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My address is “Planet Earth” – Douglas Cardinal

Douglas Cardinal is a renowned Anishinaabe architect known for his curvilinear forms and unconventional shapes that turn his buildings into sculptural forms that sit harmoniously with their surroundings. Some of his best works include the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau, Quebec and the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. His contribution to the world of architecture, however, transcends the built environment. Tammy Eagle Bull, who is a member of Oglala Lakota Nation in South Dakota, was inspired by Cardinal to pursue architecture and subsequently became the first female Indigenous architect in the U.S.. This Canada Day, we're turning our attention to TVO's *From Earth to Sky*, a feature documentary on Canada's first Indigenous architect Douglas Cardinal and how his transformative and sustainable designs transformed Canadian landscapes.

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