

Julianna Brannum (Comanche) – Producer/Director

Julianna Brannum is a documentary filmmaker based in Austin, TX. Her first film, *The Creek Runs Red*, was selected to air in Fall 2007 on PBS's national prime-time series, Independent Lens. In early 2008, she co-produced a feature-length documentary with Emmy Award-winning producer, Stanley Nelson for PBS's *We Shall Remain* – a 5-part series on Native American history. The episode, "Wounded Knee", chronicled the siege of Wounded Knee, SD in 1890 led by the American Indian Movement.

In 2007, Brannum was selected as a Sundance Institute/Ford Foundation Fellow and has been awarded grants from the Sundance Institute's Native Initiative, National Geographic, ITVS, the Oklahoma Humanities Council, NAPT, and the Sundance Documentary Fund for her latest documentary *LaDonna Harris: Indian 101*. In April 2008, she was awarded a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Tribeca Film Institute in support of the film.

Ms. Brannum also spent 8 years working as a film programmer for AFI FEST, the Los Angeles Film Festival and Film Independent (formerly IFP/Los Angeles) before producing programs for Discovery Channel, A&E, Bravo and PBS. Ms. Brannum is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and was awarded the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award for the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a member of the Quahada band of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma.