

Notes for Native American Representation in Media

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What Do I Mean?

- There are 574 Federally recognized tribes in the U.S. today. (Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming)



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Do You Think This?



Sage Honga, of the Hualapai tribe



Patuxent Encounters event at Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 2007

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Modern Native Americans



Shiprock, a town on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico



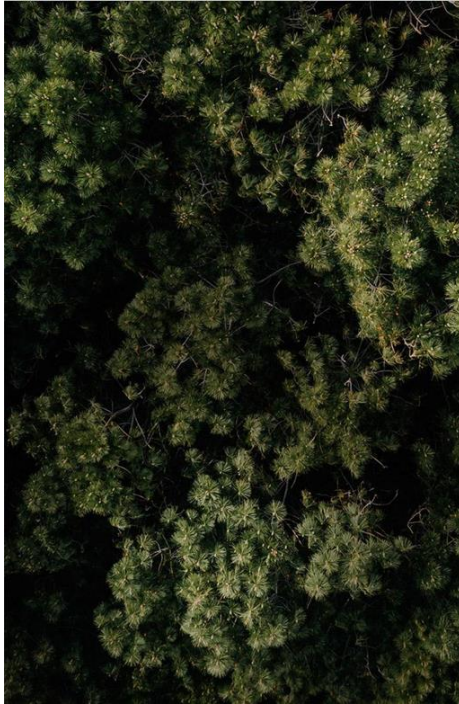
Martin Sensmeier, from the Athabascan and Tlingit tribes of Alaska



2 boys riding their bikes in Sioux Village on the Standing Rock reservation.

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HOW MANY FILMS?

2,436

Films with
Native
Americans

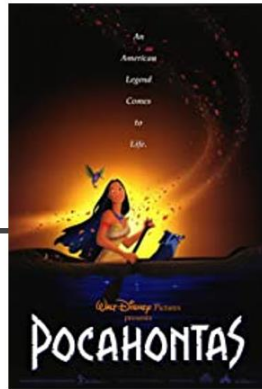
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Actually about
Native
Americans

According to IMDB.com

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“Whitewashing”

- Casting white actors as characters who are non-white or of indeterminate race.



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