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Little Minds on the Prairie

A film by Andy Denson

Documentary feature
Completed 2018



Eight years. Six cities.

Artists and young people search for community, stability and a place in the world.

Image from the archival trailer, 00:25

2010–2018

An archive of growing up.
With earlier family recordings.

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6 cities

Filmed across six cities

1:45:28

Official online version

A life among friends

Friends and strangers joke, perform, make art and open up to the camera.

The passing years turn these encounters into a collective portrait.



Archival trailer frame, 01:40

The ensemble

Cecily Botelho
Cristina Boyd
Jake Brasch
Lucrecia Denson
Sage Iman
Zoya Brou



Original ensemble artwork



THE BEGINNING

The beginning of Ladder

Ladder’s first feature brought together a circle of collaborators who recur across its films.

Its attention to people, place and community precedes the move to Cebu.

Archival trailer frame, 00:55

Andy Denson

Produced, written, directed and edited by Andy Denson.

A Black and Filipino-American filmmaker connecting family, memory, place and everyday life.



Growing up together

For audiences drawn to DIY film, artist communities, personal archives and lives unfolding over time.

Screening and licensing



Archival trailer frame, 02:25

Available on Ladder’s official channel.

Screening, editorial and licensing arrangements by discussion.

Watch the complete film

Online version
1:45:28

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