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Beyond Extinction: Sinixt Resurgence

Saturday, May 7, 2022 2:00 PM PDT
VIFF Centre - Vancity Theatre

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Beyond Extinction: Sinixt Resurgence

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For director Ali Kazimi, *Beyond Extinction: Sinixt Resurgence* has been in the making since 1995, when he was first welcomed onto Sinixt territory in the Arrow Lakes region of what's colonially called British Columbia. While he was initially at camp for only a few days—to film and perhaps get to know the elders there—he soon became invested in their fight, and would stay closely in touch for years to come. What struck him most was their unbelievable battle to regain recognition as a living people; the Canadian government had previously declared the Sinixt Nation extinct.

As Sinixt leaders and allies crafted arguments for the courts, wrestling with issues as vast as immigration, land claims, archeological preservation and treaty law, it became clear that traditional ways of being could not be expressed, or even understood, by a bureaucracy designed to atomize, categorize and pin down. The Canadian government was not equipped to rescind their official belief that the Sinixt Nation no longer existed, yet we are listening to their words of resistance and witnessing their connection to a land that has been stewarded by Sinixt ancestors since time

immemorial. *Beyond Extinction: Sinixt Resurgence* tells the “ongoing story of a people who reject their colonial ghost status.” -SB

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Showings – select to order tickets:

Sat, May 7th, 2:00 PM @ VIFF Centre - Vancity Theatre

Mon, May 9th, 4:00 PM @ SFU - Djavad Mowafaghian Cinema

Year:	2022	Director:	Ali Kazimi
Runtime:	98 minutes		
Country:	Canada		
Premiere:	World Premiere		

VIFF Centre - Vancity Theatre

1181 Seymour St, Vancouver, BC V6B 3M7

May 7, 2022, 2:00 - 4:15 PM PDT

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