

FREE Film Screening and Conversation

Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust

Featuring Director/Producer Ann Kaneko

Thu, Apr 7 / 7 PM (note special time)

Pollock Theater / FREE (registration required/general admission)

An inspired and poetic portrait of a place and its people, Manzanar, Diverted explores the rich yet painful history of California's Owens Valley, from colonization to water rights. Capturing the intersectionality of the region, the award-winning film chronicles the efforts of an unexpected alliance of Indigenous, environmental activist and Japanese-American World War II incarceree women as they defend their water, history and culture against Los Angeles' endless thirst. (Ann Kaneko, 2021, 84 min.)

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