

# Sean Stiller

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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 *Secwépemc* Nation.

## AWARDS

Yorkton Film Festival (2023) Golden Sheaf (*War For The Woods*)  
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*)

## RECENT WORK

*Saints and Warriors (2023-2024) - Feature Length Documentary*  
Director of Photography

*Amplify Series 3 (2023) – Television Series, APTN*  
Director of Photography

*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 (2023-2024) – Feature Length Film*  
Director of Photography

*Stuff The British Stole Season 2 (2023) - TV Series – Haida Gwaii EP*  
Produced by CBC / ABC (Australia)  
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

## SCREENINGS / COLLECTIONS

<b>Hot Docs Festival</b> (2023)	<b>Green Screen Environmental Film Festival</b> (2019)
<b>Lunenburg Doc Fest</b> (2023)	<b>Dumbo Film Festival</b> (2019)
<b>Vancouver International Film Festival</b> (2023)	<b>Short Film Factory</b> (2019)
<b>ImagineNATIVE Film Festival</b> (2023)	<b>Scenic Film Festival</b> (2019)
<b>Chilliwack Independent Film Festival</b> (2022)	<b>Direct Monthly Online Film Festival</b> (2019)
<b>Available Light Film Festival</b> (2022)	<b>Monkey Bread Tree Film Festival</b> (2019)
<b>International Wildlife Film Festival</b> (2022)	<b>Sose International Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Hot Docs Festival</b> (2022)	<b>Bucharest Short Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Vancouver International Film Festival</b> (2021)	<b>Montreal First Peoples Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Calgary International Film Festival</b> (2021)	<b>NatiVisions Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Lunenburg Doc Fest</b> (2021)	<b>Asinabka Film &amp; Media Arts Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Edmonton International Film Festival</b> (2020)	<b>Dreamspeakers Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Oregon Documentary Film Festival</b> (2021)	<b>Tribal Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Hamilton Film Festival</b> (2020)	<b>Native Spirit Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Art Gallery of Hamilton Festival</b> (2020)	<b>MakeDox Creative Documentary Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>National Screen Institute (NSI Canada)</b> (2019)	<b>Garifuna International Indigenous Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Vanier College (Permanent Collection)</b> (2019)	<b>Wairoa Maori Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>CBC Short Docs</b> (2018)	<b>Living Skies Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>ImagineNATIVE Film Festival</b> (2017)	<b>Quito Independent World Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>Planet in Focus Environmental Film Festival</b> (2017 + 2020)	<b>Mirror Mountain Film Festival</b> (2017)
<b>ReFrame Film Festival</b> (2017 + 2018)	<b>Bay Street Film Festival</b> (2016)
<b>Maryland Film Festival (MdFF)</b> (2017)	<b>Skábmagovat Film Festival</b> (2016)
<b>Cinefest Sudbury International Film Festival</b> (2017)	<b>Cordoba International Film Festival</b> (2016)
<b>Ryerson Image Centre</b> (2017)	<b>ReFrame Film Festival</b> (2016)
<b>Skoden Indigenous Film Festival</b> (2020)	<b>Women in Film and Television</b> (2016)
<b>TMFF Film Festival</b> (2019)	<b>Reel Canada</b> (2016)
<b>St. Lawrence International Film Festival</b> (2019)	<b>First Nations Film and Video Festival</b> (2016)