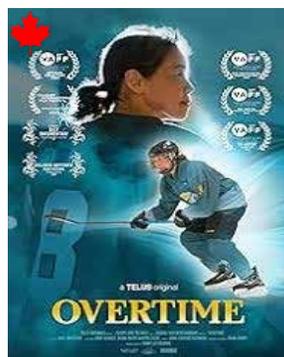


GRANDDAUGHTER'S SONG

2025 | 52:54 min | Shy-Anne Bartlett and Micah Pawluk

Granddaughter's Song is a symphonic work rooted in the Seven Grandfather Teachings, following a young Ojibwe girl guided by her Gookum through lessons of humility, bravery, honesty, wisdom, truth, respect, and love. Blending storytelling, still images, and orchestral music by Shy-Anne Hovorka and Dr. Micah Pawluk, the piece honours Truth and Reconciliation and reflects the experience of Indigenous youth navigating both cultural identity and societal pressures. Both art and teaching, it celebrates resilience, generational knowledge, and the enduring strength of Anishinaabe teachings.

#SHYA00 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



OVERTIME

2023 | 40:39 min | 1313586 BC LTD

BEST Canadian Short Documentary - Vancouver Asian Film Festival 2023

A film about representation, aging, and identity. Overtime follows Kelley Lee, a 60-year-old Chinese-Canadian hockey player, as she gears up to join the Team BC women's hockey squad for the Canada 55 Plus Games in Kamloops, British Columbia. Amidst the celebration of her unwavering passion for the sport, this story delves deep into Kelley's remarkable journey as an underdog, showcasing her relentless determination to pursue her dreams against all odds.

#131308 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



AI's DARK SIDE: HOW WOMEN BECOME VICTIMS OF DEEPPAKE PORN

2023 | 29:34 min | Autentic GMBH

Delves into the disturbing world of Deepfake pornography, where Kate Isaacs discovers an explicit video featuring herself and a stranger online. Millions of women worldwide are victims of Deepfake-Porn, created using artificial intelligence, posing severe real-world consequences, including damaged reputations, career setbacks, threats, depression, and even suicide. We talk with victims, AI experts, legal professionals, activists, and Deepfake-Porn producers, shedding light on the enormous real-life impact of virtual abuse and the near-impossibility of defending against it.

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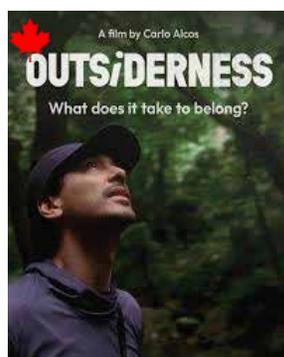


LILIANE COLPRON - UN PAS D'AVANCE

2023 | 57:28 min | Vital Distribution

Le parcours inspirant d'une entrepreneure visionnaire qui a osé miser sur ses valeurs pour offrir du vrai pain aux Québécois et qui, chemin faisant, a transformé l'agriculture. Liliane Colpron veut changer le monde, un pain à la fois. Avec Liliane Colpron.

#VITAL8FR \$299: DVD \$399: 3 year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights

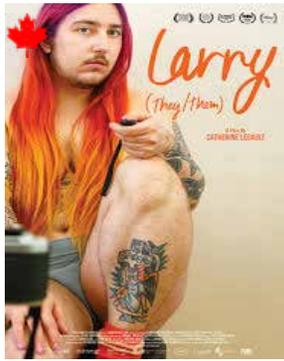


OUTSIDERNESS

2025 | 48:43 min | Carlo Alcos

Outsiderness is a personal documentary by Carlo Alcos, a 2nd-generation Filipino-Canadian whose parents immigrated to BC in the early '70s. The film explores themes such as identity and belonging from his perspective, that of a brown kid who grew up in a predominantly white suburb and learned to assimilate in order to fit in. In the film, Carlo uncovers what he has sacrificed through adapting and conforming and tries to discover what true belonging means.

