WHALE PEOPLE: Protectors of the Sea

Outdoor exhibition and IMAX-style film projection
As part of the Snake River to Salish Sea "Spirit of the Waters" Totem Pole Journey dedicated to the removal of the Snake River dams.

University of Oregon-Eugene, Erb Memorial Union Green
1395 University St., Eugene, OR 97403

Friday, May 6th, 7:30-9:30pm
and
Saturday, May 7th, 7:30-9:30pm

7:30-8:30pm
Opening program with blessing, speakers, and song

8:30-9:30pm
Exhibition viewing. 13-minute IMAX-style film screens on a loop

Whale People: Protectors of the Sea features a 3,000 pound killer whale pole and salmon carvings created by the House of Tears Carvers, and an award-winning outdoor IMAX-style film projection. Produced with Lummi and Tuleil-Waututh elders, the exhibition tells the story of today’s environmental emergency through the figure of the killer whale, and uplifts the leadership of Native Nations in coming together to protect natural and cultural heritage, the sacred waters, the orcas, the salmon, and our collective future.

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