

SECRET HISTORY™

THE WILD WEST

The Otherworldly Influences behind Western Canada's Icon's, Legends and Trailblazers
13 x 30 Minute Docu/Drama Series

You may have heard the stories-but have you heard their secrets?

Most of the history behind Canada's West has become legend or forgotten over time. The **SECRET HISTORY™** series unearths the past and brings to light legendary heroes and villains that shaped the Canadian West in ways no viewer has seen before. In the first season, "**The Wild West**", we take the viewer *behind the stories*, looking *beyond conventional history* to explore the *mystical* and *metaphysical* influences and show how these notable individuals were able to transcend the ordinary and become an *extraordinary* part of Canada's **SECRET HISTORY™**.

Each half-hour episode of the **SECRET HISTORY™** series, tells the story of one legend by drawing a through-line of information via speaker testimony from *tribal elders* and *direct descendants* and visually backs up these unique perspectives through a well-crafted blend of *historical archive photos*, *motion comic animation* and *cinematic style action packed re-enactments*.

The series is anchored by on-camera touchstone/host *Julian Black Antelope* who portrays an omnipotent-type character taken from native mythology: *The Trickster*. As our guide through each story, Trickster may stop and change time to do asides on the action and/or characters (*unbeknownst to them*) and by breaking the fourth wall, move the story along.

With Trickster adding a level of entertainment through his unpredictable and often comedic behavior, we capture the viewers' attention and hold it as the audience is immersed in the story of each character to reveal how these notable individuals were able to transcend the ordinary and become an *extraordinary* part of Canada's **SECRET HISTORY™**.

SECRET HISTORY™: The Wild West offers real *Canadian Wild West history* examined and brought to life in a compelling yet unexpected way as we focus on characters like *Tom Three Persons*-champion of the first ever *Calgary Stampede* who despite being first nations, lived on to become one of the wealthiest ranchers in Canada in a time when native people were thought to fail. Who was *Billy*, the spirit helper he claimed visited him as a young man just before his rise to fame and fortune? Was it a deal with the devil as he and so many others claimed that brought Three Person's a life that so many envied?

Or the infamous NWMP Interpreter and guide, *Jerry Potts*. born with a foot in both the Native and white man's world. Jerry wore a powerful talisman-a cat skin-next to his heart and survived over 40-gun battles by the age of 36. When the iconic trailblazer's health rapidly declines resulting in his death, those close to him discover the cat skin had vanished only weeks before. Did he owe his nine-lives to a feline spirit helper?

You may have heard the legends; now join us as we reveal the secrets behind their stories.