June Specials

Films Focused on Father's Day & Men's Health

Aboriginal Architecture: Living Architecture  Home $24.95 Sale $14.95

Smokin' Fish  Home $29.95 Sale $19.95  EDU $225 Sale $125

Good Meat  Home $29.95 Sale $19.95  EDU $225 Sale $125  Viewer Discussion Guide

Walking into the Unknown  Home $29.95 Sale $19.95  EDU $225 Sale $125

Red Power Energy  Home $29.95 Sale $19.95  EDU $225 Sale $125  Also available on Amazon
Vision Maker Media (VMM) empowers and engages Native People to tell stories

We envision a world changed and healed by understanding Native stories and the public conversations they generate

We invite you to several opportunities to see VMM documentaries and meet the Vision Maker Media Staff. The Mayors of Shiprock - a group of young Navajo leaders dedicated to helping their New Mexico town. The Northern Diné Youth Committee learns about their Native culture, discuss community improvements, and work to bridge divides within their community. Filmmaker Ramona Emerson (Navajo) and VMM Executive Director Shirley Sneve (Rosebud Sioux) will present at the National Philanthropy Institute on June 15 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

SDPB and Vision Maker Media present a free, public screening of Ohiyesa: The Soul of An Indian, Saturday, June 16, at 6pm, at the SDPB Sioux Falls Studios, 601 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 100 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Filmed on location in Flandreau, Pine Ridge, Minnesota, and Dartmouth College, the riveting new documentary follows Kate Beane, a young Dakota woman, as she examines the extraordinary life of her celebrated relative, Charles Eastman (Ohiyesa). Biography and journey come together as Kate traces Eastman's path-from traditional Dakota boyhood, through education at Dartmouth College, and in later roles as physician, author, lecturer, and Native American advocate. Kate and her father, Executive Producer Syd Beane (Flandreau Santee Sioux) will join Sneve for a panel discussion after the screening.

Sneve will help curate the 2018 Native Pop Film Screenings, July 21 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The screenings will be held in partnership with SDPB at their Black Hills Studio, 415 Main Street. The deadline for film submission is June 18.

Three of VMM's films will be part of the National Museum of the American Indian's 2018 Native Cinema Showcase, August 14 - 19, at the New Mexico History Museum Theater, 113 Lincoln Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501. Moroni for President, Dawnland, and a new animation from Injunuity. Assistant Director Rebekka Schlichting (Ioway Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska) will moderate the panel discussions.
VMM Executive Director attended on behalf of Native Americans in Philanthropy. On her first day in San Juan, the new Harvard study published in the New England Journal of Medicine estimates that 4,645 deaths can be linked to the hurricane and its immediate aftermath, making the storm far deadlier than previously thought. Official estimates have placed the number of dead at 64.

PBS Kids is Launching a Children's series that features Alaska Native Lead Character

Meet Molly of Denali

Molly of Denali is a "feisty and resourceful" 10-year-old Alaska Native girl. The show, produced by WGBH, follows her daily adventures from building snow forts to delivering a camera to friends on a volcano by dog sled. She also learns valuable life lessons from informational texts and indigenous elders.

The show features Alaska Native producers, scriptwriters, consultants, and voice talent. "The project's Alaska Native advisors worked hard to ensure that our children will get to see our beautiful cultures in a respectful light," Princess Daazhraii Johnson, creator producer of the series, said.

Filmmaker Opportunities

**JOBS**
- Marketing and Communications Specialist
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- Fill-In Host/Announcers for OPB Radio
  Oregon - Open Until Filled
- Vice President of Digital Publishing
  Minnesota - Open Until Filled
- Director of Operations
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled
- Multi-Media Journalist
  Nebraska - Open Until Filled

**FELLOWSHIP/INTERNSHIP**
- Firelight Documentary Lab
  Deadline: June 12
- Eiteljorg Museum
  Deadline: July 1

**FILM FESTIVALS**
- 50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee
  Deadline: 2018
- International Documentary Festival Amsterdam
  Deadline: June 13
- 2018 Native Pop Film Showcase
  Deadline: June 18
- 2018 National Native American Ten Minute Play Festival
  Deadline: June 30
- POV Call for Entries
  Deadline: July 15
- LA Skins Film Festival Call for Entries
  Deadline: September 10

**TRAINING**
- Firelight Media Lab

**FUNDING**
- Firelight Documentary Lab
  Deadline: June 12
- Women's Film Preservation Fund
  Deadline: June 15
- Southern Documentary Fund Grant
  Deadline: June 15
- Chicken & Egg Pictures Accelerator Lab
  Deadline: June 25
Upcoming Film Screenings

Don’t miss a chance to see one of our films when it comes to your area. Tell your friends.

Dawnland
NHdocs: The New Haven Documentary Film Festival
New Haven, Connecticut - June 6

Provincetown Film Festival
Provincetown, Massachusetts - June 14-16

Roxbury International Film Festival
Boston, Massachusetts - June 28

National Council for Juvenile Family Court Judges Conference
Denver, Colorado - July 22

NMAI’s 2018 Native Cinema Showcase
August 14

Keep Talking
Sealaska Heritage Celebration
Juneau, Alaska - June 6

Lake of Betrayal
Camp Allegany, Allegany State Park, Salamanca, NY - June 9

Mankiller
Hot Docs, Toronto, Canada - June 9

Ohiyesa: The Soul of an Indian
SDPB Sioux Falls Studios, Sioux Falls, South Dakota - June 16

What Was Ours
Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, West Virginia - June 26

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