SAVE THE DATE – FILM SCREENING ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2019 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM FILM BEGINS AT 7:00 PM



Seattle, Washighton —— Presented as an educational film screening community night at Jane Addams Middle School, doors open at 6:30 pm, film begins at 7:00 pm.

PROMISED LAND is a social justice documentary that follows two tribes in the Pacific Northwest: the Duwamish and the Chinook, as they fight for the restoration of treaty rights they've long been denied. In following their story, both in our regions shared heritage and in their modern struggles for federal recognition, the film examines a larger problem in the way that the government and society still looks at tribal sovereignty.

Along with the filmmakers, the tribes will be present to discuss their past and future with the community.

Promised Land is produced and directed by Vasant and Sarah Salcedo, and sponsored by 4Culture, Artist Trust, and San Francisco Film Society. It has been chosen for the award for Achievement in Documentary Filmmaking at the 10th Annual LA Skins Fest, and was an official selection for the 41st Annual American Indian Film Festival, Northwest Film Forum's 19th Annual Local Sightings Film Festival, the 12th Annual Ellensburg Film Festival, and the 5th Annual Social Justice Film Festival, among others.

More information about the film can be found at <u>promisedlanddoc.com</u> and on the film's Facebook page: <u>facebook.com/promisedlanddoc</u>.

Jane Addams Middle School - 11051 34th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125 (206-252-4500)

About the Directors

Vasant and Sarah Salcedo are a filmmaking partnership based in the Pacific Northwest. They both have degrees in English Literature and Cinema Studies from the University of Washington and run a media production company together that provides affordable creative services for arts-based non-profits. They have been writing and filming for the past decade and *Promised Land* is their first feature. Their next project after the documentary is a science fiction film.

MEDIA CONTACT

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Duwamish Canoe on Elliott Bay, from the documentary PROMISED LAND (2016)



Ken Workman, Duwamish Tribe councilmember and 4th generation great-grandson of Chief Si'ahl, from the documentary PROMISED LAND (2016)