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STORY OF
FIRST NATIONS OF
AMERICA



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NATIVE NATION is a documentary series by the Ecuadorian director Bayardo Chávez in search of the untold history of the American continent that was erased by the arrival of colonialism.

There are few stories and few scientific data that are part of our history, simply fragments that became the teaching platform in all schools in the Americas.

But it may be that the history books do not contain the whole truth, that there is a great story that we do not know.

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DIRECTION:

BAYARDO CHÁVEZ

EXECUTIVE PRODUCTION:

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DOCUMENTARY SERIES:

10 EPISODES - 30 MINUTES

LANGUAGES:

40 NATIVE LANGUAGES OF AMERICA

TRANSLATION TO ENGLISH AND SPANISH



NATIVE NATION



In the year 1,400, in what we now call America, approximately 70 million inhabitants, nomads, villages, confederations, small cities and even huge cities lived together, some of them exceeding the quality of life of the capitals of the old continent.

They had effective administrative systems, schools, research centers, great dynamics of commerce, as well as inequities, ambition of power and death. These reasons make us reflect on the existence of a virgin territory without a past, which was discovered by Columbus.

The identity of our native peoples was erased and they were called Indians. The history of the American continent is reflected in its people, between what we were, what they told us, what we are and what we want to be.

NATIVE NATION gives us the possibility to imagine the truth that gives meaning to our time.

EPISODES

THE NEW WORLD -

BROTHERS ALL -

MOTHER EARTH -

CHAMANIC ECOS -

SONS OF SUN-

THE CORN

WATER -

THE SILENCE -

COSMOVISION -

THOSE WHO COME AND GO -



Bayardo Chavez is a filmmaker born in the middle of the World, Ecuador. From an early age, indigenous culture caught his attention and over the years became his passion.

For 16 years he has filmed advertising for major brands, work that earned him several local and international awards.

Now in the maturity of his work as a director, he seeks to project his most ambitious dream **NATIVE NATION**.

NATIVE NATION

Each episode will narrate a segment of our history as an independent continent.

Scientists, researchers and natives will be the protagonists of the new history.

Earth, sun, air and water as elements of nature will allow us to move across America on a constant journey of similarities between peoples.

Everyday actions such as love, eating, partying, crying, winning or dying will be elements of visual transition between the characters, which, regardless of their geographical location, will demonstrate an overwhelming truth, **THAT WE ARE ALL HUMANS.**

