



Name: Lisa Meeches
Position: President, Executive Producer
Companies: Eagle Vision Inc.
Century Street Distribution Inc.
Meeches Video Productions Inc.

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VIDEO PRODUCTIONS INC. 

As one of the most dynamic and respected Aboriginal Producers in Canada, Lisa Meeches is an Executive Producer and the President of Eagle Vision Inc. and Meeches Video Productions, two Winnipeg-based production companies. She is the Co-President of Century Street Distribution. She is also the Executive Producer, Producer, and Co-Host of The Sharing Circle, currently in production of its Fourteenth season. She is an Executive Producer of Tipi Tales, currently in prep for Season Three. As well Lisa has Executive Produced two, one-hour, one-of, documentaries, in the past two years.

Lisa began her career in 1986 with the Winnipeg-based Native Media Network where she worked compiling radio reports for a native talk show. Her professional work experience then broadened to include news reporting for Craig Broadcasting Systems in Manitoba and Alberta. During her tenure at Craig, she established a liaison team who connected the newsroom with surrounding First Nations communities.

Her education includes a Broadcast Arts Degree and a Diploma in Business Administration. In 2002, Lisa completed the Banff Television Festival's Executive Program, honing her skills with some of the top names in Canadian production.

Lisa is a current and past member of several boards and committees, including; MANITOBA FILM AND SOUND (2004-Present – Vice Chair), UNITED WAY ARC (2005-Present - Board Member), CANADIAN INDEPENDENT FILM AND VIDEO FUND (2004–Present - Board Member), ABORIGINAL MUSIC HOST COMMITTEE (2004-Present - Committee Member), UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA (2002-2005 - Member – Board of Governors), MMPIA (2004-2005 - Board Member), WINNIPEG ARTS COUNCIL (2004-2005 - Board Member), DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE (2004-2005 - Committee Member), NEEGINAN CAPITAL CORPORATION (2000-2002 – Co-Chair).

The Sharing Circle (Season 12), was the winner of a 2003 Canadian Association Of Broadcaster Gold Ribbon Award, and has become one of the longest running television series in Canadian television history. Entering its Fourteenth season, this documentary series is a celebration of life that embraces people from all races and cultures, while offering in-depth, critical analysis of the series subjects. *The Sharing Circle* delivers intimate and detailed looks at each story, while remaining true to the roots of Aboriginal spirituality.

Tipi Tales entering its third season is the highly acclaimed pre-school children's series from Eagle Vision. *Tipi Tales (Season 1)* was the winner of a 2003 Parents Choice Gold Award. This puppet series features four Ojibway cousins who, during visits to their great-grandparents' home, learn the tools of life from enchanting forest animals who embody the seven ancient aboriginal laws - *love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility and truth.*

LISA MEECHES

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ADMINISTRATION

CENTURY STREET DISTRIBUTION	Co-Owner, Co-President	2005-Present
EAGLE VISION INC.	Co-Owner, President	1999-Present
MEECHES VIDEO PRODUCTIONS	Owner, President	1992-Present

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / PRODUCER

TIPI TALES SEASON THREE (2005) Pre-production	Eagle Vision Inc. Treehouse TV/APTN	26 quarter hours, Children's Series (Executive Producer)
WHERE THREE RIVERS MEET (2005) In Production	Eagle Vision Inc. Century Street Distribution	One hour, One-of Documentary (Executive Producer)
THE SHARING CIRCLE SEASON 14 (2005-2006) In Production	Meeches Video Productions CHUM/A-CHANNEL/BRAVO/APTN	20 half hours, Documentary Series (Executive Producer, Producer)
TIPI TALES SEASON TWO (2005)	Eagle Vision Inc. Treehouse TV/APTN	26 quarter hours, Children's Series (Executive Producer)
THE SPIRIT OF NORWAY HOUSE (2004)	Eagle Vision Inc. APTN	One hour, One-of Documentary (Executive Producer)
THE SHARING CIRCLE SEASON 13 (2004-2005)	Meeches Video Productions CHUM/CRAIG MEDIA/APTN	20 half hours, Documentary Series (Executive Producer, Producer)
SO YOU WANT A HEALTHY BABY? (2003)	Meeches Video Productions	1 quarter hour, Educational (Executive Producer)
THE SHARING CIRCLE SEASON 12 (2003-2004)	Meeches Video Productions CRAIG MEDIA/APTN	20 half hours, Documentary Series (Executive Producer)
THE SHARING CIRCLE SEASON 11 (2002-2003)	Meeches Video Productions CRAIG MEDIA/APTN	26 half hours, Documentary Series (Executive Producer)
THE SHARING CIRCLE SEASONS 1-10 (1992-2002)	Meeches Video Productions CRAIG MEDIA	260 half hours, Magazine Series (Executive Producer, Producer)

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

NEWS – CRAIG BROADCASTING Craig Broadcasting 1990-1992
News reporter for daily news. Produced live updates. Created liaison teams for Craig Newsrooms and surrounding first nations communities.

NATIVE MEDIA NETWORK Native media network 1986-1987
Compiled radio reports for native radio talk shows in Winnipeg.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

ALLIANCE ATLANTIS BANFF EXECUTIVE PROGRAM Banff Centre 2000

BROADCAST ARTS DEGREE Minot State University, ND 1990

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Success Business College 1985

AWARDS

GOLDEN SHEEF AWARDS 2005 Nominated - Best Children's or Youth Series - Tipi Tales Season 2

TRIBAL COUNCIL INVESTMENTS GROUP 2004 Winner – Aboriginal Business Woman of the Year

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS 2003 Winner - Blue Ribbon Award - The Sharing Circle Season 13

PARENTS' CHOICE FOUNDATION 2003 Winner - Gold Award - Tipi Tales Season 1

GEMINI AWARDS 2003 Winner-Best Pre-School Series - Toy Castle Season 3

BOARDS/COMMITTEES

MANITOBA FILM AND SOUND 2004-Present – Vice Chair

UNITED WAY ARC 2005-Present - Board Member

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT FILM AND VIDEO FUND 2004–Present - Board Member

ABORIGINAL MUSIC HOST COMMITTEE 2004-Present - Committee Member

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA 2002-2005 - Member – Board of Governors

MMPIA 2004-2005 - Board Member

WINNIPEG ARTS COUNCIL 2004-2005 - Board Member

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE 2004-2005 - Committee Member

NEEGINAN CAPITAL CORPORATION 2000-2002 – Co-Chair