

# BENEFIT *for* owe aku

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Owe Aku ( "bring back the way") works to preserve and revitalize the Lakota (Sioux) way of life.

Our ancient identity guides us in our work and contributes to the preservation of the Earth.

We promote and protect our land, treaty and human rights. Recently, tragedy struck when the home and office of our leaders, Debra and Alex White Plume, burned to the ground in the middle of the South Dakota winter. The family and the organization moves forward and we are once again turning to our friends and allies for help.

**Intl Action Centre 55 W 17th #5C (between 5th and 6th in Manhattan)**

**March 27, 2008, 6:30**

The multimedia program will consist of:

- presentations on Owe Aku's work with Hemp
- (clips from the film Standing Silent Nation),
- Owe Aku's efforts to preserve sacred sites (clips from a film on Bear Butte),
- an update on Owe Aku's historic anti-uranium mining case,
- the progress towards rebuilding,
- sale of **beautiful photographs** from Owe Aku's homeland and daily life by Malcolm MacKinnon, and
- Music by Matou: **Indigenous musicians performing original compositions** celebrating indigenous cultural strength, perpetuation of tradition, and expression of a love for nature. The music is an eclectic fusion of Native American and powerful traditional Maori chants

For examples of the photographs for the silent auction go to  
[www.nativeamericanphotography.com](http://www.nativeamericanphotography.com).

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