Topographies and Tales 1

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Alice Angus and Joyce Majiski's StoryCube set, Topographies and Tales, traces maps of tall stories, memories, home and environment. Cube 1 of 8
Topographies and Tales is about the relationship between people, identity and place. It unearthed local and personal stories and myths, exploring how ideas of belonging and home shaped concepts of landscape. The film takes a journey through the tall tales and perceptions the artists encountered on their travels in the west of Scotland and the Yukon.

This set of cubes are part of Topographies and Tales, a long-term collaboration between Alice Angus and Canadian artist Joyce Majiski, that included a film, creative lab and publications. The collaboration began in 2003 in Ivvavik National Park in the Canadian Arctic then in Glenmore Lodge in the Cairngorm Mountains, Scotland, the Klondike Institute for Art and Culture in Dawson City, Canada, Joyce's Tuktu Studio in Whitehorse and the Proboscis Studio in London. Alice Angus and Joyce Majiski created this StoryCube set for Topographies and Tales. They are designed to be played with, used as a thinking tool for ideas about landscape, navigation, myths and environments, belonging and home. Pile them up together, throw them like dice, make maps, build into landscapes of stories...

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