

KEEPERS OF THE WAY

A FILM BY EVAN COHEN



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LEARN THROUGH THE LENAPE

Keepers of the Way is a 21 minute short film about the Pennsylvania Lenape.

In this intimate portrait told through the eyes of Lenape tribal leaders, a challenging spiritual journey unfolds to heal past wounds and keep a culture alive. The struggles, joy, pain, and resilient spirit of the Lenape all bubble to the surface as the tribe members share stories passed down through the generations.

The Lenape are here to tell the world that not only are they still here... they never left.

ON SCREEN + IN PERSON

- 60 MINUTE SCREENING EVENT
- INTRODUCTION BY LENAPE ELDERS INCLUDES HISTORY OF INDIGENEITY IN SOUTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
- SCREENING OF THE FILM
- IMPACTFUL AUDIENCE Q+A WITH LENAPE ELDERS
- CLOSING TRIBAL DRUMMING + PRAYER



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RECEPTIVITY

Keepers Of The Way was an absolute success at JTIFF in 2023. From the very first moment I saw the film, I knew it was something special, and I was certain our audience would feel the same.

The response was fantastic—everyone loved it! The presence and wisdom of the elders made the screening even more memorable and added a unique and heartfelt depth to the event.

- Jocelyn Morris, Founder,
Jim Thorpe Independent Film Festival

Keepers of the Way is an incredible documentary that helped shed light on our Lenape Nation neighbors.

The students learned so much by interacting with the filmmakers and Lenape Nation members.

I highly recommend this event for colleges and universities because it powerfully highlights an important part of living history.

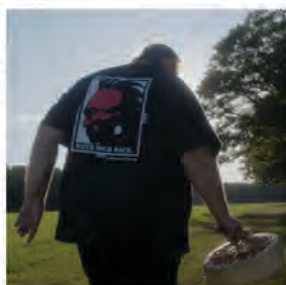
- Audrey Ervin, Ph.D.
Professor of Counseling Psychology,
Delaware Valley University

ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Evan Cohen is a Bucks County born, Hudson Valley based documentary director.

His personal documentaries have screened at Oscar-qualifying film festivals and he has created branded commercial work for Amnesty International, LYCRA, and BBC Storyworks.

Prior to filming Keeper Of The Way, Evan spent over a year and a half with the Pennsylvania Lenape and has worked closely with the tribe, utilizing the film to raise money and awareness for their group.



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