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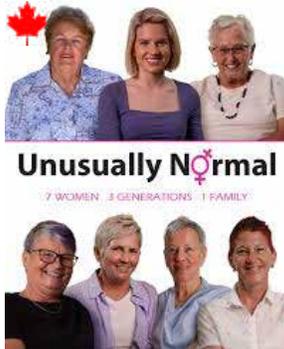


LARRY (THEY/THEM)

2024 | 103:31 min | Les Films du 3 Mars

A luminous and engaging portrait of young non-binary trans photographer Laurence Philomène, one of the most original and inspiring voices of their generation and an LGBTQ+ community icon.

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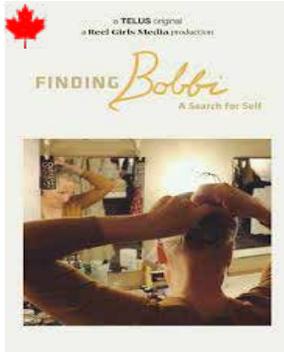
UNUSUALLY NORMAL

2024 | 98:52 min | 2727185 ONTARIO INC.

Audience Choice Award - 2025 London Lesbian Film Awards

Follows three generations of women in one family, seen through the eyes of young Madison Ford, who draws a family tree with two grandmothers and four mothers. Using personal videos, photos, archival material, and viral social-media posts, the film traces LGBTQ+ experiences from the 1940s to today. Through intimate stories of rejection, secret relationships, self-acceptance, and love, the documentary reveals how each woman ultimately finds freedom by living openly and on her own terms.

#272700 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



FINDING BOBBI

2019 | 67:02 min | Reel Girls Media

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD - Mystic Film Festival

Finding Bobbi follows actor Bobbi Charlton's courageous journey through lifelong gender dysphoria and her transition at 53. Funny, moving, and ultimately life-affirming, the film traces her struggle to understand her identity in an era with little acceptance for transgender people. It culminates in her powerful return to the stage after 23 years, playing Aunt Eller in a gender-bending production of Oklahoma!

#REEL02 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



NOT QUITE THAT

2022 | 47:02 min | On the Creek Films

Not Quite That offers an intimate portrait of Sarah, a 57-year-old Jewish butch lesbian whose layered identity defies simple labels. Navigating assumptions about her gender, motherhood, culture, and her experience as a breast-cancer previvor, Sarah examines what it means to be seen—or misseen—in the world. Through her reflections, the film explores the nuances of identity, belonging, and visibility, reminding us how deeply our sense of self is shaped by both personal truth and societal perception.

#OTCF00 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights

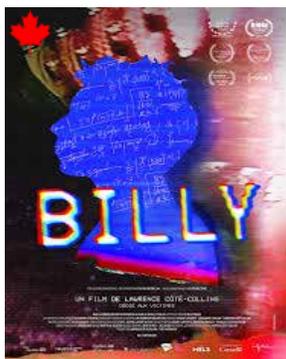


THE TWO LIVES OF LI ERMAO

2019 | 87:31 min | Blue Ant Media

Filmed over 17 years across Southern China, *The Two Lives of Li Ermao* is the intimate and heart wrenching story of Li Ermao, a transgender migrant worker, transitioning from male to female, then back to male. In this touching tale we witness Li Ermao's search for identity, struggle for love and fight for survival.

#BAM1264 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights



BILLY

2025 | 105:38 min | Vital Distribution | In French with English subtitles

Grand Jury Prize – 5th Terraviva Film Festival – Italy, 2024

Je vois qu'il s'agit d'un résumé ou d'une présentation d'un documentaire/film mettant en scène la cinéaste Lawrence Côté-Collins et son agresseur Billy, atteint de schizophrénie non diagnostiquée.

Filmmaker Lawrence Côté-Collins reconnects with her attacker in prison, seeking understanding and forgiveness. Billy, living with untreated schizophrenia, was responsible for a crisis that left two people dead.

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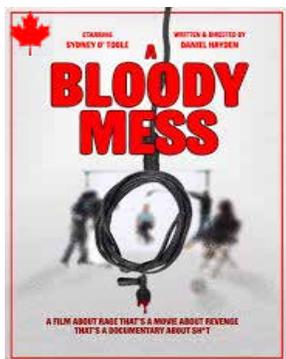


JACQUI JUDITH GRACE: THREE WOMEN SPEAKING OUT ABOUT MENOPAUSE

2024 | 37:49 min | Supre Inc.

