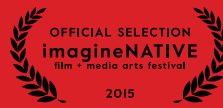




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# MOBILIZE

BY CAROLINE MONNET

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Images from NFB Archives

“Monnet shrewdly juxtaposes the perceived progress of man and machinery from canoe to condo.”  
- *POV Magazine*

“A propulsive journey from the country to the city.”  
- *NOW Magazine*

Caroline Monnet’s *MOBILIZE* is an exhilarating journey from the far north to the urban south, capturing the perpetual negotiation between the traditional and the modern by a people moving ever forward.

#### ABOUT THE FILMMAKER



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Caroline Monnet is an Algonquin multidisciplinary artist who has exhibited in Canada and internationally at venues such as the Palais de Tokyo (Paris), Haus der Kulturen der Welt (Berlin), the Museum of Contemporary Art and Arsenal (Montreal), and the Toronto International Film Festival. She uses her work in film, video and sculpture to communicate complex ideas around Indigenous identity and bicultural living through the examination of cultural histories. Monnet is also a founding member of the Aboriginal digital arts collective ITWÉ.

*MOBILIZE* is part of the *SOUVENIR* series—four powerful films, by four of Canada’s most exciting First Nations artists, that reframe Canadian history through a contemporary lens.

For *SOUVENIR*, the NFB offered its own archives for reinterpretation. In addition to the more than 700 films with Aboriginal themes dating back to 1939, these archives include thousands of hours of outtakes. It was from these outtakes that Jeff Barnaby, Michelle Latimer, Kent Monkman and Caroline Monnet selected the material to realize their artistic vision.

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