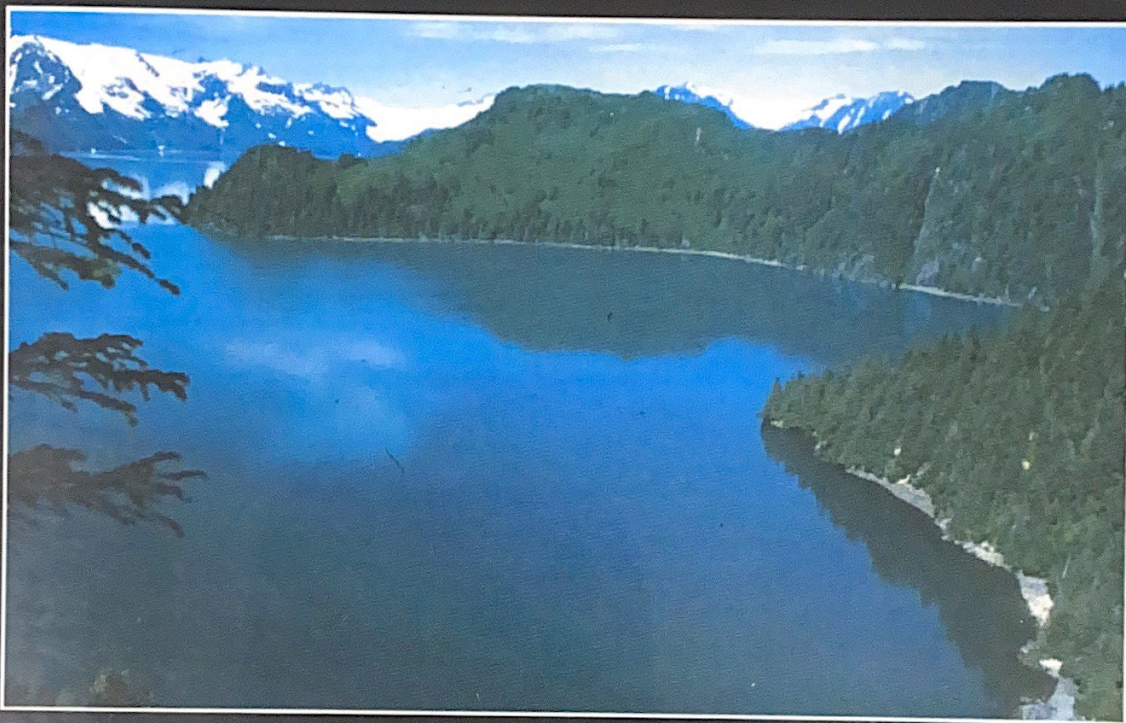


Pratt Museum Community-Based Films

Bringing the Stories Back

Alutiiq Sugpiaq Remembrances of the Outer Coast
of Kenai Peninsula, Alaska



Courtesy of Arctic Studies Center

In collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution's Arctic Study Center archaeology project in Aialik Bay, Pratt Museum staff traveled to the villages of Nanwalek, Port Graham and Seldovia in Kachemak Bay to interview elders that had visited their ancestral archaeological site as well as others who might share memories of a time when their ancestors traveled and lived along the outer gulf coast areas. What began as an oral history of ancestral travel and survival stories blossomed into the larger theme of memory and story as a connection to culture, place, and each other.

Running time — 22 minutes

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