

# ROTATION FILMS



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Rotation Films is pleased to announce the documentary film premiere and free community screenings of *In Place Out of Time*, a project supported by a 2007 New Visions New Mexico Contract Award.

*In Place Out of Time* is a 45-minute poetic portrait of a fourth generation New Mexican who sold his backhoe and picked up a camera in pursuit of a photographic quest. Eight years ago, at the age of 65, Embree “Sonny” Hale had a spark of inspiration and started a quixotic journey to take a picture of every petroglyph and pictograph in New Mexico. This film illustrates Hale’s day-to-day triumphs, challenges and survival strategies as he pursues his passion to capture and preserve the memory of ancient inscriptions on rock.

A true-life Western, *In Place Out of Time* is set in the stunning landscapes of New Mexico and captures the grit and gumption of a man who follows his heart and pursues his true life’s work. Ultimately, this film takes a gentle and multi-layered look at an individual’s eternal connection to community, landscape, and memory.

Erin Hudson is a documentary filmmaker originally from Albuquerque. Concerned, committed and passionate about storytelling, Erin is a producer, director, cinematographer, editor and educator. Her priority is to collaborate with communities and individuals to share stories rarely seen on the big screen.

Hudson received her graduate degree in Documentary Film and Video from Stanford University. Her short films have screened in festivals world-wide and she has received numerous awards for her films including a Student Academy Award and a New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase Audience Award.

Before *In Place Out of Time* begins its national festival tour, free community screenings will be held throughout New Mexico. A discussion with Hudson and Hale will follow each screening.

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**Hillsboro:** Friday, Oct. 3, 7p.m. The Hillsboro Community Center, 316 Eleanora St. In addition to the screening, there will be refreshments and live music from Electric Campfire Orchestra, the soundtrack musicians. Presented by The Hillsboro Community Center.

**Las Cruces:** Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:30 p.m. NMSU, The Creative Media Institute's THX Theatre, Milton Hall. Presented by The NMSU Creative Media Institute.

**Truth or Consequences:** Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m. Senior Recreation Center, 301 S. Foch St. Presented by the Sierra County Arts Council.

**Albuquerque:** Monday, Oct. 13, 7:00 p.m. UNM, George Pearl Hall Auditorium, 2401 Central Ave NE. Presented by the UNM Cinematic Arts Department and the Department of Landscape Architecture.

**Albuquerque:** Tuesday, Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m. Albuquerque Academy, Simms Fine Arts Center, 6400 Wyoming Blvd NE. Presented by the Albuquerque Academy Visual Arts Department and Community Academy.

**Grants:** Friday, Oct. 17, 6:30p.m. NMSU-Grants, Martinez Building Theater, 1500 3rd St. Student films made in the NMSU-Grants Creative Media Program will introduce the screening. Presented by The NMSU-Grants Creative Media Program.

**Santa Fe:** Saturday, Oct. 18, 4:00p.m. The College of Santa Fe, The Forum, 1600 St. Michael's Dr. Presented by The College of Santa Fe Documentary Studies Program and The Moving Image Arts Department.