

'The Creative Native' Series in its Fourth Season

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'CREATIVE NATIVE' FOURTH SEASON FEATURES EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS, GROUND-BREAKING FOOTAGE

For only the second time in the last ten years, a camera crew has been granted access to the remote Hopi reservation – and the world premiere of their exclusive footage is set to appear on APTN this season.

The team from 'The Creative Native' TV series, a national television show that airs weekly in Canada, was granted exclusive access to artists and residents of the Hopi reservation, who for the first time will share on television their thoughts and experiences of their secluded way of life. The Hopi people have intentionally insulated themselves from Western culture, and a visit to their reservation offers a glimpse back in time.

'The Creative Native' will also feature this season an exclusive interview with Dustin Rockmen – an 11-year-old Navajo boy who paints with his feet after a spinal cord stroke suffered when he was 18 months old left him with little movement in his arms. Dustin is an award-winning artist and inspirational individual who has appeared in newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, but never before been interviewed on TV.

Airing for the first time in prime time this season, 'The Creative Native' will incorporate arts, crafts, stories, song, and great activities to create a truly family-oriented viewing experience. With some episodes featuring native languages, this series offers a connection to indigenous culture rarely offered on TV.

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