Menopause has been largely dismissed and ignored by society. But now that a generation of baby boomer women have passed through this life stage, they are demanding changes in attitudes, awareness, and solutions. JUDITH JACQUIE GRACE follows three women turned menopause advocates, who seek to better their lives, their workplaces, and the future of generations of women to come.

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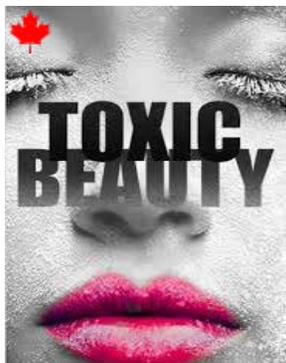
2024 | 9:17 min | Megan Wennberg

Winner - Best Animation at the Atlantic International Film Festival

Winner - Audience Choice Award at We Like 'Em Short Film Festival

When filmmaker Megan Wennberg's period went nuts, she thought her Uterus was out for revenge because she was almost 40 and hadn't given it a baby. But it turned out she had fibroids. Bloody Mess is a short, personal, animated documentary following Megan and her Uterus (voiced by actor Susan Kent) on their harrowing but darkly funny journey through the medical system to try and stop the bleeding.

#WENN00 \$195: DVD \$390: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$615: Perpetual Steaming Rights



TOXIC BEAUTY

2019 | 52:02 min | White Pine Pictures

Winner - Calgary International Film Festival Best Documentary

Toxic Beauty exposes the hidden dangers in everyday cosmetic products through the voices of scientists, advocates, regulators, a whistleblower, and women affected by these chemicals. The film follows the class action lawsuit against Johnson & Johnson, the personal stories of victims, and a real-time human experiment measuring chemical exposure.

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LITTLE MISS SLEEPY

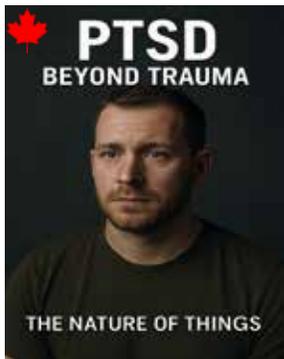
2024 | 22:55 min | 1313586 BC LTD

WINNER - 2025 GEMFest - Best of BC

WINNER - 2024 BEST Canadian Short Documentary - Vancouver Asian Film Festival

A captivating documentary that offers a deep dive into narcolepsy and what it is like to live with this misunderstood neurological disorder. The film allows us to glimpse at the hard reality of narcolepsy through the experiences of its director, Jenny Lee-Gilmore, who was diagnosed at 21 years old. Features fascinating footage from the laboratory of Dr. Thanh Dang-Vu, VP of Research, Canadian Sleep Society.

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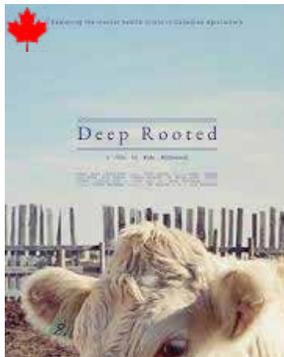


PTSD - BEYOND TRAUMA: The Nature of Things

2017 | 47:02 min | White Pine Pictures

Directed and written by Patrick Reed, the documentary is deeply personal. Reed was inspired by his father’s struggle with PTSD after surviving a tragic bus crash that killed four people—including his sister. Although Reed’s father wasn’t physically injured, he suffered profound psychological aftermath. The documentary explores how trauma rewires the brain, and features insights from researchers.

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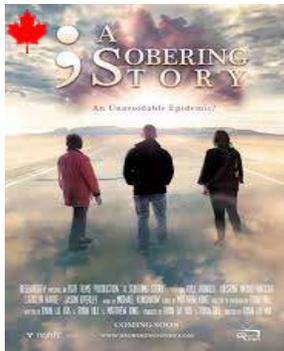


DEEP ROOTED: EXPLORING THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN CANADIAN AGRICULTURE

2022 | 32:52 min | Van Wickiam

The film follows four agriculture producers in discussing their mental health and how it relates to farming. There are an immeasurable number of stressors facing farmers and ranchers across the country, from weather and climate change, through to succession planning and farming legacy. Through these four agriculture producers, we get a glimpse into how and why this crisis persists in the farming community.

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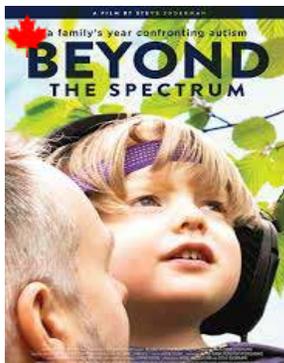
A SOBERING STORY

2024 | 97:42 min | Research TV

Featured at the National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program Conference 2024

Unveiling the harsh reality of substance use in Thunder Bay, Ontario, this universally themed documentary, told through personal narratives and expert insights, exposes a lack of resources while aiming to shatter stigmas and ignite compassion for those grappling with addiction.

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BEYOND THE SPECTRUM: A FAMILY'S YEAR CONFRONTING AUTISM

2017 | 86 min | Merit Motion Pictures

Follows a family confronting early signs of autism in their young son Oskar. After his diagnosis at age two, his parents dedicate themselves to a year of intensive intervention, drawing on what worked for an older autistic sibling. But Oskar’s progress is unpredictable, pushing the family to their limits and forcing them to reconsider their expectations. With insights from autistic adults, the film explores the challenges, hopes, and evolving understanding of what it means to support Oskar—whether through change or acceptance.

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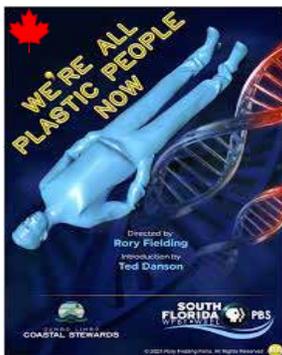
DESIGNER \$HIT: A MICROBIOME LOVE STORY

2023 | 69:43 min | The Best Part Inc.

After suffering from Ulcerative Colitis for a nearly decade, filmmaker Saffron Cassaday tries a new treatment known as Fecal Microbiota Transplant: taking stool from a healthy donor and implanting it into the gut of a sick patient. Using her partner as a stool donor, Saffron spares no details in exploring what some experts believe could be the biggest medical breakthrough of the 21st century.

#BEP000 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights

Environmental Studies



WE'RE ALL PLASTIC PEOPLE NOW

2023 | 57:16 min | Blue Ant Media

EMMY AWARD 2023 - Long Form Documentary

It's in the air. It's in the water. In an era of throw-away ease, plastic has cost us our well-being. It's been found inside our bodies, our colons, our brains, in breast milk and developing wombs. Now, it's even in our hearts. This groundbreaking film, for the first time ever, tests the producer's blood and four generations of family members for chemicals derived from plastic. The results are alarming.

#BAM1475 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



X-TRILLION

2024 | 56:22 min | GEL

X Trillion follows an all-women crew, led by ocean advocate Emily Penn, on a transformative voyage across the North Pacific's plastic-choked waters. Amid isolation and rough seas, they uncover a staggering microplastic crisis—half a million pieces per square kilometre—while conducting vital research. Among the crew is Université Laval graduate Karine Therrien, an agro-environmental engineer, whose passion for water protection and sustainable agriculture helps fuel the mission. This powerful journey blends science, resilience, and hope in a call to action against plastic pollution.

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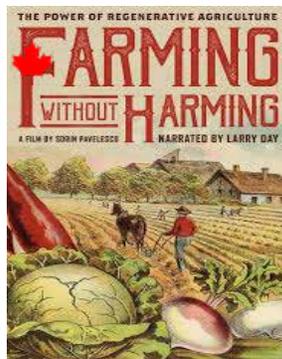
HELL OR CLEAN WATER

2021 | 90:09 min | Indiecan Entertainment

Audience Award – Hot Docs

This documentary follows Shawn Bath, a former fisherman whose life changes after discovering massive pollution on the ocean floors of Newfoundland's harbours. Shocked by the debris he finds, Shawn leaves his job and dedicates himself entirely to cleaning the coastline. His mission quickly becomes overwhelming, putting him in financial crisis and straining his relationship, yet he remains driven by hope. His relentless effort shows how one determined person can spark meaningful environmental change.

