

# BETSIAMITES

**DIRECTOR**

Denis Chouinard

**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

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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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

**KEYWORDS**

Natives, First Nations, Community, Innu, Portrait

**THEMES**

Art and culture

Identity

Environment

Society