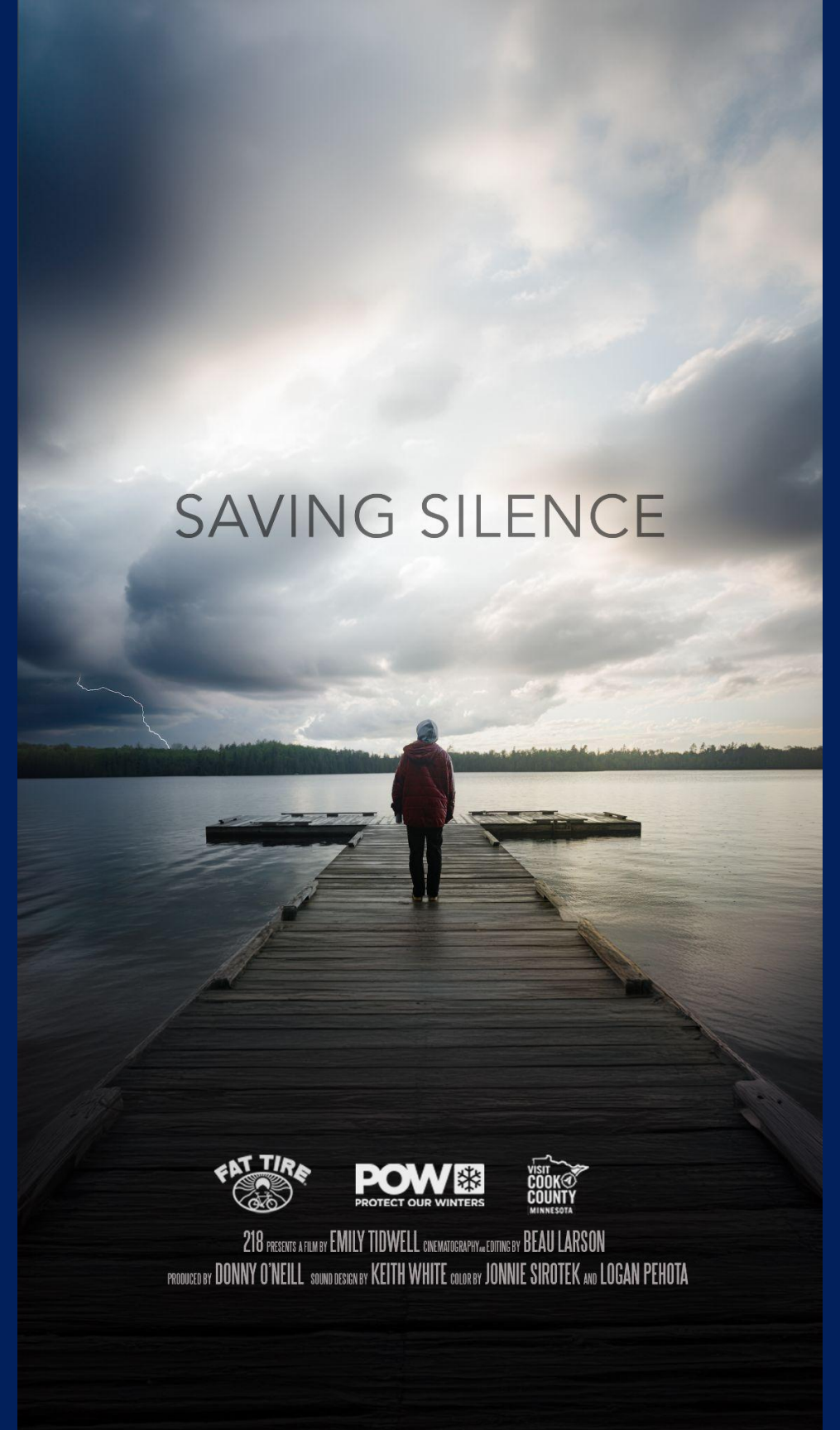




Saving Silence

Screening Toolkit



SAVING SILENCE



218 PRESENTS A FILM BY EMILY TIDWELL CINEMATOGRAPHY & EDITING BY BEAU LARSON
PRODUCED BY DONNY O'NEILL SOUND DESIGN BY KEITH WHITE COLOR BY JONNIE SIROTEK AND LOGAN PEHOTA

About The Film

Runtime: 15 minutes

Directed by: Emily Tidwell

Produced by: Beau Larson,
Emily Tidwell

Logline

Saving Silence follows professional photographer Emily Tidwell as she returns home to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota to explore how nature saved her life.

Synopsis

Saving Silence explores mental health and the importance of public lands by investigating the people and places surrounding the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Northern Minnesota. We follow professional photographer Emily Tidwell as she returns home to explore how nature saved her life while talking with local characters such as Arctic Explorer Lonnie Dupre and Sawbill Canoe Outfitters owner Clare Shirley about why this area is essential to protect. Furthermore, Emily investigates, in collaboration with Desert Research Institute in Reno, Nevada, the status of microplastics around the world, and if we are finding them in the most remote places on the planet, how many exist in one of the most pristine and visited wilderness areas in America? This majority female lead cast highlights the most significant act we can do as citizens to make change: using our voices and voting for change.

Production Company: 218 Create

Social Media

- @protectourwinters
- @fattire
- @donorthmn
- #savingsilence
- #protectourwinters



**"Know that this is not on your shoulders alone.
Know that collectively, we can make change."**

-Emily Tidwell, Photographer/Filmmaker

Film Resources

Official Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS1M9PHFP34>

Full Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCGDOKKb33E>

Media Kit: [Photo assets, social clips, posters, etc.](#)

Website: <https://protectourwinters.org/project/saving-silence/>

Blog: www.protectourwinters.org/saving-silence

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**"The outdoors allows me to grieve in my own time,
work through problems, and feel connected."**

-Emily Tidwell, Photographer/Filmmaker

About The Alliance Member

Raised in the Midwest, Emily is proudly "Minnesota Nice" but finds herself in the West, living in Reno, Nevada, as an action sports photographer. Working in the industry for over a decade, Emily has captured skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, and trail running for some of the world's greatest athletes and brands including Patagonia, Red Bull, and the US Ski and Snowboard Team. Her recent project, Saving Silence, was supported by POW and is Emily's debut as director.

Prior to joining POW as Captain, Emily has proudly been on the Creative Alliance since 2021. She received the Gerhard Gross Protect Our Winters Member of the Year in 2023

[Visit Emily's POW Alliance Profile](#)

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**"I've learned I'm even braver than I thought I could be.
And strong. And capable. And I can do anything I set my mind to."**

-Emily Tidwell, Photographer/Filmmaker