



Joshua Odjick

Protégé

Joshua Odjick is a rising star of Algonquin-Anishinabe/Cree heritage from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation. A member of the Deer clan, he is deeply rooted in the teachings and traditions of his people.

With a vision inspired by six years of acting experience, Mr. Odjick is expanding his creative journey into filmmaking. Through the GGPAA Mentorship Program, he will work with iconic filmmaker Atom Egoyan to write, produce, and direct his first short film. He aspires to one day direct a feature film, using his knowledge to bring Indigenous stories to the screen with authenticity and depth.

As an actor, Mr. Odjick has won two Canadian Screen Awards: Best Ensemble Performance for the acclaimed series *Little Bird* (2024), and Best Supporting Actor for his breakout role in *Wildhood* (2022), which also earned him a Vancouver Film Critics Circle Award. His screen credits also include the upcoming adaptation of Stephen King's *The Long Walk*, HBO's highly anticipated prequel series *IT: Welcome to Derry*, and the feature *Sweet Summer Pow Wow*.

Guided by Spirit, Joshua Odjick holds a profound connection to his Creator, his guardians, and the land. He is committed to using his platform to share Indigenous stories, honouring the voices of his ancestors while shaping the future of cinema.