



Matika Wilbur Photography, Project 562

Matika Wilbur (Swinomish and Tulalip) is a photographer and activist who created Project 562. Her mission is to humanize and share the stories that Native Americans would like told. Wilbur believes that “the time of sharing, building cultural bridges, abolishing racism, and honoring the legacy that this country is built on is among us. My goal is to represent Native people from every tribe. By exposing the astonishing variety of the Indian presence we will build cultural bridges, abandon stereotypes, and renew and inspire our national legacy.” Wilbur has driven more than a quarter million miles across the United States to meet with Native people. She says, “to meet people in their own ancestral homelands, to arrive and walk and sleep and join them where they have been for millennia, is so deeply affecting and important in getting right what we are doing.”

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