

***The Prison in Twelve Landscapes* Premieres on *Independent Lens* Monday, May 8, 2017 on PBS**

About the Filmmaker



Credit: James Cairns

Brett Story (Producer/Director) is a writer and independent nonfiction filmmaker based out of Toronto and New York. Her films have screened at True/False, Oberhausen, Hot Docs, the Viennale, and Dok Leipzig, among other festivals. Her first feature-length film, the award-winning *Land of Destiny* (2010), screened internationally and was broadcast on both Canadian and American television. Her second feature documentary, *The Prison in Twelve Landscapes* (2016) was awarded the Special Just Prize for Canadian Feature Documentary at Hot Docs, the Prize for Best Canadian Documentary at the DOXA Documentary Festival, and a Special Jury Mention at the Camden International Film Festival. Her journalism and film criticism have appeared in such outlets as CBC Radio and *The Nation*. She is currently completing *The Prison Out of Place*, a book manuscript for the University of California Press. Story holds a PhD in geography from the University of Toronto and is currently a postdoctoral research fellow at the Center for Place, Culture and Politics at the City University of New York Graduate Center. She was the recipient of the Documentary Organization of Canada Institute's 2014 New Visions Award and the 2016 Governor General's Gold Medal from the University of Toronto for academic excellence. She is a 2016-2017 Sundance Institute Art of Nonfiction Fellow.

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