

CELEBRATE NATIVE / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HERITAGE MONTH!



Join the Native American Land Acknowledgement Working Group, Native American Student Union, and CMSS for a screening of *Run To Be Visible* and discussion with filmmakers, Jordan Marie Daniel and Devin Whetstone.

Location: Miller 1101

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Time: 7 - 8:30pm



Film Description:

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Run to be Visible: Film Screening and Panel

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Log Line: Indigenous runner Lydia Jennings honors Indigenous scientists of the past, present and future.

Synopsis: Lydia Jennings is a member of the Huichol (Wixaritari) and Pascua Yaqui (Yoeme) Nations and holds a doctorate in soil microbiology. Her work is dedicated to environmental science and the essential role of Indigenous communities in these spaces. Her hope is to create more inclusive academic and environmental landscapes.

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Panelists:

Director and Activist Jordan Marie Brings Three White Horses Daniel – Kul Wičasa Lakota, is a citizen of Kul Wicasa Oyate (Lower Brule Sioux Tribe) as well as a passionate and devoted advocate for Indian Country and all people. Nationally known for her advocacy and grassroots organization for anti-pipelines/climate justice efforts, change the name/not your mascot, the epidemic and crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR), justice-equity-diversity-inclusion efforts, filmmaking, and native youth initiatives. Her experience in grants and project management, policy, blogging, public speaking, and organizing have been leveraged by both not-for-profit and for-profit organizations in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to quality healthcare, MMIR, the Violence Against Women Act, and a variety of other worthy causes.

Jordan is the founder and community organizer of Rising Hearts, an Indigenous-led grassroots group devoted to elevating Indigenous voices and promoting intersectional, collaborative efforts across all movements and forms of movement with goals of racial, social, climate, and economic justice, diversity, safety, inclusion, and accessibility. The primary focuses are to inform, elevate, mobilize, and organize through strategic and targeted advocacy, establishing collaborative partnerships to help create a better and safer future and environment for all of our relatives who inhabit this planet, past, present and future.

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Cinematographer Devin Whetstone is an Emmy award winning cinematographer whose career spans over 25 countries and includes feature films, fashion films, commercials, documentaries and music videos. His work has won Best Cinematography at the LA Fashion Film Festival and the Arizona International Film Festival. His vast knowledge and understanding of visual effects and robotics from his 5 years at Autofuss / Bot and Dolly make him a master of VFX / Motion Control photography for live action and tabletop.

Devin seeks stories with purpose and is passionate about the environment and social equality. He currently has 2 feature documentaries in post production. "Canary" the true story of world renowned Glaciologist Lonnie Thompson and his lifelong journey to some of the highest places on Earth in order to speak for the ice that is disappearing. The second documentary, "Lhakpa" tells the story of a single mother of 3 as she struggles to overcome an abusive relationship and set a new world record summiting the world's tallest mountain.

Some of Devin's commercial clients include Apple, Google, AirBnB, Microsoft, Nike, Patagonia, Specialized, The North Face, Louis Vuitton, Banana Republic and Toyota.

Suggested donations to:

1. Rising Hearts: www.risinghearts.org
2. AISES - Advancing Indigenous People in Stem: <https://www.aises.org/>