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Sean Stiller is an award-winning filmmaker and director of photography with a focus on documentary, commercial and First Nations productions. He is based in Toronto, Ontario and works regularly in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Sean holds a Master 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 Secwepemtsín language loss and the transformative potential for Indigenous language revival.

EDUCATION

Ryerson University, Toronto, 2015 – 2017
MFA (Hons), Documentary Media
Awarded with Distinction
Documentary Media Social Justice Award
Aboriginal Education Council Thesis Grant

AWARDS

Sose International Film Festival (2017) Best Cinematography
Dreamspeakers Film Festival (2017) Best Canadian Short
Living Skies Film Festival (2017) Best Documentary,
Best Cinematography

RECENT PROJECTS

Amplify (2018) – *Television Series, APTN*
Director of Photography

Martin Family Initiative (2018) – *Branded Documentary*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Seventh Generation Image Makers (2018) – *Promotional Film*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Greenpeace Canada (2017) – *Documentary + Short Form Journalism*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

EdMeCo (2017) – *Promotional Film*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Orca Spirit Adventures (2017) – *Promotional Film*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Bella, Toronto Indigenous Health Advisory Circle (2017) –
Commissioned Documentary
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Gerstein Crisis Centre (2017) – *Commissioned Documentary*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council (2017) –
Promotional Film
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Kéwku (2017) – *Short Film*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Don Taylor, Sigma Canada (2017) – *Commissioned Documentary*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Stephen F. Fisher (2017) – *Documentary*
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Magnet/Ryerson University (2017) – *Commissioned Documentary*
Director of Photography / Editor

FESTIVAL SCREENINGS

CBC Short Docs (2018)
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)
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)
Quito Independent World Film Festival (2017)
Mirror Mountain Film Festival (2017)
Bay Street Film Festival Official Selection (2016)
Skábmagovat Film Festival (2016)
Cordoba International Film Festival (2016)
ReFrame Film Festival (2016)
Women in Film and Television (2016)
Reel Canada (2016)
First Nations Film and Video Festival (2016)