

## Native films to look out for at Sundance 2018

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In an exciting start to the New Year, *Mud (Hashtl'ishnii)* written and directed by Shaadiin Tome, *Diné*, will premiere at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival in Utah.

This will be a significant year for indigenous filmmakers at Sundance. Here are some other new films that you should add to your watch list, sourced from the Sundance Institute's website:

Feature films include:

*Deirdra & Laney Rob a Train.* **Director:** Sydney Freeland, *Diné*

*Dolores.* **Director:** Peter Bratt, *Quechua*

*RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked The World.* **Executive Producers:** Stevie Salas, *Apache*, Tim Johnson, *Mohawk*

*Sami Blood.* **Director:** Amanda Kernell, *Sámi*

*Akicita: The Battle of Standing Rock.* **Director:** Cody Lucich, *Maidu Tribe in Northern California*

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Short films include:

*My Father's Tools*. **Director:** Heather Condo, *Micmac*

*Nutag. – Homeland*. **Director:** Alisi Telengut, *Mongolian*

*Shinaab*. **Director:** Lyle Mitchell Corbine, Jr., *Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians*

*Visions of an Island*. **Director:** Sky Hopinka, *Ho-Chunk/Pechanga*

Special events include:

*Rise*. **Director:** Michelle Latimer, *Métis/Algonquin*

According to Sundance Institute's website, "More lineup announcements, including Shorts, new-this-year Indie Episodic and New Frontier, are forthcoming..."

The 2018 Sundance Film Festival will host screenings in Park City, Salt Lake City, and at Sundance Mountain Resort, from January 18-28 in Utah.

***For more information, visit [sundance.org](http://sundance.org).***

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