

FILM BY RHAYNE VERMETTE As a party wanders into the night, word arrives that Renée has emerged from obscurity. This cataclysmic moment ignites Modeste's awkward reunion with his older sibling. Renée has been missing for years and her presence unsettles the family, which also includes her own daughter, Athene. As Renée begins to form her dreams from fragments of her past, ominous premonitions disrupt the land. Shot over the course of two years, Ste. Anne traces an allegorical reclamation of land through personal, symbolic and historical sites all across Treaty 1 Territory, heartland of the Métis Nation.

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SOUND CHARLENE MOORE ART DIRECTION JANELLE TOUGAS WANDA FARIAN casting SAVANNAH LUFF score BRET PARENTEAU

COSTUMES

SOUND DESIGN ANDY RUDOLPH

Rhayne Vermette was born in Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba. It was while studying architecture at the University of Manitoba, that she fell into the practices of image making and storytelling. Primarily self taught, Rhayne's films are opulent collages of fiction, animation, documentary, reenactments and divine interruption. Ste. Anne is her first feature narrative.