

# Local Contexts introductory film

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## Project Description:

This 11-minute film introduces Local Contexts.

Local Contexts was founded by Jane Anderson and Kim Christen in 2010. The primary objectives of Local Contexts are to enhance and legitimize locally based decision-making and Indigenous governance frameworks for determining ownership, access, and culturally appropriate conditions for sharing historical, contemporary and future collections of cultural heritage and Indigenous data. Local Contexts is focused on increasing Indigenous involvement in data governance through the integration of Indigenous values into data systems. Local Contexts offers digital strategies for Indigenous communities, cultural institutions and researchers through the TK (Traditional Knowledge) & BC (Biocultural) Labels and Notices. Together they function as a practical mechanism to advance aspirations for Indigenous data sovereignty and Indigenous innovation.

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Music by Laura Ortman

"Rapid Lands" | "Shattemus Barge" | "Take Me to the River, Rainbows Every Day" | "Opening Ceremony"

And from her score for the film "Gringo Trails" by Pegi Vail and Melvin Estrella (2013):

"My Like Was Saved" | "Teeths" | "Fredo I Will Remember You" | "Salt Whites"

## Sources

Penobscot Nation

Whakatohea Māori Trust Board

Te Ihi Kā Roa Digitech Team

The Moana Project

Passamaquoddy People's Web Portal

Sq'ewlets Virtual Museum

Oma Traditional Textile Design Database

Ravenspace Publishing

GEOME Metadata Database

The Library of Congress

American Folklife Center

Denver Museum of Natural History

The National Museum of the American Indian

Yale Art Museum

The American Museum of Natural History

American Philosophical Society

New York State Museum

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The Field Museum

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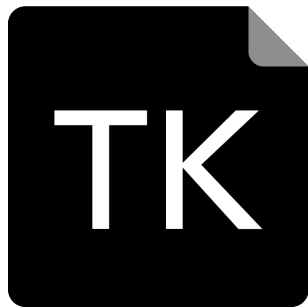
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## Project Links

- <https://localcontexts.org/films/local-contexts/>

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