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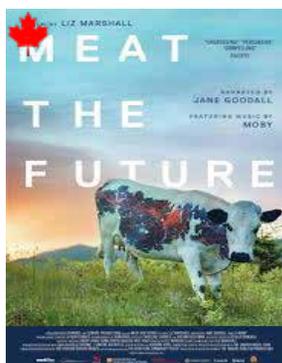


FARMING WITHOUT HARMING: THE POWER OF REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE

2024 | 52:03 min | H.G. on the Net

Enter the world of a farm-to-table chef, farmers, researchers and scientists working in harmony with regenerative farming practices. Beautifully shot and set to an evocative original soundtrack "Farming Without Harming" takes us through the major agricultural revolutions that empowered people with ever-greater food security. Discover how today, we are already producing healthier food, healing our lands, cleansing our waterways and creating a path to a more sustainable future.

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MEAT THE FUTURE: THE NEXT AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

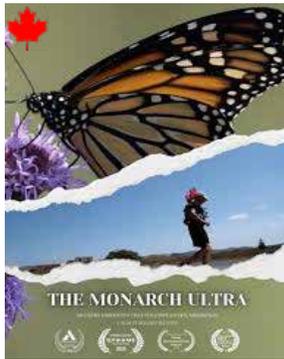
2020 | 89:37 min | LizMars Productions

WINNER – Science World of Knowledge – Best Director

WINNER – Directors Guild of Canada – Best Editing Documentary

This film follows Dr. Uma Valeti, a cardiologist turned food innovator, as he leads the development of cultivated meat—real meat grown without raising or slaughtering animals. Tracking five years of breakthroughs at Upside Foods, the documentary shows costs falling dramatically and a new sustainable food industry rapidly emerging.

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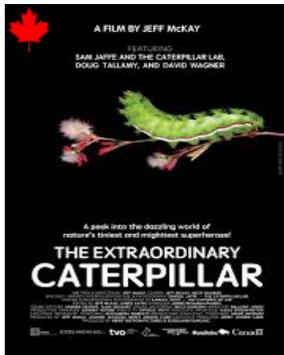


THE MONARCH ULTRA

2024 | 54:07 min | Morphos Media

Follows a group of dedicated runners who organize a 4,300-kilometre relay from Peterborough, Ontario, to Central Mexico to trace the monarch butterfly migration and raise awareness about declining pollinator populations. Featuring the experiences of the forty-six ultra-runners, along with insights from organizers, scientists, and environmentalists, the film highlights the urgent threats facing insect pollinators and the power of community-driven conservation.

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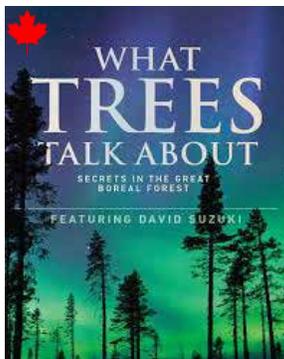


THE EXTRAORDINARY CATERPILLAR

2025 | 58:35 min | Merit Entertainment

The Extraordinary Caterpillar takes the audience on a playful and extraordinary visual journey into the little-known world of this tiny superhero of biodiversity. Leading scientists, environmentalists, and ordinary citizens help tell the tale of these wonders of nature. With thousands of caterpillar species in North America, stunning macro images in this film shine a microscopic spotlight to reveal their unique beauty, metamorphosis, and the essential role they play in our planet's food web.

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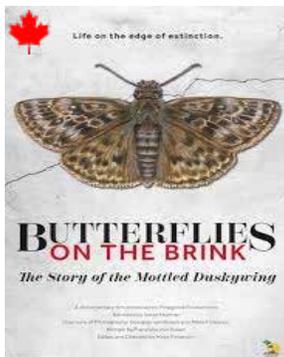


WHAT TREES TALK ABOUT: SECRETS IN THE BOREAL FOREST

2017 | 44:10 min | Merit Entertainment

Narrated by scientist, author and broadcaster David Suzuki, this documentary uncovers the hidden life of the boreal forest, showing how trees form complex social networks—sharing resources, defending themselves, and even influencing the weather—to survive in harsh conditions. Through a “science in action” lens and the passionate insights of researchers, the film highlights the forest’s crucial role in supporting life on Earth for over 10,000 years, while questioning whether it can remain resilient in the face of accelerating climate change.

