

BETSIAMITES

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DURATION

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YEAR

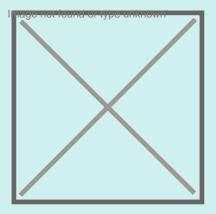
2011

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

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