

*Journey to* **OZ**

A Canadian Roots Production

disc 1

disc 2

**shielded** **minds**

A Canadian Roots and ABALAK Production

## SHIELDED MINDS

A spring break journey across the Canadian Shield brought Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth face to face with a native Canada of strength and struggle. The road trip takes them across frozen lakes and through big cities, leaving the youth with a new appreciation for their Canadian roots and for Aboriginal Canada. An impassioned search for Canadian identity by these students makes the promise of truth and reconciliation in Canada an imminent reality.

[www.shieldedminds.ca](http://www.shieldedminds.ca)

## JOURNEY TO OZ

In Mishkeegogamang First Nation the struggle to overcome colonial devastation, divided lands and untimely death is overshadowed by media that unrelentingly casts the people and community "in crisis". However, in February 2010, the Canadian Roots Exchange witnessed an enduring hope reflected in the raw beauty of the north. Sometimes, the surface hides the real story of a people, a story of strength and pride, a story that needs to be told...

[www.journeytooz.ca](http://www.journeytooz.ca)

Interested in Canadian Roots? [info@canadianroots.ca](mailto:info@canadianroots.ca)

CANADIAN ROOTS AND ABALAK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS SHIELDED MINDS, JOURNEY TO OZ

EDITED BY DAVID FRADKIN CINEMATOGRAPHY BY DANIEL VOSHART PRODUCED BY DAVID BERKAL AND RONAN MACPARLAND

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CYNTHIA WESLEY-ESQUIMAUX DIRECTED BY DAVID FRADKIN, CYNTHIA WESLEY-ESQUIMAUX ANIMATION PRODUCTION ADAM BROWN

MUSIC BY NATHAN VANDERWIELDEN, RAZ KOREN WITH MUSIC FROM LEELA GILDAY, LUCAS HANEMAN, HEY LITTLE FRIEND



ONTARIO MINISTRY OF  
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

FACTOR-INWENTASH  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

ABALAK  
PRODUCTIONS



[www.shieldedminds.ca](http://www.shieldedminds.ca)  
[www.journeytooz.ca](http://www.journeytooz.ca)



Run Time: 32min. © 2009  
36min. © 2010

## SHIELDED MINDS

A spring break journey across the Canadian Shield brought Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal youth face to face with a native Canada of strength and struggle. The road trip takes them across frozen lakes and through big cities, leaving the youth with a new appreciation for their Canadian roots and for Aboriginal Canada. An impassioned search for Canadian identity by these students makes the promise of truth and reconciliation in Canada an imminent reality.

[www.shieldedminds.ca](http://www.shieldedminds.ca)

## JOURNEY TO OZ

In Mishkeegogamang First Nation the struggle to overcome colonial devastation, divided lands and untimely death is overshadowed by media that unrelentingly casts the people and community "in crisis". However, in February 2010, the Canadian Roots Exchange witnessed an enduring hope reflected in the raw beauty of the north. Sometimes, the surface hides the real story of a people, a story of strength and pride, a story that needs to be told...

[www.journeytooz.ca](http://www.journeytooz.ca)

Interested in Canadian Roots? [info@canadianroots.ca](mailto:info@canadianroots.ca)

CANADIAN ROOTS AND ABALAK PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS SHIELDED MINDS. JOURNEY TO OZ  
EDITED BY DAVID FRADKIN CINEMATOGRAPHY BY DANIEL VOSHART PRODUCED BY DAVID BERKAL AND RONAN MACPARLAND  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER CYNTHIA WESLEY-ESQUIMAUX DIRECTED BY DAVID FRADKIN. CYNTHIA WESLEY-ESQUIMAUX ANIMATED BY ADAM BROWN  
MUSIC BY NATHAN VANDERWIELDEN, RAZ KOREN WITH MUSIC FROM LEELA GILDAY, LUCAS HANEMAN, HEY LITTLE FRIEND



ONTARIO MINISTRY OF  
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

FACTOR - INWENTASH  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK



[www.shieldedminds.ca](http://www.shieldedminds.ca)  
[www.journeytooz.ca](http://www.journeytooz.ca)



Run Time: 32min. © 2009  
36min. © 2010

shieldedminds & Journey to OZ

BB-D129.1

# Journey to OZ

A Canadian Roots Production

disc 1  
disc 2

# shieldedminds

A Canadian Roots and ABALAK Production



**"Unity is possible"**  
Charity Keesic Gray, Lac Seul First Nation



**There is nothing more powerful than the force of the truth  
once the truth comes out there is no stopping it."**  
Julia Pacholczyk, Toronto, ON