

# *Nakoda AV Club*

## Report to Community

- The Club is a collective of storytellers
- Anyone who identifies as a Îethka, or a storyteller, could join
- To join, just ask to be part of our FB Group and make a post about your storytelling practice
- Your only obligation as a member is carry yourself in a "good way" in your life according to Îethka teachings - whatever that means to you
- No one gets paid to be a member, sometimes we get grants to do projects, if you work on the project, you get paid
- We don't have regular meetings, just project meetings so if there is something that the "Club" is doing it'll be posted on the FB and anyone can join
- If you have concerns about the Club or how it's run, post in the FB we're open to learning ways to do better
- If you want to do a project with the Club (using it's name) just post in the FB group or have conversations with other members and then share
- We care about relationships and doing things right
- "right" means in a Îethka way
- We're still learning what a Îethka way is

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## 2022 Summary

- As usual we presented on the dog documentary to the University of Calgary Vet Medicine students in the fall
- The Whyte Reconciliation documentary is still ongoing with contributions from Chey, Miranda, Elias, Leo, Jarret, and Giona. Hopefully it'll be done soon!
- We formed a museum working group to further some of our work from the Wonaegtha project a few years ago. Some of us are working with Amanda to explore archives and museums. We got awarded two grants for this, including the Lillian Agnes Jones Scholarship from the Whyte (so we spent 5 days in the archives there) and the Canada Council for the Arts to cover our work for the next two years.
- Willard curated a selection of animations for the Calgary Animated Objects Society festival
- Elias finished a film funded by Yellowstone to Yukon. It was his first film as a director!
- Amber and Kelsey curated a selection of films for the Banff Centre's J21 celebrations and presented a conversation with them about the work.
- We had a film screening at artsPlace where Chey, Kelsey, Kes, Amber and Aiden hosted a QandA about Nakoda filmmaking and the work of the Club

- Miranda, Chey, Giona, and Jarret filmed a collaborative project by the Whyte Museum and Banff Parks about murals, where several Indigenous artists made paintings on huge boxes at Cave and Basin
- The Calgary Institute for the Humanities donated some of the Calgary maps to the Club and we explored the city in new ways together
- The Yellowstone to Yukon wildlife crossing film won an award at the University of Idaho film festival and Kevan and Lemon went with Jarret to accept and view other films about conservation
- The Club partnered with local Metis filmmakers on a screening of their work at the Globe and Chey presented on the Club
- Kelsey, Kes, and Aiden filmed a project on Electric Vehicles for the Canmore Biospehere Institute
- the film Tibi went EVERYWHERE it screened in Vancouver, Norway, New Zealand, and a bunch of festivals in the US - Congrats team!

Kelsey and Chey had their artwork in exhibitions this year, and many of the members found work in the arts of did projects like murals, including Sandis, Chey, Jarret, and Sol.

