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Sean Stiller is an award-winning filmmaker specializing in documentary, commercial, and Indigenous productions. He has worked on a variety of productions, from TV series to feature length films and branded documentary series, as well as his own original films.

His films have screened domestically and internationally, at Vancouver International Film Festival, Lunenburg Docs, Hot Docs Documentary Festival, ImagineNative, Planet In Focus Environmental Film Festival, Maoriland, and Maryland International Film Festival, among others.

He is a 2020 recipient of the HotDocs CrossCurrents fund. His first feature length documentary, *Returning Home*, won best Canadian feature documentary at the 2021 Vancouver International Film Festival, Calgary International Film Festival and the Edmonton International Film Festivals.

Sean is a member of the William's Lake First Nation (*T'exelc*), part of the *Secwépmc* Nation.

AWARDS

Hot Docs Festival (2022) Rogers Audience Award (Top 20) (*Returning Home*)
Vancouver International Film Festival (2021) Best Canadian Documentary (*Returning Home*)
Calgary International Film Festival (2021) DGC Best Canadian Documentary (*Returning Home*)
Edmonton International Film Festival (2021) Best Canadian Documentary (*Returning Home*)
Chilliwack Independent Film Festival (2021) Best of Fest (*Returning Home*)
Skoden Indigenous Film Festival (2020) Best Short (*Kékwu*)
Scenic City Film Festival (2019) Best Canadian Short (*Solastalgia*)
Show for a Change Festival (2019) Best Short Fiction (*Solastalgia*)
Sose International Film Festival (2017) Best Cinematography (*Kékwu*)
Dreamspeakers Film Festival (2017) Best Canadian Short (*Kékwu*)
Living Skies Film Festival (2017) Best Documentary,
Best Cinematography (*Kékwu*)

PROJECTS

War for the Woods (2023) – CBC *The Nature of Things*
Co-Director, Director of Photography

Ancestral Threads (2023) – Short Film, *Hot Docs Citizen Minutes Season 2*
Director, Director of Photography

Nechako (2023 -) – Feature Length Film
Director of Photography

Amplify Series 2 (2022) – Television Series, APTN
Director of Photography

Returning Home (2021) – Feature Length Documentary
Canadian Geographic
Director + Director of Photography

Spirit to Soar (2021) – Hour Long Documentary, CBC POV
Director of Photography

Lands Enchanted (2021) – Television Series, APTN
Director of Photography (Currently in Pre-Production)

Four Days at The National Preservation Centre (2019) – Short Film
Co-Director / Director of Photography / Co-Editor

Kéwku (2017) – Short Film, CBC Short Docs
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Cyéwmen (2017) – Mid Length Film, MFA Graduate Thesis
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Solastalgia (2019) – Short Film
Co-Director / Director of Photography / Editor

Amplify Series 1 (2018) – Television Series, APTN
Director of Photography

Future History - Season 2 (2018) – Television Series, APTN
B-Camera

Audrey's Story (2019) – Documentary, 37 min
Thunderstone Pictures & Dept of Justice, Canada
Director of Photography

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

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (2019) – Short-Form Film
Director / Director of Photography / Editor

SCREENINGS / COLLECTIONS

Hot Docs Festival (2022)
Chilliwack Independent Film Festival (2022)
Available Light Film Festival (2022)
Vancouver International Film Festival (2021)
Calgary International Film Festival (2021)
Oregon Documentary Film Festival (2021)
Edmonton International Film Festival (2021)
Hamilton Film Festival (2020)
Art Gallery of Hamilton Festival (2020)
National Screen Institute (NSI Canada) (2019)
Vanier College (Permanent Collection) (2019)
CBC Short Docs (2018)
ImagineNATIVE Film Festival (2017)
Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival (2017 + 2020)
ReFrame Film Festival (2017 + 2018)
Maryland Film Festival (MdFF) (2017)
Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival (2017)
Ryerson Image Centre (2017)

International Nature Film Festival Gödöllő
Skoden Indigenous Film Festival
TMFF Film Festival (2019)
St. Lawrence International Film Festival (2019)
Green Screen Environmental Film Festival (2019)
Dumbo Film Festival (2019)
Short Film Factory (2019)
Scenic Film Festival (2019)
Direct Monthly Online Film Festival (2019)
Monkey Bread Tree Film Festival (2019)
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)