BETSIAMITES

DIRECTOR
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DURATION
25:47

YEAR
2011

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
What does it mean to be aboriginal today? The film brings us to Pessamit (formerly Betsiamites), an Innu community on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence. One-on-one with the camera, people speak their minds in surprising and revealing ways. Thirteen members of the community talk about their daily life and their identity, heartaches and hopes. *Betsiamites* is a portrait coloured by their words, a film that forges ties between cultures.

IMAGE FORMAT
16:9

SOUND
Stereo

SHOOTING FORMAT
HD

FURTHER INFORMATION

Chouinard, Denis. *Récits de vies à Betsiamites*, Thèse déposée à Université du Québec à Montréal, 2010, 73p.

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THEMES
Art and culture
Identity
Environment
Society