

PROJECT REFERENCES

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PROJECT TITLE: Indigenous Watercraft Workshops Project

SUMMARY: The references below are links to online videos relating to northern Indigenous watercraft. Videos were identified by Eduard Zdor, UAMN Student Curatorial Fellow.

[Alaska Video Archive and other video sources](#)

The collection span from professional productions to amateur home-movies, made in and about Alaska from the earliest days of filmmaking through today.

DIFFERENT BOATS 1ST PART GEFERRIS 4212013. GAIL FERRIS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jha1hBulJaE>

- Video duration 18:53.
- Little Diameda and Point Barrow umiaq comparison to Beetle whale boats structure, materials and seaworthyness, Pond Inlet Baffin Island kayak, Kodiak Aleut baidarka from David Zimmerly Qajaq,

CANOE

DUGOUT CANOE

CELEBRATING ALASKA NATIVE WATERCRAFT. KTOO 360TV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCVp8ePqENE>

- Video duration 1:29:12.
- Artist and canoe carver Michael Beasley and curator Steve Henrikson take us on an exploration of traditional Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian canoe design and construction.

NORTH TIDE CANOE KWAAN JOURNEY SYNOPSIS v1c 1080. MON CHER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MlqdZ_5P7c

- Video duration 5:12.
- Traditional Northwest Coast dugout canoe made by Tlingit master carver Wayne Price of Haines, Alaska. Journey to Juneau.

MAKING A TRADITIONAL DUGOUT CANOE, PART 2 | SEALASKA HERITAGE. SEALASKA HERITAGE INSTITUTE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8zZeHWTnD8>

- Video duration 40:00.
- This footage was produced by Sealaska Heritage Institute in 2016 to document some of the steps required to make a traditional dugout canoe.

THE BLESSING AND LAUNCH OF A TLINGIT LONGTAIL-CANOE. MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5nsETQjFvM>

- Video duration 9:01.
- The Blessing and Launch of a Tlingit Longtail-Canoe
- Bill McLennan and Gerry Lawson

BIRCH BARK CANOE

HISTORY AND OVERVIEW OF BIRCH BARK CANOE BUILDING | NATIVE SKILLS | SELF RELIANCE | BUSH CRAFT. THE WOODLAND ESCAPE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoqSLCNtNVk>

- Video duration 10:33.

BIRCHBARK CANOE (FULL DOCUMENTARY). LAKELAND PBS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPvbKgxN1c4>

- Video duration 57:08.
- Follow Grant Goltz and friends as they create a replica of an 1860's Ojibwe birchbark canoe.

EARL'S CANOE / BY THOMAS VENNUM WITH CHARLES WEBER AND PARTICIPATION OF EARL NYHOLM.

<https://uaf.kanopy.com/video/earls-canoe-1999>

- Video duration 28:00.
- Abstract: We meet Earl Nyholm, a member of the Ojibwe Nation, as he walks through the woods on Madeleine Island, Wisconsin. He's looking for just the right birch tree to select for the bark which will be used in the making of a traditional Ojibwe canoe.

KAYAK

HOW TO FIT FIVE PEOPLE IN A ONE MAN KAYAK [INUIT STYLE]. MARCO ANDRE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0N4YJnTG9Q>

- Video duration 2:02.
- A 1922 how-to from the film, "Nanook of the North" by Robert Flaherty.

KAYAK (0355 VIDEO) A PRODUCTION OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 1987 (COLOR/SOUND). ALASKA LIBRARIES ARCHIVES MUSEUMS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT8_SrPG-5U

- Video duration 28:36.
- Kayaks were developed over a 5000 year period in Alaska, and were uniquely suited to the needs of the Eskimo and Aleut peoples.

TUKTU-2- THE BIG KAYAK (HOW TO BUILD A KAYAK OUT OF DRIFTWOOD). ALASKA EXTREME

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tKbwNdes0SY>

- Video duration 14:16.
- Learn about traditional Inuit culture from this fascinating series.

TUKTU-10- THE CARIBOU HUNT (INUIT TRADITIONAL HUNTING TECHNIQUES). ALASKA EXTREME

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YK5SUOF44U>

- Video duration 14:16.
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ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLE AND ACTIVITIES, CIRCA 1940S. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v7AFaWmrgLU>

- Video duration 5:06.
- Alaska photographer Howard C. Robinson presented these scenes of Alaska Native peoples engaging in a variety of activities including embarking on a seal hunt, jigging for tomcod, working on a kayak, using a bow drill, participating in a blanket toss, putting on masks, dancing, and drumming. Includes footage of a fish wheel and fish drying. (Color/Silent/16mm film).

LONELY (1929). BRITISH PATHÉ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCK83SK_-40

- Video duration 2:38.
- Story about Eskimos and the way they live.

KAYAKS AT THE ARCTIC MUSEUM!. BOWDOIN COLLEGE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTmclhBNxiU>

- Video duration 1:30:18.
- Harvey Golden, an internationally recognized kayak expert, will discuss the history of the Inuit kayak and the amazing diversity of kayak styles developed by Inuit from Siberia to Greenland.

