

No More Smoke Signals

a film by Fanny Brauning



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The Lakota Nation remains very much alive and unfinished in the historical pathos of ignorance. 'Signals' is a knowledge stunner, an inspiration to those who would acquiesce in compromise. It should be seen in every learning environment & public library.

SYNOPSIS:

Kili in Lakota means - AWESOME!

Kili Radio - "Voice of the Lakota Nation" - is broadcast out of a small wooden house that sits isolated on a hill, lost in the vast countryside of South Dakota. It's a place that's long forgotten; lying at the crossroads between combat and hope, between the American dream and daily existence on America's poorest reservation.

Yet we find people like Roxanne Two Bulls, who's trying to start over again on the land of her ancestors; the young DJ Derrick who's discovering his gift for music; Bruce, the white lawyer who for thirty years has been trying to free a militant who's been fighting for American Indian rights; and finally John Trudell, an old AIM activist who's made a career for himself as a musician in Hollywood.

Everything converges at Kili Radio. Instead of sending smoke signals the radio station transmits its own signals across a vast and magnificent landscape with a delightful combination of humor and melancholy. Native hip hop and broken windshields: pride has been restored - it really is OK to be Lakota.

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**Film screening and follow-up discussion with Tiokasin Ghosthorse -
(Lakota) Host of First Voices Indigenous Radio on WBAI NY**
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www.columbusfilm.ch

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Tiokasin Ghosthorse is a radio journalist and host of First Voices Indigenous Radio in New York on Pacifica Radio. He has performed world-wide as a flautist and has been featured at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the United Nations, numerous universities and concerts. Tiokasin has been described as "a spiritual agitator, a natural rights organizer, Indigenous thinking process educator and a community activator". He is an "invitational" member of the Tecumseh Institute, New York the first Native American Think Tank, formed to build a national and international platform for Indigenous issues and perspectives.

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