

Recent Videos of Interest to Anthropology, Sociology & Women's Studies

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Added Fall 2009:

- [Filmmaker-in-residence](#)

"The National Film Board of Canada placed media maker Katerina Cizek 'in residence' at Toronto's inner-city St. Michael's Hospital... The result is a collection of multi-platform documentaries that prove digital storytelling can work as a tool for social action." [NFB clips and info](#)

- [From Criminality to Equality](#) series:

"40 years of lesbian and gay movement history in Canada from 1969 to 2009. An award winning film series by director Nancy Nicol." [Youtube clips and director bio](#)

- [End of second class](#)
- [Politics of the heart](#)
- [The queer nineties](#)
- [Stand together](#)

- [The Great granny revolution](#)

"The Wakefield Grannies, twelve Canadian women, offer moral and financial support to a group of Gogos (grandmothers), raising AIDS-orphaned grandchildren, in South Africa's Alexandra Township." [trailer](#)

- [Ho fatto il mio coraggio \(I Got Up My Courage\)](#)

"...the film tells the story of elderly Italian migrant workers who arrived in Montreal between 1950 and 1960, to marry or to reunite with a fiancée they met in Italy." [YouTube clip](#)

- [Honey Moccasin](#)

"Investigates the authenticity, cultural identity, and the articulation of modern Native American experience in cinematic language and pop culture." [promo page](#)

- [Say My Name](#)

"In a hip-hop and r&b world dominated by men and noted for misogyny, the unstoppable female lyricists of SAY MY NAME speak candidly about class, race, and gender in pursuing their passions as female emcees... Delves into the amazing personal stories of women balancing professional dreams with the stark realities of poor urban communities, race, sexism, and motherhood." [YouTube clip](#)

- [Seeking Refuge](#)

"Five asylum seekers set out on the lengthy journey to be accepted as refugees in Canada. Plunging into the experiences, hopes and struggles of asylum seekers looking for protection, *Seeking Refuge* follows newly-arrived claimants awaiting their hearings and captures the lives of those who have been denied asylum and are facing deportation." [YouTube clip](#)

Added Spring/Summer 2009:

- [Club Native](#)

"... filmmaker Tracey Deer (maker of *Mohawk Girls*, see below) uses Kahnawake, her hometown, as a lens to probe deeply into the history and contemporary reality of Aboriginal identity. She asks: who is Native who is not, who decides?"

- [Exposing Homelessness](#)

"... documents the experience of three formerly homeless women who participated in a three-month photography workshop."

- **Food Machine** series:

- [Business as usual: \(food distribution\)](#)
- [A matter of taste: \(food quest\)](#)
- [Tell me what you eat: \(food quest\)](#)
- [Worshipping the bottom line: \(food production\)](#)

- [Great food revolution series: a citizen's guide to eating in the 21st century](#) (Doc Zone)

- Great Food Revolution (Ep 1)
- Battle to Get on Your Plate
- 24 Hours, 24 Million Meals: Feeding New York
- Food of the Future

- [Hyping health: is health check always right?](#)

"... explores the controversy surrounding a popular nutrition labelling system developed by the Heart and Stroke Foundation and used throughout Canada."

- [It's a mall world](#)

"...examines cultural & psychological aspects of what is now an archetypal suburban experience: shopping at the mall."

- [The joy of sex education, 1910-1970](#)

"...jaunt through 90 years of sex education films... running the gamut from syphilitic soldiers in WWI to puberty pep-talks for girls to the government's infamous AIDS awareness campaigns."

- [Last yoik in Saami forests?](#)

"...the conflict in Finland between the Saami reindeer herders and the state-owned forest company Metsähallitus ... over the harvesting of trees in traditional territory."

- [The lost water: a salt worker's life](#)

"The salt workers of Little Rann of Kutch, Gujarat endure serious physical and mental health hazards due to the dangerous nature of their work."

