



HANDWOVEN

DIRECTED BY

MASON CAZALET & DASHA LEVIN

MATTHEW WISDOM

MIHIKA DAS

PRODUCER : DASHA LEVIN

EDITOR : MATTHEW WISDOM

CINEMATOGRAPHER : MIHIKA DAS

RUNTIME: 09:00

A LYRICAL PORTRAIT OF NIKYLE BEGAY

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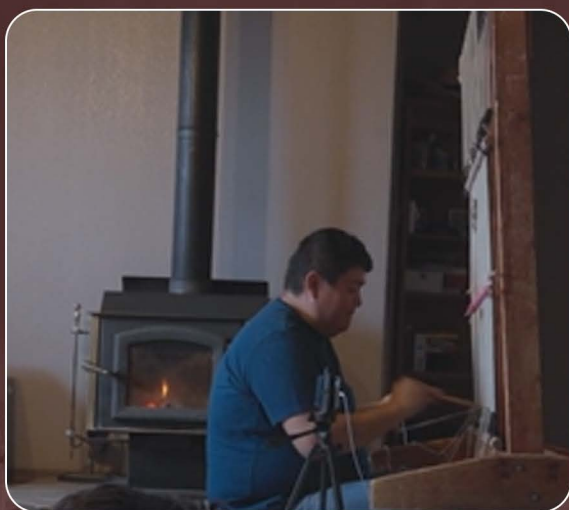
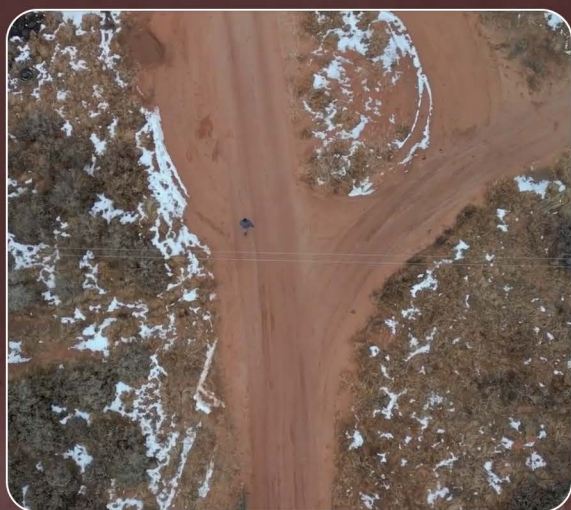
A lyrical portrait of Nikyle Begay, a non-binary shepherd and weaver, as they work to preserve their way of life through the traditional art of weaving.

SYNOPSIS

For 500 years, the Navajo have raised sheep as a way of life. In the early 1900s, the U.S. Government discovered 8 billion pounds of coal buried on ancestral lands; as a result, thousands of Navajo were killed and their flocks decimated. Nikyle Begay is a non-binary Navajo shepherd and weaver determined to preserve their way of life. Each day, they care for their livestock as they would a family. Through raising their herds - and weaving Navajo wool - Nikyle has gained spiritual and emotional nourishment.



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CREW BIOS



PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR DASHA LEVIN

Dasha Levin is a documentary filmmaker with a passion for sharing the stories of underrepresented communities. He focuses on sharing the stories of social issues and the environment. As a graduate of Dodge College of Film and Media Arts with a Bachelor's Degree in Documentary Film-making, Levin has created projects based around social issues, environmentalism, and equality.



DIRECTOR MASON CAZALET

Mason Cazalet is a Graduate of Film Production at Chapman's Dodge College of Film and Media Arts. He started his career as a VFX artist and editor primarily working in social media content and advertising. Now, he is working on growing his directorial career through creating music videos and commercial spots.



EDITOR MATTHEW WISDOM

Matthew Wisdom is a 22-year-old filmmaker based in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Dodge College of Film and Media Arts at Chapman University and has directed several award-winning shorts.



CINEMATOGRAPHER MIHIKA DAS

Mihika Das is a cinematographer hailing from Mumbai, India. After a degree in Advertising from Jai Hind College, Mumbai, India; she started her film education at Mindscreen Film Institute in Chennai, India in 2019. Having worked in the Indian cinematography field for two years on web-series and commercials, she furthered her craft with a Masters in Film Production in Cinematography at Dodge College of Film and Media Arts at Chapman University in 2021. She is a huge lover of period films, live music and all things food. Mihika is currently based in Los Angeles.



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