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Producer/director Eli Ives studied painting with former students of Hans Hofmann (Robert de Niro, Sr., Nicholas Carone, Selina Trieff) before meeting James Gahagan and earning a master's degree for independent study with him. Ives remained close to Gahagan's family and former students long after his death. After graduating from the Capilano University Documentary Film Program, Ives filmed solo in France, UK, US, and Canada for the series *Colour Creates Light: A Diaspora in Four Films*.