

Aanikoobijigan

[ancestor / great-grandparent / great-grandchild]

WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY FILM SCREENING:

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2026 | 6-8 p.m.

NEW LOCATION: Celebration Cinema

(4935 E. Pickard Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858)

In honor of World's Indigenous Peoples Day, the Ziibiwing Center will screen *Aanikoobijigan* [ancestor/great-grandparent/great-grandchild].

Aanikoobijigan [ancestor/great-grandparent/great-grandchild] documents the emotional and vital work of MACPRA (Michigan Anishinaabek Cultural Preservation and Repatriation Alliance). This alliance, made up of repatriation specialists representing all Michigan tribes, fights to bring their Ancestors and funerary objects home from settler colonial institutions like museums, libraries, and archives.

The film's producers, Adam and Zack Khalil, will be on site as a part of the film screening.

"Adam and Zack Khalil's monumental and formally daring film follows the pressing struggle to rebury Indigenous human remains that have been held in sterile storage, laying bare the history of Indigenous collections and the battle to recognize and enforce the laws intended to facilitate their repatriation to the communities they were originally stolen from. Using an essayistic approach alongside vérité portraits, the film celebrates the courageous individuals who carry out this hard and emotionally draining labor of return." — *Sundance Film Festival*

Free community screening!



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