NUNAVIK

INUIT RESERVED LAND, NUNAVIK, NORTH OF CANADA

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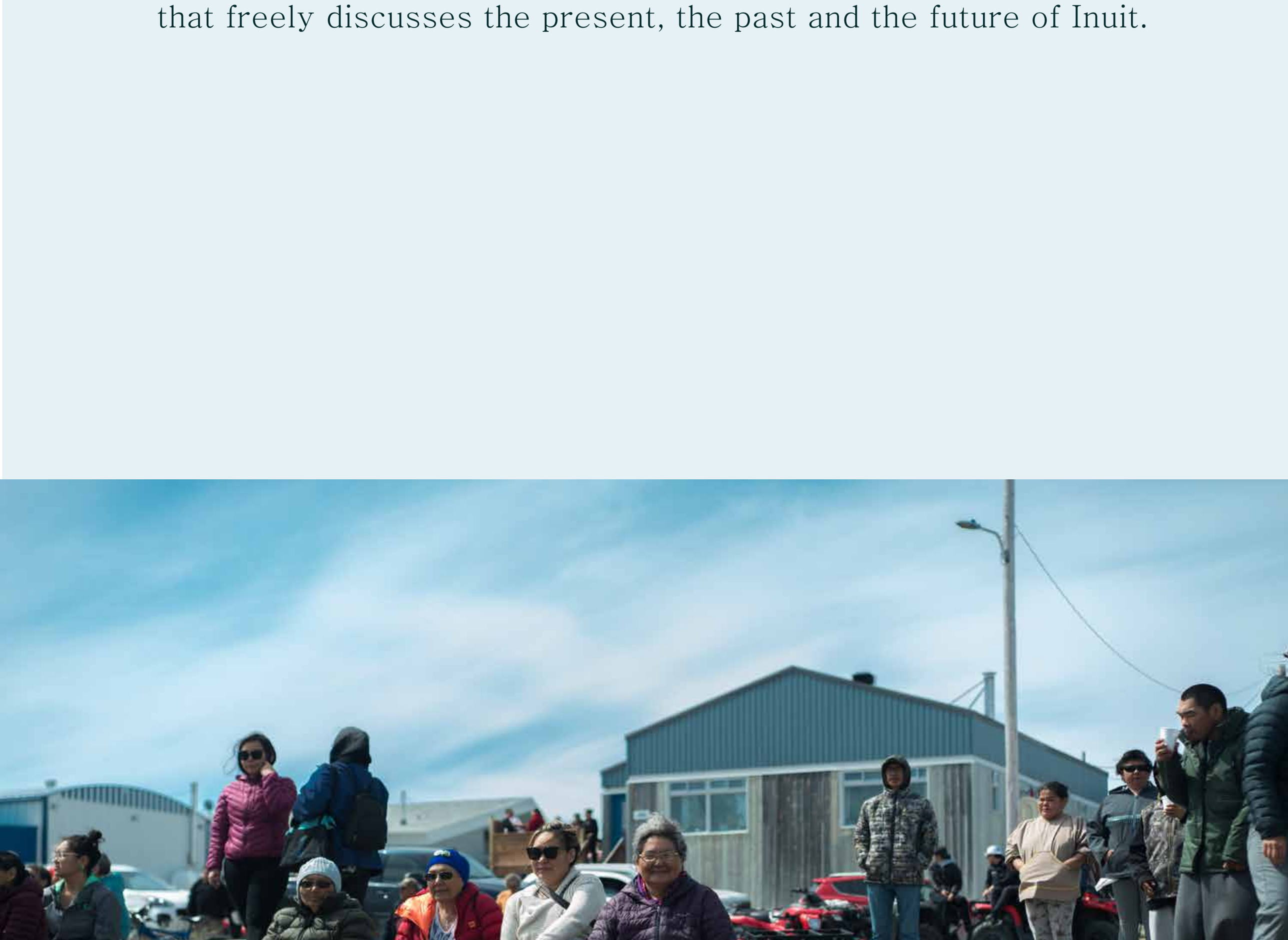
produced by VOXFILMS

"Inukjuak" is a feature-length documentary project shot in collaboration with the Inuit community of Inukjuak, Nunavik, in the Canadian north. During the six weeks leading to the 100 year anniversary of Flaherty's "Nanoq of the North," which was shot in and around the village, co-director Geela Kumarluk opens up a line of dialogue within her community that freely discusses the present, the past and the future of Inuit.



Inukjuak is one of 14 Inuit villages in the Nunavik region of northern Quebec, CA. The community comprises around 2,000 souls and a handful of "qallunats" —southerners that tend the medical clinic, the police station, and the supermarket. The northern village is located on the 58th parallel, and is only accessible by propeller plane most of the year. It borders the Hudson Bay coast and the tundra, and Inuit still hunt and fish for sustenance as often as possible. On a nice day, the village streets are empty; everyone's out on the land.

Nunavik and its Inuit inhabitants have endured government sanctioned neglect and colonization horrors that have been swept under the rug, and are rarely spoken of today, even within the village and the community.

Through beauty and pain, Geela leads a film that draws an accurate and breathtaking portrait of endurance and community way up north.

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