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BUTTERFLIES ON THE BRINK: THE STORY OF THE MOTTLED DUSKYWING

2024 | 46:50 min | Pinegrove Productions

Butterflies on the Brink: The Story of the Mottled Duskywing follows the research and recovery team, including Integrative Biology Professor Dr. Ryan Norris and his team, biologist Jessica Linton, the Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory and Wildlife Preservation Canada, over three years. The project represents the first time a butterfly has ever been successfully reintroduced into Ontario, and, since their reintroduction in 2021, the butterflies are showing signs of recovery.

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TURTLE BEACH

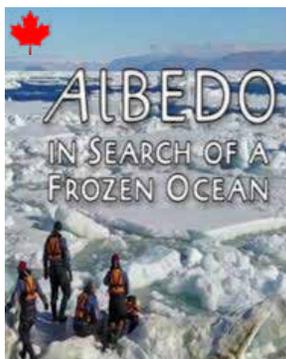
2019 | 52 min | Merit Entertainment

Nominated - Canadian Screen Awards

Every year, along the coast of Costa Rica, tens of thousands of olive ridley sea turtles arrive on the beach to lay millions of eggs. How do they know when and where to do this? *Turtle Beach* gets inside the nest for a look into the secret world of these amazing creatures. Watch as Canadian naturalist and host Hugo Kitching follows a team of international scientists on a groundbreaking expedition to uncover the mysteries of this rare phenomenon.

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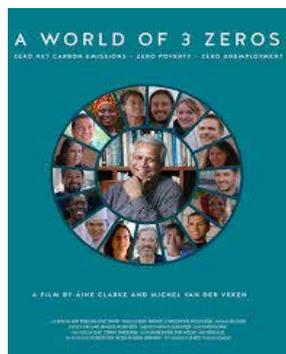


ALBEDO: IN SEARCH OF A FROZEN OCEAN

2022 | 56:39 min | ResearchTV

Steve Smith is an expedition leader who has been exploring the High Arctic for decades. Chris is a young oceanographer who studies the world's oldest ice floes from a Harvard lab. They know the data, the models, the science. It's all dire. None of it has prepared them for the truth on the ground as they set course on a rare expedition inside the "Last Ice Area". The old ice is gone. Against brutal conditions the science is scuttled, their expedition team bearing witness to Earth's most pressing existential threat even as they struggle for their own survival.

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A WORLD OF 3 ZEROES

2023 | 1:06:09 min | ResearchTV

Best of Festival - WRPN Women's International Film Festival 2023

This documentary follows Professor Yunus and the filmmakers as they explore social businesses designed to solve urgent social and environmental problems. Through global case studies—from reforestation to waste upcycling and community empowerment—the film shows how impact-driven entrepreneurship can offer hopeful, practical alternatives to traditional capitalism.

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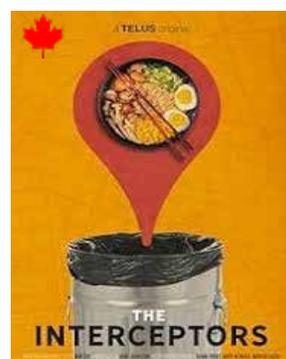


WITHOUT LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND

2024 | 80:55 min | Simba Creative

This documentary explores the polarized global debate around energy and climate change, asking whether we can transition to a cleaner future without leaving developing nations behind. Through a pragmatic, non-polarized lens, it examines realistic solutions, existing technologies, and the path toward an inclusive energy transition that addresses the climate crisis while supporting global economic growth.

