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Locally Produced Film, "Shadow of the Salmon," Nominated for Three Regional Emmys

BELLINGHAM, WA -- "Shadow of the Salmon," a one hour film produced by Three Sixty Productions of Bellingham, Washington, has received three Regional Emmy Award nominations by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

The nominated categories include: Children/Youth Program Special, Arts/Entertainment Program Special, and Audio.

After "Shadow of the Salmon" was nominated last fall at the American Indian Film Institute's Film Festival in San Francisco, the film is reaching a much wider audience than anticipated. "Shadow of the Salmon" was originally developed for Washington state middle schools, along with a curriculum to reinforce the film's message about the salmon life cycle, the environment and the heritage of Salish tribes.

Footage for "Shadow of the Salmon" was captured on location entirely in the Pacific Northwest region, including stunning nature scenery and beautiful imagery of whales, salmon, eagles, and other wildlife. The film stars Gene Tagaban, who previously appeared in "The Business of Fancy Dancing," and Noah Hunt, as well as Deborah Parker, Roberta Sam, Bill James, Terry Williams, Antone George and the West Shore Canoe Family, with a special appearance by Billy Frank, Jr.

Director Michael Pearce says, "We really had a wonderful cast and a great crew, so it's nice to be recognized for all the hard work and talent that was put into this project by everyone. It's been kind of like, 'the little movie that could!'"

The script was written by Steve Robinson of Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, and produced and directed by Michael Pearce of Three Sixty Productions, in association with Northwest Straits Commission, The Potlatch Foundation, Salmon Defence, and Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission. Travis Jordan of Sound Wise Studios engineered on-location and post-production sound, as well as the soundtrack.

A clip of the movie can be seen online at <http://www.threesixtyproductions.com/shadowofthesalmon.html>

The Emmys will be awarded May 30, 2009 at an awards show in Seattle, Washington.

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Three Sixty Productions is a full-service agency, specializing in film and high-definition video production, advertising, and graphic design located in Bellingham, Washington. A complete portfolio of work is at threesixtyproductions.com.

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