

## Run Woman Run

Sunday, August 14, 8:00pm  
@ Ottawa Art Gallery (Alma Duncan Salon)

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Zoe Leigh Hopkins (Heiltsuk/Mohawk) • 100m • 2021 • Canada • English

When a steady diet of donuts, pizza, cake and cigarettes lands single mother Beck in a diabetic coma, she receives a ghostly life coach in the form of legendary marathon hero Tom Longboat who helps her train for the run of her life. Told with a lighthearted touch, RUN WOMAN RUN is a feel-good anti-rom-com about a woman who has to tackle the ghosts of her past before she can run toward a new future.

Taking place in Six Nations, Canada and with a powerful lead performance by Dakota Ray Hebert, as well as stand-out casting all around including Lorne Cardinal, director Zoe Leigh Hopkins second feature is a unique Indigenous story that still feels universal and natural.

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## Trailer

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**Zoe Hopkins** was born in Bella Bella, a small and remote fishing village on the coast of BC, in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest. She is Heiltsuk and Mohawk and is a fluent Mohawk language speaker. She is a mother and passionate about family. The themes of home, family and language run through her body of work. Hopkins' films have screened internationally at festivals including Sundance, Berlinale, and TIFF Kids. Her films, including the short *Mohawk Midnight Runners* have won awards at the NSI Online Film Festival, imagineNATIVE, SWAIA Class X, Dawson City International Short Film Festival, Yellowknife International Film Festival and the Niagara Integrated Film Festival. Her award-winning first feature film, *Kayak to Klemtu*, was distributed theatrically by Mongrel Media and can now be streamed on CBC Gem.