

Rare video footage - Stan Krippner and Mickey Hart on Rolling Thunder and other topics

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I wanted to share some rare video footage of Stan Krippner reminiscing with Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart, just released from an archives after 15 years in the dark and made available to the public for the first time by psychologist Jeffrey Mishlove. I was present for the shoot and acted as Second Cameraman.

I'm sharing it here because it's rare footage of a pioneer of humanistic psychology who is also a pioneer of the psychology of shamanism in intimate conversation with Mickey about their close friend, the famed Shoshone visionary and Indian doctor, Rolling Thunder--a vital piece of the history of the early encounters between humanistic-transpersonal psychology and Indigenous traditional spirituality.

Mickey and Stan were close friends of Rolling Thunder (RT) and once in his later years save his life, a story discussed in the video footage. RT was one of the pioneers on the Indigenous side of the first encounters of popular Western culture with Indigenous wisdom. He was one of the early Rainbow Warriors--Indigenous spiritual leaders and healers authorized by the American tribes to share their secret traditions with their historic enemies, the White Man.

This interview was also the catalyst for a book Stan co-authored with Sidian Jones, RT's grandson. called The Voice of Rolling Thunder, as well as a second book on RT also based on the tapes of RT's teachings Mickey mentions in this interview. I consider this an invaluable resource for psychologists interested in Indigenous psychology. Enjoy the video and please feel free to comment here.

The interview also discusses Stan's early experiments in telepathy with The Dead, the effects of hypnosis on their abilities as professional drummers, the intersection of drumming, music, trance and psychedelics, and other fascinating topics for those of you interested in such topics. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ6oaMN5mLs&feature=youtu.be>