



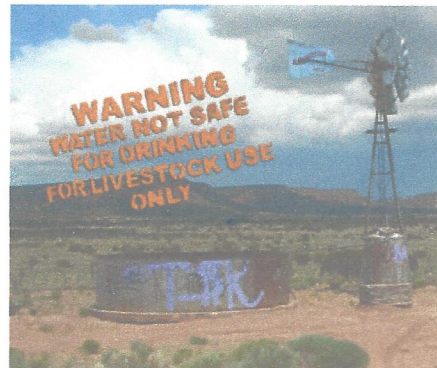
## ALBUQUERQUE

Guild Cinema

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 6:30 pm

### **DII'GO TO BAAHAANE: FOUR STORIES ABOUT WATER**

USA, 2012, Produced by Deborah Begel. Co-Directed by Deborah Begel and David Lindblom, Navajo with English subtitles, 37 min - This documentary is a four part meditation on the Navajo people's problems with contaminated drinking water. It opens with a waterfall of people who reveal the scope of water contamination problems on Navajo lands, from health problems that were likely caused by uranium tailings left uncovered to the view of water as "a spiritual element" to the fact that 30% of the Navajo people don't have access to safe water.



### **TALE OF A TOXIC NATION**

USA, 2018, Director Louis Berry, Documentary, English, 13 min - Tale of a Toxic Nation is the story of a nation rich in resources but weak in political influence. The Navajo Reservation has been left with over 500 abandoned uranium mines, toxic surroundings and an impossible clean up.

### **TOO PRECIOUS TO MINE**

USA, 2017, Director Justin Clifton, Documentary, English, 10 min - The Grand Canyon is an irreplaceable natural treasure. Yet, irresponsibly operated uranium mines located on federal public land just miles from the North and South Rims threaten to permanently pollute the Grand Canyon landscape and the greater Colorado River.

**Panel discussion with local community activists and filmmaker Shri Prakash.**

**8:30 pm**

**Filmmaker Shri Prakash presents his film**

### **NABIKEI (FOOTSTEP)**

India, 2017, Documentary, Director Shri Prakash, 60 min - The American Southwest, especially the sovereign Indigenous nations of Acoma, Laguna and the Diné or Navajo Nation have a long history of uranium mining. Once home to a booming economy and proudly called the Uranium Capital of the World, these Indian reservations and poor White communities are now littered with old mines, tailings dams, and other uranium contamination, which is the legacy of this deadly industry.

**Q & A with Filmmaker Shri Prakash**