

Sean Stiller

Filmmaker + Cinematographer

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Sean Stiller is an award-winning Canadian-Secwepemc filmmaker and cinematographer with a focus on documentary, commercial and First Nations films. He is based in Toronto, ON and works regularly in Vancouver, BC.

Sean holds a Masters of Fine Arts in Documentary Media from Ryerson University. His thesis, entitled *Cyéwmen*, has been presented as an immersive film installation of the traditional Secwepemc (Shuswap) salmon fish camp. He is also completing a documentary film exploring the crises of Secwepemctsin language loss and the transformative potential for Indigenous language revival.

Education

2015 – 2017: MFA, Documentary Media

Ryerson University, Toronto

Awarded with Distinction / Honours

Documentary Media Social Justice Award

Aboriginal Education Council Thesis Grant

2003 – 2007: B.Des., Graphic Design & Marketing

Kwantlen University, Vancouver

Capabilities / Experience

Director

Producer

Director of Photography / Cinematographer

Editor

Post Production Colour + Sound

Camera System Experience

Canon C300 Mark II, Canon C100, Canon XF305/105

Sony FS7, Sony FS5, Panasonic GH5, Canon 5D/6D/7D

Selected Client List

Green Peace Canada
City of Toronto
Orca Spirit Adventures
Sigma Canada
Lakehead University

Vancouver School Board
National Aboriginal Day
Gerstein Crisis Centre
The Kettle Society
Toronto Indigenous Health
Advisory Council

EdMeCo
Magnet/Ryerson University
Province of British Columbia
The Bloom Group
Toronto Aboriginal
Support Services Council

Short Films

Kéwku (2017)

ImagineNATIVE Film Festival (2017)
Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival (2017)
ReFrame Film Festival (2017)
Maryland Film Festival (MdFF) (2017)
Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival (2017)
Sose International Film Festival (2017)
— Best Cinematography
Bucharest Short Film Festival (2017)
Montreal First Peoples Festival (2017)
NatiVisions Film Festival (2017)
Asinabka Film & Media Arts Festival (2017)
Dreamspeakers Film Festival (2017)
Tribal Film Festival (2017)
Native Spirit Film Festival (2017)
MakeDox Creative Documentary Film Festival (2017)
Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival (2017)
Wairoa Maori Film Festival (2017)
Living Skies Film Festival (2017)
— Best Documentary
— Best Cinematography
Quito Independent World Film Festival (2017)

Through The Gaze (2016)

Mirror Mountain Film Festival (2017)
Bay Street Film Festival Official Selection (2016)
Skábmagovat Film Festival (2016)
Cordoba International Film Festival (2016)

We Make Stories Out Of Totem Poles (2016)

ReFrame Film Festival (2016)
Women in Film and Television (2016)
Reel Canada (2016)
First Nations Film and Video Festival (2016)