



# Is Great Salt Lake a Person?

**what:** art film screening & discussion panel on the personhood and state of Great Salt Lake

**when:** Tuesday, Feb 27, 7pm

**where:** The Cache Bar, Logan, Utah (21+). 119 South Main St.

**the film:** This short lyrical dance-poetry piece dreams into relationships between Great Salt Lake, birds, and humans in the context of a collapsing ecosystem. Born out of a process of listening to and speaking with this saline being, the piece is an empathetic imagining of the lake's embodied experience.

**the panel:** Following the film will be a panel conversation with local caretakers of the lake, from storytellers to policy experts to scientists. Join us to explore the sentience of Great Salt Lake and ways this informs approaches to the lake.

**the context:** Utah lawmakers are considering a bill that would prevent Great Salt Lake from qualifying for legal personhood, barring government entities from recognizing that nonhumans--like the lake--have legal standing. Join UPR's Tom Williams and panelists for discussion on this topic.



**Sarah Woodbury**

Poet, Performance Artist, & Socio-Ecology Student, Utah State University



**Darren Parry**

Historian, Author, & Storyteller, Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation



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