- [Myths for Profit](#)
 "...Canada's role in Industries of War and Peace."
- [Patagonia](#)
 "...documents the daily lives of the three native groups who inhabited Tierra del Fuego in southern Argentina: the Onas, the Alacalufes, and the Tehuelches. Originally produced in 1928."
- [Pray the devil back to hell](#)
 "...about a group of brave and visionary women who demanded peace for Liberia."
- [RiP! a remix manifesto](#)
 "...Web activist and filmmaker Brett Gaylor explores issues of copyright in the information age, mashing up the media landscape of the 20th century and shattering the wall between users and producers."
- [Say my name](#)
 "...In a hip hop and R'n'B world dominated by men and noted for misogyny, the unstoppable female lyricists of *Say My Name* speak candidly about class, race, and gender."
- [Shooting Women](#)
 "... reveals camerawomen's struggles to survive the odds in Hollywood, Bollywood, Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, China, India, France, Japan, Mexico, the U.S. and other countries and explores their individual visions."
- [Sita, a girl from Jambu](#)
 "...reveals how uneducated, rural Nepalese girls are tricked and lured into sexual slavery. Focusing on one girl's journey into the brothels of Mumbai, the film is an adaptation of a street play performed by rural Nepalese girls, whose performance is also featured in the film."
- [Wet dreams and false images](#)
 "...uses humor to address serious concerns about the marketing of commercial illusion and unrealizable standards of physical perfection."
- Women Make Movies **Transcending Gender Collection** (purchased thanks to the Sexualities Development Fund):
 - [Girl Inside](#)
 - [Black and White](#)
 - [Shinjuku boys](#)
 - [Dream Girls](#)
 - [Outlaw](#)
 - [Boy I am](#)

Added 2006 - 2008:

- [Aboriginal architecture, living architecture](#)
- Alanis Obomsawin:
 - [Gene Boy came home](#)
 - [Is the Crown at war with us](#)
 - [Kanehsatake – 270 years of resistance](#)
 - [Waban-Aki: people from where the sun also rises](#)
- [Being Innu](#)
- [The big sellout](#)
- [Black gold: Wake up and smell the coffee](#)
- [Born into brothels](#)
- [The butch mystique](#)
- [Cannibal tours](#)
- [Les Casques bleu = Blue Helmets: policemen or combatants?](#)
- [Chez Schwartz](#)
- [Coming to light : Edward S. Curtis and the North American Indians](#)
- [Continuous journey](#)
- [El Contrato = The contract](#)
- [Cricket and the meaning of life](#)
- [Darwin's nightmare](#)
- [The debt of dictators](#)
- [Dreamworlds 3](#)
- [Eyes on the prize -- Awakenings \(1954-1956\); Fighting back \(1957-1962\)](#)
- [Finding Dawn](#)
- [The fourth dimension](#)
- [FtF: female to femme](#)
- Globalization, labor and women's lives series:
 - [Everyone their grain of sand](#)
 - [Love, women and flowers](#)
 - [Made in India](#)
 - [Maid in America](#)
 - [Nalini by day, Nancy by Night](#)
 - [Pain, passion and profit](#)
 - [Performing the border](#)
 - [Transnational tradeswomen](#)
- [The greatest silence: rape in the Congo](#)
- [Growing up Canadian series: Family, Health, Media, Play, School, Work](#)
- [Has God forsaken Africa?](#)

- [Hip-hop: beyond beats & rhymes](#)
- [I was a teenage feminist : a documentary about redefining the F-word](#)
- [Kawelka: onka's big moka](#)
- [A killer bargain](#)
- [Let's talk about it](#)
- [Life and debt](#)
- [The lost children of Rockdale County](#)
- [The lost tribe](#)
- [Mabo: life of an island man](#)
- [Maquilapolis = City of factories](#)
- [Margaret Mead and Samoa](#)
- [Me & the mosque](#)
- [Mohawk girls](#)
- [Montreal Jewish memories](#)
- [The Mushuau Innu: surviving Canada](#)
- [The Noble struggle](#)
- Plant wars: a global view of natural medicine:
 - [A treasury of plants](#)
 - [The shamans of the future or the new alliance](#)
 - [Whose plants are they, anyway?](#)
 - [Play, jankunú, play](#)
- [Purity](#)
- [Rabbit-proof fence](#)
- [Race is a four-letter word](#)
- [Race: the power of an illusion](#)
- [Rastafari voices](#)
- [Reassemblage](#)
- [Residential schools](#)
- [The Sermons of Sister Jane](#)
- [Sexy inc. : our children under influence](#)
- [A safer sex trade](#)
- [The shape of water](#)
- [Sleeping tigers](#)
- [These hands](#)
- [They call me Muslim](#)
- [En toute solidarite : l'accompagnement international au Guatemala](#)
- [Trading women](#)
- [Up the Yangtze](#)
- [War babies](#)

- [We're here, we're queer, we're fabulous](#)
- [Whose is this song?](#)
- [The world according to Monsanto](#)