

Maulian (00:01):

My name is Maulian Dana. I am a Penobscot Nation tribal citizen. I am also the Penobscot Nation Tribal Ambassador. I was born and raised on Indian Island and it's where I am raising my two daughters Carmella and Layla. I am also very happy and honored to be a part of the filmmaking team for "Bounty."

Dawn (00:27):

Hello, I Dawn Neptune Adams and I am Penobscot and I was a participant in the film "Bounty."

Maulian (00:34):

This project was breathing life into history, incorporating Penobscots today, telling these stories in the room where it happened and how this reverberates throughout all of our lives. You'll see children thinking about where they came from. You'll see parents figuring out how to teach their children some very hard truths, but you'll also see a lot of people healing together. I feel like this project will help people from all backgrounds come to terms with a lot of maybe ugly histories and some discomfort about how to process that. So my hope is that if you're feeling discomfort, if you're feeling afraid or angry, that this project will add up to a larger picture of shared humanity and understanding.

Dawn (01:28):

What you're about to see is difficult to watch, it's difficult to process, and it's difficult to understand. I'd like you to be gentle with yourselves while you are processing this information. What we'd like you to know is that we don't want you to feel responsible for the actions of your ancestors. We don't want you to feel guilty about the atrocities that were committed by your ancestors. But we want you to know about it, first and foremost, and we'd also like you to dismantle the systems that they created and that you benefit from.

Maulian (02:04):

And now I would invite you to watch "Bounty," a project that we are all so proud of and you will honor us by taking part in our story.