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### **FLORIDA ARTISTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE PATRICK SMITH NARRATES FILM ABOUT FLORIDA'S PAST**

Panorama Studios Releases Award Winning DVD About Patrick D. Smith, Celebrated  
*Author of A Land Remembered*

A newly released DVD, *Patrick Smith's Florida, A Sense of Place*, provides an intimate visit with Patrick D. Smith, one of Florida's most popular writers, a resident of Merritt Island, Florida.

Produced by Panorama Studios, a studio owned by Patrick Smith's son, and narrated by Smith, the film takes viewers off the tourist path and into areas where Smith did unique research for several of his novels, including *Forever Island*, *Allapattah*, *Angel City*, and *A Land Remembered*. The film won a 2005 Telly Award and was honored with the Ron Tibbett Founder's award at the 2005 Tupelo Film Festival.

The film also includes historical illustrations and photos of Florida dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. One segment of the film follows the route of a summer vacation trip the Smith family took from Mississippi throughout Florida in 1933. It reveals a Florida strikingly different from today, and will be a nostalgic trip for older Florida natives.

"This film was born out of my desire to preserve the message that my father has given in hundreds of speeches across Florida and to personally introduce my father's southern charm and entertaining delivery to a broader public," says Patrick (Rick) Smith, Jr., "It is a tribute to my father who is now unable to make public appearances."



The author of seven novels and two non-fiction books, Smith is a 1999 inductee into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame. He has received more than a dozen literary awards, including the Florida Historical Society's "Greatest Living Floridian" award. He has also been a popular speaker all across Florida, speaking in venues from small town libraries to the Governor's mansion.

The producer of several films, Rick Smith resides in California. He also has won several film awards for his productions that have been broadcast on PBS and the Learning Channel.

For more information on Patrick Smith and the DVD visit [www.PatrickSmithOnline.com](http://www.PatrickSmithOnline.com). The DVD will be available in bookstores and can be ordered immediately by mail from Panorama Studios, P.O. Box 343, Cambria, CA 93428 or from [PatrickSmithOnline.com](http://PatrickSmithOnline.com).

Panorama Studios is a multi-media production studio specializing in documentary and special interest video projects. It is located on southern tip of the beautiful Big Sur coastline in Cambria, California.

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