

How Did You Find Me Here?

Synopsis

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Bear is a young man who is in search for his identity as a mixed blood Canadian. He spends his days and nights wondering where he comes from and what his purpose in life, but neglects his true identity. Bear is aboriginal and it's been 25 years since he's truly tried to connect with his heritage for the first time. To Bear - being aboriginal was just another part of his life, just like eating food; it was easily judged and looked over. What he learns is that being aboriginal in Canada has a past full of wounds, scars, and layers deeper than he thought he'd ever imagine.

Throughout his whole life an ominous figure has followed Bear appearing in moments when he is most vulnerable. What Bear doesn't understand is the altered reality and the dreams he has are both part of his story that will help him see what it means to begin identifying as an aboriginal male. Bear knows the more this figure? comes into his mind the more he is understanding there is a consequence for being who he is. After years of neglect, the truth has been waiting for him to open the doors and see what's beyond his own identity? Through movement and minimal text Bear faces a part of his heritage that has been stifled, neglected and erased through colonization.

. How did you find me here? asks audiences to question their own identity as Canadians, how do we get back to our roots when they have been shut down and buried for all of our lives? **This show is made for the people of Canada who have a mixed identity and are always searching to better understand their roots. There are beautiful sides to being Aboriginal, but to see the beauty you have to live through the pain.**