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Gop Bartibogue

2019 Mentorship Program Protégé

Gop Bartibogue is a First Nations artist and filmmaker from the Mi'kmaq community of Esgenoopetitj, commonly known as Burnt Church, New Brunswick. His passion is to use his filmmaking talents to help raise public awareness and build sustainable relationships to co-create a healthier planet.

Actively engaged in his community, Mr. Bartibogue has been a peer educator for the HIV/AIDS Be Proud, Be Responsible program; a Children's International Summer Village Canadian Youth Representative involved in breaking stereotypes; and a community representative for the Mi'kmaq Maliseet Atlantic Youth Council and the National Atlantic Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy. Whether he is participating in conferences and gatherings or organizing and hosting his own presentations and workshops, his goal is to help others adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Gop Bartibogue's filmmaking activities range from making short films with family and friends to completing an Adobe master class in Toronto and a digital filmmaking course at daVinci College in Fredericton, mentored by instructors Jon Collicott and Glendon McKinney. He has spent the last couple of years volunteering and working as camera operator and editor for documentarian Lloyd Salomone of GoodHearted.ca, a curated online portal featuring documentary media and non-fiction books.

