

# FINDING SOLITUDE

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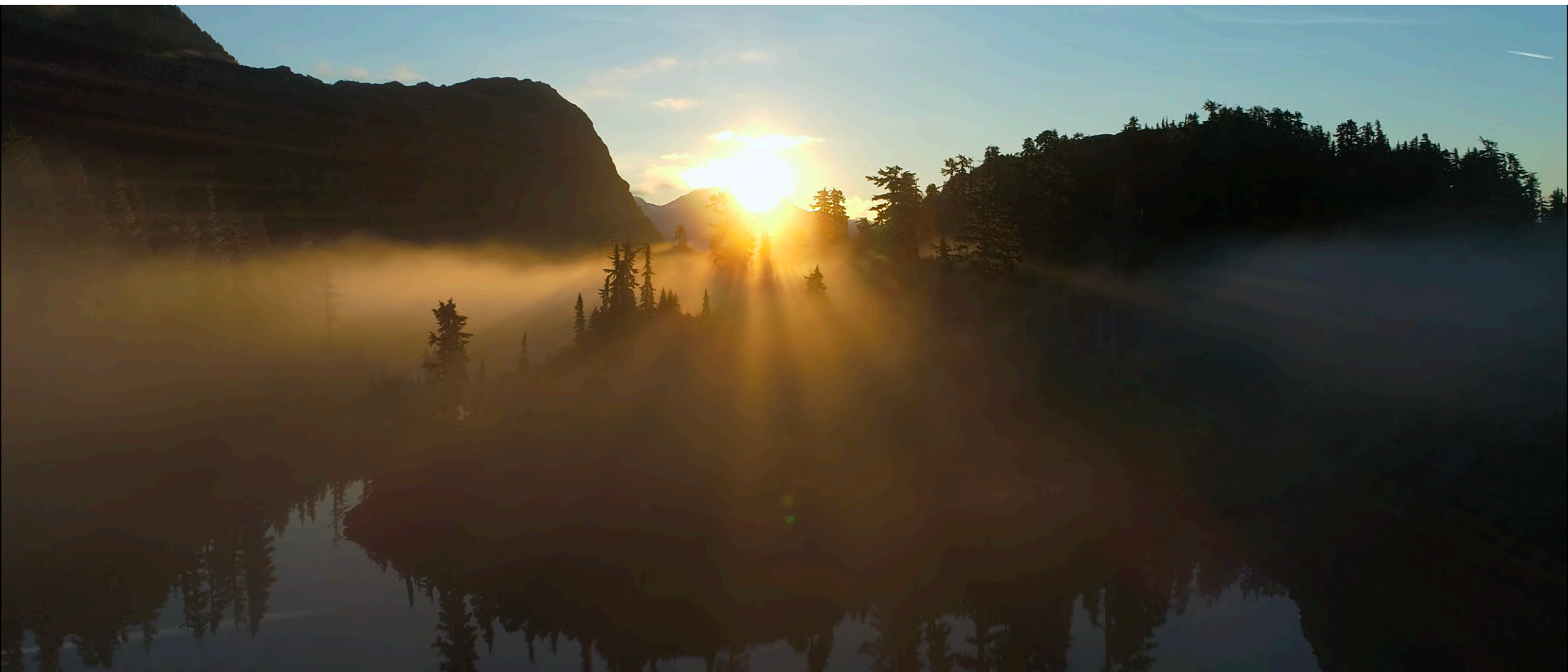
A FILM BY OLD GROWTH MEDIA IN FUNDING PARTNERSHIP WITH CLAYOQUOT BIOSPHERE TRUST  
DIRECTED BY JAIDEN GEORGE AND TRISTAN HINDER-HOHLWEG NARRATED BY GARY MARKS  
FEATURING GISELE MARTIN ERIC DELVIN ANDY EVERSON GWENN FLOWERS AND TYSON ATLEO

# LOGLINE

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# SYNOPSIS

Through interviews with scientific, environmental and indigenous cultural leaders the film explores the importance of alpine, glacier, and forest eco-systems. It also explores the current state of the region, and the critically important steps necessary to obtain a sustainable future.



**REMOTE ALPINE LAKE SUNRISE**



**DELLA FALLS (CANADA'S LARGEST WATERFALL)**

# ABOUT THE FILM

Finding Solitude is a film that started production in early 2018 by Jaiden George (future Hereditary Chief of Ahousaht, BC) and Tristan Hinder-Hohlweg of Old Growth Media in Ucluelet, BC.

The film includes a variety of different perspectives through the interviews of a diverse group of individuals. The traditional outlooks, spiritual connections, and land use principals of the Ahousaht, Tla-O-Qui-Aht, and K'omoks people are discussed, in addition to the cultural history of maintaining healthy territories and what practices will need to be adopted or revitalized in order to ensure the Island's land is preserved for future generations.

Southern BC's rapidly disappearing glaciers and the actions necessary to preserve what remains are explained by SFU Glaciologist Gwenn Flowers.

Sustainable Land use practices and visions for the future will be explored with The Nature Conservancy's Emerald Edge Initiative.



# ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

## **JAIDEN GEORGE**

Jaiden is an outdoor photographer from Tofino, BC. A future Hereditary Chief, he hopes to continue the tradition of storytelling in a contemporary form with the accumulative narrative goal of conservation - respectfully representing spaces off the beaten path, often at risk, that would otherwise go unrepresented.

Jaiden is in his second year at Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Vancouver.

## **TRISTAN HINDER-HOHLWEG**

Tristan is a producer and filmmaker at Old Growth Media from Ucluelet, BC. His work revolves around conservation, sustainability, and documenting the raw beauty of remote locations and landscapes. His hopes are to share to his own generation and future generations the beauty of remote locations and also the immense destruction occurring around those locations, putting in perspective what needs to be protected on a global scale.

Tristan is currently in his final years at High School. He is currently working towards attending post secondary for a BFA in Film.





# LINKS

**Official Film Website:**

[findingsolitudefilm.com](http://findingsolitudefilm.com)

**Official Film Trailer:**

[vimeo.com/362848756](https://vimeo.com/362848756)

**Westerly News Article:**

[www.westerlynews.ca/entertainment/finding-solitude-film-premieres-in-tofino-and-ucluelet/](http://www.westerlynews.ca/entertainment/finding-solitude-film-premieres-in-tofino-and-ucluelet/)

**Ha-Shilth-Sa News Article:**

[hashilthsa.com/news/2019-11-29/finding-solitude-local-filmmakers-debut-their-first-film-sold-out-audiences](http://hashilthsa.com/news/2019-11-29/finding-solitude-local-filmmakers-debut-their-first-film-sold-out-audiences)

**Old Growth Media Production Website:**

[oldgrowthmedia.com](http://oldgrowthmedia.com)



# CREDITS

## **Written & Directed By**

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## **Cinematography, Editing, and Sound Design**

Tristan Hinder-Hohlweg

## **Narration**

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## **Cast**

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Hi-Res stills and film poster available on request

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