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Running Time

11 minutes

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TRISTAN CUMMINS

MIKE MULLENHOFF

HUN-DONG YU

GYU WOOK HWANG

Sound Design

HYUNHO KO



LOGLINE

Korean-American Journalist Jinyoung Won explores the 120 years of inspiring Korean immigration history of Hawaii and how they have contributed to the Rainbow State.

SYNOPSIS

Jinyoung Lee Won, a Korean-American journalist, explores the inspiring history of Koreans in Hawaii.

The first wave of immigrants from Korea to the Americas were those one hundred and two Koreans landed in Hawaii on January 13, 1903. This small and forlorn group made incredible sacrifices for their families and their motherland, and started the influx of Korean culture and heritage on the Hawaiian Islands. This 19 minute documentary also includes a preview to the following project of the film: interviews with direct descendants of the first generation of Korean immigrants in a look back on the lives of our ancestors.

STORY OF WISDOM

Living in Hawaii since 2005, I discovered some fascinating stories behind the beauty that the islands are known for.

Words of Wisdom from the Rainbow State is about the story many of us, including myself, had no clue about.

The wisdom of the first Korean immigrants ancestors in Hawaii have helped me to understand how differences and love do not have to be disparate, but can and have worked together in the Rainbow State.

This is a recording of the past whilst seeking direction for the future, and we hope it would be an encouraging and inspiring message to the younger generations of today who are trying to navigate an uncertain present.





UPCOMING EPISODE

Jinyoung Lee Won interviews five direct descendants of the first generation of Korean immigrants in a look back on the lives of our ancestors, recording their wisdom so that it will not be forgotten. This is to shed light on, and more fully understand, one of the colors of the Hawaiian rainbow that is Korea.

Episode 01

We meet with third-generation Korean American writer Gary Pak in a botanical garden on the island of Oahu. His grandmother Ok Soon Lim was a so-called 'picture bride' who came to Hawaii from Korea in 1910. The writer provides profound insight into the words of love passed down by his grandmother, who raised a dozen children in a foreign land.

Episode 02

Harry Kim is a household name on the Big Island of Hawaii. The former mayor of Hilo was born as the youngest among eight children from a sugarcane plantation worker and a picture bride from Korea. The role of his parents was crucial in Harry's becoming a leading Hawaiian political figure.



UPCOMING EPISODE

Episode 03

The former chief justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, Ronald Moon's grandfathers arrived in Hawaii from Korea a century ago. Like others in those first waves of Korean immigrants to America, they carried little more than their culture, their values and a strong work ethic. Moon said. 'I have no reservations in saying that if not for my parents' teachings and values, I certainly would not be here.'

Episode 04

In 2015, former Korean ambassador to the United States, Yang Sung-Chul, and his wife Professor Daisy Yang pledged one million dollars to the Center for Korean Studies at the University of Hawaii. This couple, residing in Korea, had good reason to donate to this faraway institution in Hawaii.

Episode 05

Michael Lim, a violinist of the Hawaii Symphony tries to learn more about his great-grandparents. From the vew point of their great- grandson, we gaze into the lives of this courageous couple and their legacy in the history of the Hawaiian Korean community.

DIRECTOR & PRODUCER

Jinyoung Lee Won

< Words of Wisdom From the Rainbow State > is Jinyoung's debut work as a director. Born and raised in Korea, she moved to Hawaii in 2005.

Majoring Journalism at Ewha Womans University in Seoul, Korea, she was captivated by the beauty of Hawaii on her first visit and decided to move to the islands for good the next year.

She has been working as a reporter for various press media in Hawaii, including <Hana Hou!> and <Korea Times Hawaii>. She also has published multiple books on Hawaii and her essays on life in Hawaii have earned her accolades in the Dongsuh Literary Awards and the Overseas Koreans Literary Awards.

She is also the winner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs <Digital Contents Competition>, which funded major portion of the production of < Words of Wisdom From the Rainbow State >.

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Official Selection at *Tagore International Film Festival*

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If you'd like to bring our films to your community or campus, we would love to work with you to help you host a virtual or in-person screening. From public schools and universities looking for programming for students to nonprofit organizations organizing screenings, we'd love to work together.

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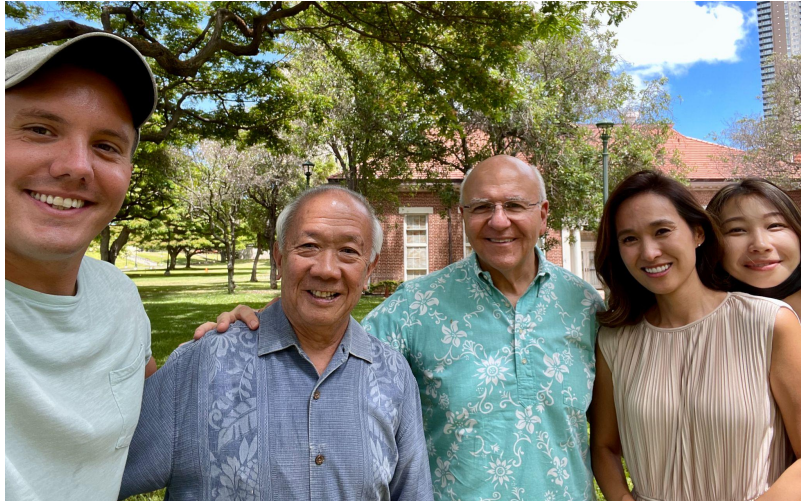
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