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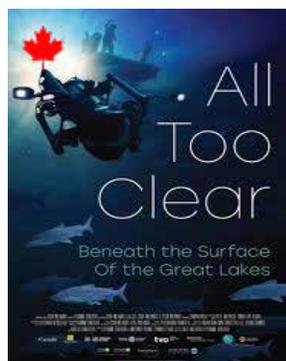


THE INTERCEPTORS

2022 | 26:08 min | 1313586 BC LTD

This short documentary follows a volunteer group in British Columbia using an innovative app to rescue surplus food that would otherwise go to landfill. Acting like an "Uber for food rescue," they collect small donations from local businesses and redirect them to families in need. Despite Canada wasting billions in food each year, these community volunteers have already helped deliver over 280,000 meals, proving how grassroots action can make a huge impact.

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ALL TOO CLEAR - BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE GREAT LAKES

2024 | 89:59 min | Inspired Planet Ideas Inc.

All Too Clear reveals how trillions of invasive quagga mussels are stripping nutrients from the Great Lakes, creating vast "biological deserts" in one of the most dramatic freshwater shifts in millennia. Using advanced underwater drones, filmmakers Zach Melnick and Yvonne Drebert spent over 150 days capturing this transformation, blending scientific investigation with stunning natural-history footage. The film challenges what we think we know about the world's largest freshwater ecosystem—and its future.

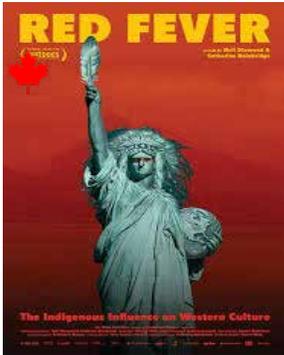
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FORBIDDEN MUSIC

2025 | 75:13 min | Barbara Hager

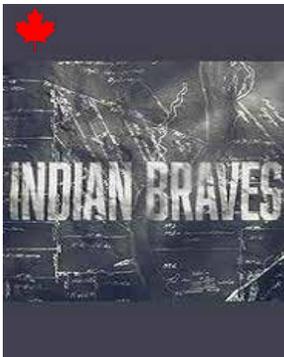
Forbidden Music tells the story of Kwakwaka'wakw Chief Mungo Martin and Jewish ethnomusicologist Dr. Ida Halpern, who joined forces in 1951 to record and preserve 124 traditional Indigenous songs threatened by cultural suppression. Both survivors of profound cultural trauma, they defied restrictive laws to save this music. Directed by Barbara Todd Hager, the film follows the recordings' journey and shows how Martin's legacy continues to inspire Kwak'waka song and language revitalization today.
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RED FEVER

2024 | 103:56 min | Les Films du 3 Mars

Red Fever is a witty and entertaining feature documentary about the profound, yet hidden, Indigenous influence on Western culture and identity. The film follows Cree filmmaker Neil Diamond as he asks, "Why do they love us so much?" and sets out on a journey to find out why the world is so fascinated with the stereotypical imagery of Native people that is all over pop culture.
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INDIAN BRAVES

2022 | 41:16 min | Wabanaki Media

Indian Braves is a powerful and poignant documentary co-directed by Nate Gaffney and Desmond Simon that explores the often-overlooked stories of Indigenous veterans who served in the First World War, Second World War, and the Korean War. Through interviews, archival footage, and personal reflections, the film sheds light on the motivations behind Indigenous enlistment, the camaraderie they found in service, and the injustices they faced upon returning home—such as broken promises of land and recognition.
#WAME00 \$299: DVD \$399: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$823: Perpetual Streaming Rights



I PLACE YOU INTO THE FIRE

2023 | 36:55 min | Princess Space Monster Films

I Place You into the Fire is a powerful film blending documentary, animation, and poetry as Mi'kmaw poet Rebecca Thomas reflects on the ongoing impacts of colonization. Her spoken-word narrative is brought to life through animations by three Indigenous illustrators, adding vivid emotional depth. Together, the poetry, personal storytelling, and art invite viewers to reflect on their own roles in fostering understanding, compassion, and justice.
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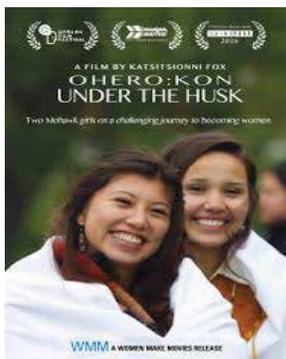


