

Short Synopsis

Future History

Documentary – 13 x 30

Language: English (with some Ojibway)

Hosts: Kris Nahrgang & Sarain Fox

Broadcaster – APTN

Produced by: Jennifer Podemski & Geoff Ewart

Directed by: Jennifer Podemski

Production Company: Redcloud Studios Inc.

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For generations, across North America, Indigenous People have been reeling from the devastating effects of colonialism that has left children, language, ceremony and culture at risk. But today, a movement of reclamation and revitalization is being led by Indigenous People who are harnessing Indigenous Knowledge as a way to save their families, their communities and the world.

Future History follows two passionate Indigenous hosts, as they dig deep into the spirit of this movement while exploring their own complex relationships with their Indigenous Identity.

From Arts and Science to the Justice System, the resurgence of Indigenous Knowledge is stronger than ever. Future History is a journey of discovery through an Indigenous lens, a journey that will inspire and enlighten audiences of all ages.

Long Synopsis

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foundations of Indigenous knowledge, forcing a paradigm shift that brings the promise of a brighter future for everyone.

For thousands of years the Indigenous people of this continent passed down traditional teachings through the generations. These teachings, which we call Indigenous Knowledge, became the foundation of culture and survival, creating strong communities with a deep understanding of the importance of sustainability.

Although people have been living in North America for over 40,000 years, the history most of us learn begins with the arrival of the Europeans in the late 1400s. Canada, as we know it, is a colony and was built on half a story. These complex systems of knowing were almost entirely lost upon the arrival of the first settlers.

Today, Indigenous People are reaching back into their history and harnessing their Ancestral Knowledge as a way to decolonize the current narrative and build a stronger, brighter future for their descendants. It's not about changing history; it's about shifting the paradigm and building a better, more sustainable future for everyone.

In this series, we journey into Indigenous communities to find those at the forefront of this reclamation movement to hear their stories.