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## LABRADOR/ANS ON FILM

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### SCREENING #2: IN RECOGNITION OF NUNATSIAVUT

In recognition of the tenth anniversary of the ratification of the constitution of the Government of Nunatsiavut, this month we are screening a pair of documentary films released a little over ten years prior to that historic event. Sponsored by the Labrador Inuit Association and produced by Mark Hamilton and the OKâlaKatiget Society, both parts of *Labrador Inuit* were made during a low point during the twenty-year process of negotiations: the stalling of dialogue between the Provincial and Federal Governments over the issue of cost-sharing in the financial settlement of the Land Claims Agreement. We can think of no better way to recognize the achievement that is Nunatsiavut than through a glimpse of the history and, vitally, of the labours that led to its creation. As Toby Andersen, LIA negotiator and prominent subject in *Negotiating the Claim* stated in 2005, “I worked like a dog as a fisherman, but it was nothing compared to land claims.” Congratulations to the Nunatsiavummiut on this milestone and to all the next ten years holds.

*Labrador Inuit: The Land, the Sea and the People* (Part 1) (Mark Hamilton in association with the OKâlaKatiget Society, sponsored by the Labrador Inuit Association, 30 mins, 1993) Dir. Mark Hamilton.

*Labrador Inuit: Negotiating the Claim* (Part 2) (Mark Hamilton in association with the OKâlaKatiget Society, sponsored by the Labrador Inuit Association, 30 mins, 1993) Dir. Mark Hamilton.

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