

A young boy with short dark hair is sitting on a concrete ledge in front of a light-colored building. He is wearing a dark t-shirt, grey shorts, and black socks. He has his hands clasped in front of his chin and is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The building behind him has a window with black metal bars. To the left, a white door is open. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

RACING THE PAST

VOICES OF APACHE YOUTH

a film by Christian Rozier

DOCUMENTARY PRESS KIT

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Film Synopsis

Forgotten in their own land and burdened with both a deeply complex history and an uncertain future, the youth of the San Carlos Apache Tribe in central Arizona fight for inspiration and share their passion and transcendence in *Racing The Past*.

Director's Statement

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Racing the Past is meant to provide, for those unfamiliar with modern Reservation life, a brief glimpse into the reality of the San Carlos Apache Reservation as experienced by the youth who were so generous in sharing their struggles and joys with us.

With gratitude,
Christian Rozier Director



Director Bio



Christian Rozier began his career as a music video and commercial director, producing broadcast videos for politically engaged artists locally and internationally. His documentary film credits include *Among the Trees*, a world tour feature film that follows the seminal hip-hop group Arrested Development throughout, and *Life In The Age Of Excess*, a documentary about an emerging barter economy movement in Los Angeles.

Christian is also one of the featured filmmakers in the United Nations sponsored global film *One Day On Earth* and a screenwriter of the 2013 feature film *Lineage*. He has produced documentary films in Senegal and in Southeast Asia.

He is the director of the 2021 feature film *Apache Leap* and serves as Professor of Film Studies and Digital Storytelling at the University of Missouri.

Key Art Image



Production Credits

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Israel Blue Hill	<i>Self</i>
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Benita Kinlicheeny	<i>Self</i>
Caleb Bush	<i>Self</i>
Clarissa Logan	<i>Self</i>
Victoria Volante	<i>Self</i>
Jalen Gibson	<i>Self</i>
John Gibson	<i>Self</i>

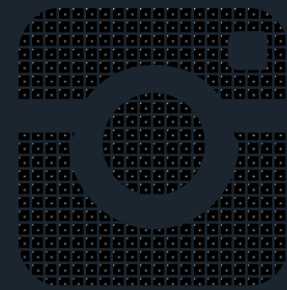
CREDITED NAME	POSITION
Christian Rozier	Director
John Lewis Tandy	Executive Producer
Israel Blue Hill	Producer
Christian Rozier	Editor
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