



CELÁÑEN TFE TEFÁCES **Inspiring Truth, Justice and Reconcili-Action** **European Video Launch in Girona, Spain**

Friday June 28th, 2024 @ 4-5:30 PM

Everyone Welcome (Doors Open at 3:45)- Limited seating!

@ **Fundació Institut Català de Recerca en Patrimoni Cultural (ICRPC-CERCA)**

Pia Almoina, Plaça de la Catedral, 8.

Film Event Location : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2qmV4Pn3hNGDrdq57>

CELÁÑEN TFE TEFÁCES translates in the SENCOTEN language spoken by WSÁNEĆ Nations as "Birthright/heritage of/to/for our relatives of the deep" . Relatives of the deep refers to the many Islands in the Salish Sea in traditional WSÁNEĆ and Coast Salish territory.

Video Trailer

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KaA8oBCxTWKA1V4cVEfb8ocld7lf8IMV/view?usp=drive_link

Join us for the European public premiere of the brief WSÁNEĆ Animation of Origin story, followed by CELÁÑEN TFE TEFÁCES a brand-new feature video (released Dec 2023 in Canada) focused on the WSÁNEĆ worldview and relationship with their traditional territory and TELETÁCES (called the Gulf Islands by colonial government). The feature film focuses on TEKTEKSEN (Saturna), S,ƷFAƷ, (Mayne) and S,DÁYES (Pender) Islands.

Directors SXEDTELISIYE (Renee Sampson) & Tye Swallow and WSÁNEĆ community members e, Videographer Alex Harris and other Collaborators and Partners will be present. They are in Spain to also present at the Living Knowledge Network conference hosted by the University of Girona [10th Living Knowledge Conference 2024 - Living Knowledge](https://www.ugirona.cat/en/10th-living-knowledge-conference-2024-living-knowledge). This event is also supported by the global UNESCO Chair in Community-Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education www.unescochair-cbr-sr.org

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More Background Information

Background – Info on Video Series from *W̱SÁNEĆ School Board website*
<https://wsanecschoolboard.ca/video-project-inspires-reconcili-action-by-%E1%B9%AFel%E1%B9%AFaces-settlers/>

The videos were produced by the TETÁCES Revitalization Project co-led by the Southern Gulf Island Community Resource Centre (CRC) and the W̱SÁNEĆ School Board (WSB) with core funding from the Real Estate Foundation of BC . Other funding and in-kind support was provided by a number of community partners including the W̱SB, W̱SÁNEĆ Leadership Council, Raincoast Conservation Foundation, the Living Lab Network and UVic, the South Pender Historical Society and the Capital Regional District.

The land sovereignty video in particular draws upon traditional knowledge and SENĆOŦEN language to help settlers understand that W̱SÁNEĆ people belong to the land and have for time immemorial. The video clearly explains why colonial notions of land ownership do not apply to W̱SÁNEĆ's relationship with TELEŦÁCES.

More Info on ReconciliAction Initiatives/ Resources :

<https://www.sgicomunityresources.ca/tetaces-revitalization-project/> - TETACES Revitalization Project / Southern Gulf Islands Resource Centre
<https://wsanecschoolboard.ca/> - W̱SÁNEĆ School Board
<https://wsanec.com/> - W̱SÁNEĆ Leadership Council
www.livinglabproject.ca - Living Lab Project
<https://www.uvic.ca/ovpi/assets/docs/uvic-indigenous-plan-2023.pdf> - UVic Indigenous Plan / Guiding Values
<https://thedialoguevictoria.ca/> - Victoria Urban Reconciliation Dialogue
<https://nctr.ca/about/history-of-the-trc/trc-website/> - Truth and Reconciliation Commission
<https://pepakenhautw.land/> - PEPAKEN HAUTW Foundation
<https://ied.sd61.bc.ca/> - School District #61 Indigenous Education
<https://reconciliatioanoakbay.ca/> - ReconciliAction Oak Bay
(<https://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/191508/189029>) "Whose Land Is It? "Rethinking Sovereignty in British Columbia" by Nick Claxton and John Price published in BC Studies: The British Columbia Quarterly