NIIMISAK: SISTERS IN FILM

2024 | 70:15 min | Visjuelles Productions

NiiMisSak: Sisters In Film is a compelling documentary that delves into the journeys of IsKweWak (women) storytellers navigating the film and television industry. Featuring prominent voices such as writer-director Jules Koostachin, Marie Clement, Jessie Anthony, Kayah George, Tristin Greyeyes, Asia Youngman, and acclaimed documentarian Alanis Obomsawin, "Sisters In Film" emphasizes the vital role of Indigenous women in film and their contributions to socio-political change.
#DJAK00 \$419: DVD \$599: 3 year Streaming Rights \$1223: Perpetual Streaming Rights

Indigenous Studies



OHERO:KON: UNDER THE HUSK

2016 | 26:56 min | Melissa Fox

OHERO:KON - UNDER THE HUSK follows two Mohawk girls on their journey to become Mohawk women. Friends since childhood, Kaienkwinetha and Kasennakohe are members of the traditional community of Akwesasne on the U.S./Canada border. Together, they undertake a four-year rite of passage for adolescents, called Oheró:kon, or “under the husk.” The ceremony had been nearly extinct, a casualty of colonialism and intergenerational trauma; revived in the past decade by two traditional leaders, it has since flourished.

#FOX001 \$195: DVD \$295: 3 Year Streaming Rights \$615: Perpetual Streaming Rights



WITHOUT A WHISPER: KONNON:KWE

2020 | 26:36 min | Melissa Fox

WITHOUT A WHISPER – KONNON:KWE highlights how Haudenosaunee women—who held strong political and spiritual authority—directly influenced early U.S. suffragists at a time when European settler women had almost no rights. Following Mohawk Bear Clan Mother Louise Herne and scholar Sally Roesch Wagner, the film works to restore Indigenous women’s central, but long-overlooked, role in shaping the women’s rights movement.

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TENTSITWAHKWE

2024 | 17:21 min | Melissa Fox

Haudenosaunee women once gathered materials from the land to create pottery, mats, quillwork, and other essentials, though much of this knowledge was disrupted by colonial policies. Today these ancestral skills often survive only in museums, yet the connection endures through blood memory. Jessica Shenandoah, Wolf Clan from Akwesasne, grew up learning to gather medicines and wild foods. Now a mother of four, she is working to revive these land-based practices by reconnecting with knowledge keepers and restoring traditional ways for future generations.

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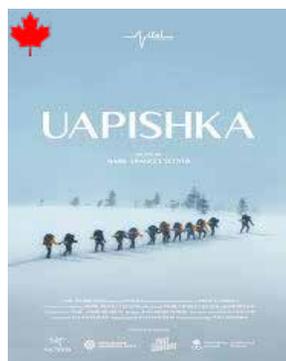


THE APOLOGY

2025 | 27:21 min | Indigenous Geographic

The Apology, by Métis filmmaker Matt LeMay and Inuk filmmaker Crystal Martin, offers exclusive access to the Indigenous delegation’s visit to the Vatican and Pope Francis’s historic apology for the Church’s role in residential schools. The film follows Survivors and communities across Canada during the Pope’s visit, capturing powerful moments of grief, hope, and resilience. This landmark documentary highlights Indigenous strength in the ongoing journey toward truth, justice, and healing.

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UAPISHKA

2023 27:41 min Vital Distribution

Au nord du 51e parallèle, là où la dense forêt boréale s’ouvre sur un îlot arctique, les sommets enneigés des monts Uapishka veillent sur le Nitassinan de Pessamit. Au cœur de l’hiver, un groupe d’aventuriers innus et allochtones tente de traverser ce vaste massif montagneux en raquettes, en autonomie complète. Confrontés à l’immensité du territoire, aux rigueurs du climat nordique et au souffle impétueux de la toundra, ils se découvrent autrement, se lient d’amitié, et s’unissent pour mieux tracer leur chemin. Au fil des kilomètres, l’aventure révèle un espace de rencontre, de partage et de réconciliation.

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