

CEFF

The Colorado Environmental Film Festival (CEFF) is a celebration of the power of film to inspire, educate, and motivate audiences. We will present thought-provoking films and dialogue that raise awareness of a wide variety of interconnected ecological, social, and economic themes. We hope to provide an experience for our audiences that go beyond just passive film viewing: we aim to inspire our audiences into awareness and action.

For more information,
activities and
on-line tickets

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The Colorado Environmental Film Festival

February 21-22,
2014

Mountaineering
Center
Golden

Friday, February 21, 2014

Ride of the Mergansers

This film from season two, by director Steve Furman, is a look at the hooded merganser, the rare and reclusive duck found only in North America. Every spring, in the Great Lakes region, the wary hen lays and incubates her eggs in a nest high in the trees.

Carpa Diem

Before sleeping, a child in her apartment is lovingly watching a fish (just a carp) in the aquarium. In the meantime her younger brother is playing and listening to the music in the bathroom. Above all, he's mindless of the tap having just opened and liters of water flowing out of the washbasin. From Spanish director Sergio Cannella.

Dive

Follow filmmaker Jeremy Seifert and his circle of friends as they dumpster dive in the back alleys and gated garbage receptacles of Los Angeles' supermarkets. In the process they uncover thousands of dollars worth of good food and an ugly truth about waster in America. From the 2009 festival.

Global Alarm

The end of the world is 3 minutes away. A huge meteor will hit the earth and destroy all life on the planet. But what is really going to happen, when the countdown hits zero? This film from director Svend Ploug Johansen is a climate thriller that shows what ultimately can happen when the global change of climate is not stopped in time.

Skylight

This film from director David Bass from our 2010 season is an animated "mockumentary." It looks at the ecological plight of penguins in the Antarctic. Does this possibly foretell cataclysmic results for the rest of the world?

Irish Folk Furniture

This charming film from the 2013 festival won the Sundance Film Festival best short animation award just before it was screened here. Irish film director Tony Donoghue presented this documentary about the repair and recycling in rural Ireland.

Plus some surprise films from past festivals

Saturday, February 22, 2014

YERT – Your Environmental Road Trip

50 States. 1 Year. Zero Garbage? Called to action by a planet in peril, three friends hit the road - traveling with hope, humor, and all of their garbage - to explore every state in America (the good, the bad...and the weird) in search of the extraordinary innovators and citizens who are tackling humanity's greatest environmental crises. As the YERT team layers outlandish eco-challenges onto their year-long quest, an unexpected turn of events pushes them to the brink in this award-winning docu-comedy.

Plus two short films.

OMG-GMO

GMO OMG director and concerned father Jeremy Seifert is in search of answers. How do GMOs affect our children, the health of our planet, and our freedom of choice? And perhaps the ultimate question, which Seifert tests himself: is it even possible to reject the food system currently in place, or have we lost something we can't gain back? These and other questions take Seifert on a journey from his family's table to Haiti, Paris, Norway, and the lobby of agra-giant Monsanto, from which he is unceremoniously ejected. Along the way we gain insight into a question that is of growing concern to citizens the world over: what's on your plate?

Plus two short films.

The Human Experiment

**Q and A follows with
producer Chelsea Matter**

The Human Experiment lifts the veil on the shocking reality that thousands of untested chemicals are in our everyday products, our homes and inside of us. Simultaneously, the prevalence of many diseases continues to rise.

From Oscar® winner Sean Penn and Emmy® winning journalists Dana Nachman and Don Hardy, The Human Experiment tells the personal stories of people who believe their lives have been affected by chemicals and takes viewers to the front lines as activists go head-to-head with the powerful and well-funded chemical industry. These activists bring to light a corrupt system that's been hidden from consumers until now..