THE HISTORY OF THE KAYAK AND THE ESKIMO'S. KAYAK NEWSUSA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTGGHBq5je8>

- Video duration 14:47.
- Kayaks originally developed by the Eskimos They used the boats to hunt on inland lakes, rivers and coastal waters of the Arctic Ocean, North Atlantic, Bering Sea and North Pacific oceans. These first kayaks were constructed from stitched seal or other animal skins stretched over a wood or whalebone-skeleton frame. Kayaks are believed to be at least 4,000 years old. The oldest existing kayaks are exhibited in the North America department of the State Museum in Munich.

OLD TIME NUNIVAK KAYAKS. ORCAPOD

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_eyB8ZblsU

- Video duration 5:44.
- Some rare photos from 30's, a glimpse of Cup'ik life from skin boat times!

THE VINTAGE KAYAK. CHRISTOPHER HADIN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JKuy7fkAYw>

- Video duration 3:26.
- A collection of vintage photos of kayaks, far away in the Arctic North.

ALASKAN KAYAK. SEA KAYAK WITH GORDON BROWN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJFaOPHkd5s>

- Video duration 1:23.

KAYAK ROLL AND GUT PARKAS. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuCbj_tsVhQ

- Video duration 1:10.
- Inuit men demonstrate their kayaking skills near Nome, Alaska, circa 1930. The men are wearing traditional hooded parkas made from seal intestines. Also known as gut parkas, these water-proof garments were ideal for wearing during wet weather and ocean travel (B&W/Silent/16mm film).

ESKIMO ROLL - THE ORIGINAL. DIEGER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyGMc1rw_78

- Video duration 2:36.
- Eskimo roll performed by a native eskimo in the cold waters of Sisimiut, Greenland. He shows us different methods of this famous roll.

GREENLAND BOUND: A PADDLER'S PILGRIMAGE. DAVID HARTMAN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sKmX40HA6Y>

- Video duration 25:37.
- The sport of kayaking has its roots in the skills that Inuit people needed to hunt and survive in Arctic waters.

UMIAK

UMIAK AND HUNTERS AT WHALING CAMP. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQ15vyLDMOo>

- Video duration 0:34.
- Clip of Alaska Native men with umiak at whaling camp on pack ice, circa 1942-1945.

INUIT UMIAK. PENN MUSEUM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3iEn99UyR8>

- Video duration 1:26.
- This is an umiak used by the Inuit (Eskimo) people living on the northcoast of Alaska. Umiaks were used for hunting whales and for traveling long distances with a number of people and their gear. This fine example was collected by William Van Valin around 1913.

ALASKAN SEAL HUNTER USES UMIAK (SEA KAYAK) TO RETRIEVE PREY. DEEPSIXDAVE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20tKoqIUmkS>

- Video duration 1:37.
- A native Alaskan seal hunter uses a sledge and umiak (sea kayak) to retrieve from water's edge a captured seal.

EXPERIENCE A TRADITIONAL WHALE HUNT IN NORTHERN ALASKA | SHORT FILM SHOWCASE. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIYag5MWhPU>

- Video duration 8:51.
- On the sea ice in northern Alaska, the Inupiat wait for the whales. The tradition spans 1,000 years, and a successful catch will feed an entire community for the winter.

OUTING IN UMIAK, 1950S. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAk_N6WrUtl

- Video duration 1:11.
- A group of friends and family travel by umiak (traditional skin-covered boats) in the Nome/Seward Peninsula region of Alaska, circa 1950.

UMIAK EXCERPT • LOG 004 (c.1932-34). ALASKAMOVINGIMAGE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtA-2J3r5VY>

- Video duration 2:54.
- An excerpt from the Lester O. Gore collection (aka "The Gore Chronicles"), c.1932-34, featuring an umiak approaching the Nome waterfront under sail, and beaching in the surf. Passengers and crew climb off; the mast is unstepped; and then the umiak is brought up the beach by rolling it on seal skin pokes.

UMIAKS ON STANDS ON ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ubyjl1Q8bgY>

- Video duration 0:30.
- Clip of umiaks on stands on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska (Color/Silent/16mm).

BOATS AND FISHERMEN OF THE ARCTIC AND THE TROPICS (1928). TRAVELFILMARCHIVE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdjXeNLZ09k>

- Video duration 16:33.
- Contrasts of boat types and methods of fishing used by Central Eskimo and the Fiji Islanders.

UMIAQ CREW. ECHOSPACE DOT ORG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBNsvCrib0>

- Video duration 1:23.

BUILDING UMIAK

UMIAK CONSTRUCTION BY KING ISLANDERS. ALASKA FILM ARCHIVES - UAF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcySlSH0H0I>

- Video duration 1:01.
- Clip of King Islanders attaching a skin hull to an umiak frame (Color/Silent/16mm film).

UMIAK BUILDING. ALAIN CLOUTIER

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBK1btMgltY>

- Video duration 1:17.
- Puvirnituk's Iguarsivik students building two umiaak as prop for a movie!