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*Stream Canadian on NFB this June*  
**Celebrating National Indigenous History Month, Pride Month and Canadian performing arts excellence**



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This **June**, keep **streaming Canadian on NFB**, with **premieres**, curated channels for [National Indigenous History Month](#) and [Pride Month](#), and a wealth of new short films.

**New this month on NFB**

- The streaming launch of the feature documentary [Siksikakowan: The Blackfoot Man](#) by Blackfoot Siksika Nation filmmaker **Sinakson Trevor Solway**, an intimate exploration of Indigenous masculinity rarely seen on screen.
- St. John's artist, poet and designer **Duncan Major**'s [Imprint](#) is a **heartfelt animated short** about the lasting creative bond between **two kindred spirits**.
- June also brings the [Governor General's Performing Arts Awards](#), with **cinematic tributes** celebrating **Canada's performing arts legends**.

**Continuing in June on YouTube**

- **Figuring out who you are is messy**—especially when the world is telling you you're “**not non-binary enough**.” Don't miss the **final four chapters** of the docu-series [In the Closet](#), written, directed and hosted by **Ajahnis Charley**, a Black, non-binary writer, filmmaker and comedian based in Toronto.
- Host, screenwriter, radio producer and television commentator **Anne-Lovely Etienne** brings her unique voice to the **second installment** of [ON FILME](#)—a **multi-format initiative** to **spark meaningful dialogue** around today's sociopolitical issues.

Both of these projects will also become available on [NFB](#) at a later date.

**Stream anytime, anywhere.** NFB offers **free streaming** of more than **7,000 films**. Access your NFB account from **any device** by [downloading our app!](#)

**Starting June 1 | [Siksikakowan: The Blackfoot Man](#) | National Indigenous History Month**

Press kit: [mediaspace.nfb.ca/epk/siksikakowan-the-blackfoot-man](https://mediaspace.nfb.ca/epk/siksikakowan-the-blackfoot-man)

- **Winner of five awards**, including the **Audience Choice Feature Award** at imagineNATIVE, Sinakson Trevor Solway's *Siksikakowan: The Blackfoot Man* intimately portrays the lives of **Blackfoot men** as they navigate identity, kinship and the **complex expectations of manhood**. Through unfiltered moments and revealing conversations set against the **breathtaking landscape of the Prairies**, the film **reimagines what it means to be a Native man**.
- For more great films, the **Indigenous Cinema page** offers free streaming of **more than 400 new and classic titles** by **Indigenous filmmakers**.

#### Starting June 1 | *In the Closet* | Pride Month

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- **Amanda Corder Found Self-Love in the Strip Club**  
Ajahnis Charley and actor **Amanda Corder** talk auditioning while Black and not fitting in—to clothes or spaces that weren't designed for you.
- **Meg MacKay Is Bringing Dress-Up Back**  
Ajahnis gets all the tea on comedian **Meg MacKay's** East Coast upbringing, their eclectic androgyny and the oh-so-familiar act of using "customer-service voice."
- Viewers can also explore a **multitude of 2SLGBTQI+ realities and experiences** in Canada and abroad throughout the month on the NFB's [Films for Pride channel](#).

#### Starting June 4 | *ON FILME*

Press kit: [mediaspace.nfb.ca/epk/on-filme](https://mediaspace.nfb.ca/epk/on-filme)

- **Amplifying voices, informing thinking, enriching debate**—the second edition of *ON FILME* features versatile communicator **Anne-Lovely Etienne**. A print journalist and columnist, as well as a dynamic presence across **broadcast and online platforms**, Anne-Lovely is a **strong, engaged voice** who's been recognized by the Gala Dynastie and the Canadian Newspaper Awards.

#### Starting June 6 | Governor General's Performing Arts Awards

- For the 18th year, the NFB has brought together **filmmakers, producers and creative teams** from across the country to create **short cinematic tributes** to **Canadian performing arts legends**, as the [Governor General's Performing Arts Awards](#) (GGPAA) honour **seven new laureates**. These innovative film portraits will begin streaming immediately following the **GGPAA Show** at the National Arts Centre, at **9 p.m. ET** on [NFB](#), [Apple TV](#), [CBC Gem](#) (in English) and [ICI TOU.TV](#) (in French).
- NFB also features the **complete collection of all 133 GGPAA films**.

#### Starting June 8 | *Imprint*

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- **Chance encounters** can leave a **lasting imprint**, like ink on paper. At 13, **Duncan Major** met artist **Tara Bryan** and discovered a **shared passion** for letterpress printing that **shaped his life**. In her memory, Major created *Imprint*, using the letterpress and craft material **she passed down to him**. This poetic animated film brings **hand-printed art to life** with vibrant animation, evocative imagery and a beautifully designed soundscape.

#### Starting June 8 | *In the Closet* | Pride Month

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- **Bren D'Souza Puts the A\*\* in Acid Grunge**  
Ajahnis enables Bren D'Souza's use of psychedelic... prints! From rosaries to rhinestones, Bren knows how to accessorize.
- **Ajahnis Charley Is a Real Bougie B\*tch**  
Silk! Suede! Cashmere! Oh my! Ajahnis reflects on the closets we met along the way, clocking their own journey of gender and fashion.

NFB filmmakers and experts are available for interviews, by request.

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