



**Award-winning documentary *Mohawk Girls* airs
Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10 PM ET/PT on CBC NEWS: THE LENS**

Montreal, Tuesday February 6, 2007 – Rezolution Pictures and the National Film Board of Canada are pleased to announce the National television broadcast of *Mohawk Girls*, a documentary directed by Tracey Deer. The documentary will air on CBC News: The Lens on Tuesday February 20 at 10 PM.

Tracey Deer has wanted to be a filmmaker since she was 12 years old. After some turbulent years as a teen, she left her home on the Kahnawake Mohawk reserve near Montreal and vowed never to return. But she did - coming back to document two critical years in the lives of three teenage girls coping with the unwritten rules of their close-knit community.

Mohawk Girls is an intimate, emotional, but unsentimental look at the hope, despair, heartache and promise of growing up Native at the beginning of the 21st century. It has played at film festivals across North America, winning the Alanis Obomsawin 'Best Documentary' prize at Toronto's ImagineNATIVE, Canada's most important Aboriginal film festival.

About Tracey Deer

Tracey Deer is an up-and-coming talent on the Canadian documentary scene who has been named one of Montreal's Noisemakers for 2007 by the Mirror Magazine. Before *Mohawk Girls*, she co-directed the feature-length documentary **One More River** (2004) about the controversial 2003 Paix-des-Braves agreement between the Cree and Quebec. The film was nominated for a Gemini for the Donald Brittain Award for Best social/political Documentary Program and won the Prix Pierre et Yolande Perreault for meilleur espoir documentaire at the Rendez-vous du cinéma québécois.

Rezolution Films International is an Aboriginal-owned film and video production company with a reputation for heart and excellence. It is one of Canada's leading lights in social issue documentary, covering subjects such as contemporary aboriginal culture, environmental protection and gay parenting. The company's documentary productions include, *Cree Spoken Here* (2001); *One More River* (2004); *Heavy Metal: A mining disaster in Northern Quebec* (2004); APTN's top rated six-part television series, *Absolutely Cree – DAB IYIYUU* (2003); *Absolutely Aboriginal – DAB IYIYUU* (2004), and *Mohawk Girls* (2004). *Mommy! Mommy!*, a documentary that follows the trials and tribulations of future gay parents, is slated for broadcast on CBC's The Lens.

About the NFB

Founded in 1939, the National Film Board of Canada has produced more than 12,000 films and other audiovisual works and won more than 4,500 awards — including 11 Oscars®. As Canada's public film producer, the NFB produces and distributes distinctive, culturally diverse, challenging and relevant audiovisual works that provide Canada and the world with a unique Canadian perspective. Named one of the top documentary organizations in the world by realscreen

magazine, the NFB is equally renowned for its auteur animation — with this year marking the 66th anniversary of animated filmmaking from the National Film Board.

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