

TITLE: A THOUSAND HANDS AGO, 11'

DIRECTOR: Silje Ensby

PRODUCER: Silje Ensby

KEY CAST: Anders Thygesen

OVERVIEW: A short film about recalling the knowledge of long dead craftsmen. Over the course of three days, Danish kayak builder Anders Thygesen builds an Aleutian iqyax by the shore of his local lake. He reflects on the process of learning these skills from masters whom he has never met.

DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY: Born in Oslo, 1984. Graduated from Bergen National Academy of the Arts in 2011. Now lives in beautiful Hardanger, Norway, and makes short films about traditional crafts and knowledge.

DIRECTOR STATEMENT: My works are poetic short films about those who pursue old knowledge as a means to finding new insights.

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