



Colorado Environmental Film Festival

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2023

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Welcome to CEFF 2023

We are so happy to be back in Golden! It is so important to have film festivals finally returning in person this year - to gather as a community of film lovers and environmentally-minded people to celebrate the power of film to educate, inspire and motivate us to protect and preserve this world we love.

You are partaking in a communal ritual that creates an instant bond among all moviegoers. We're a social species and going to the cinema is a social experience, and one we have greatly missed over the last two years. So much has changed since we last gathered, but we find that the magic and power of experiencing films together, live in community theaters, has a lasting and important impact. We want you to rediscover that feeling you get when you go to the theater, sit in the dark with complete strangers, and laugh, cringe or cry together.

This weekend is a return to the heart of our film festival - remembering what it's like to learn something new and be inspired by the passion and dedication of each director as they answer audience questions and chat with you over a drink. Filmmakers are ready to share new stories with you! Find comradery alongside other guests as you discover unusual and intriguing solutions to the challenges our world is facing. Pledge to take action and help carry the messages of these films far and wide in your everyday life.

Every filmmaker crafts a story from personal experiences, historical moments, and everyday life. Their film is the culmination of a passionate vision, a team's hard work and a desire to do their part to bring light to tough issues. In order to experience that vision to the fullest extent, one needs to see a movie the way the director intended - in the theater - and we are so glad you have joined us.

Welcome to Golden and the 17th annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival!

HOW TO FEST

BEFORE THE FESTIVAL

BROWSE THE FILMS

With over 90 films to watch, check out the [Full Schedule](#) and see what sparks your interest!

By Individual Films: On the Festival Home site (ceff2023.eventive.org/films), you can browse all the films in the festival alphabetically. Here you can see full descriptions of each film and a link to their trailer (if available). You can also filter films by a number of different tags including feature, short, youth, and topic.

[Go to Films A-Z >>>](#)

By Screening Day & Time or Virtual Film Collection: Enjoy films in-person or virtually from home! Each film session averages about 2 hours in length and contains 3-6 films, including a mix of both short and feature-length films. Some virtual collections include additional materials such as filmmaker Q&A's and more which may extend the total viewing time.

[Go to Schedule >>>](#)

SELECT YOUR PASS OR INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Purchase a festival pass or individual film collection/event tickets and create your free account. Decide which ticket or pass is right for you and purchase in advance to ensure you can see all the collections you want to watch! Need help deciding? Want the best value? An All-Access Pass costs less than \$1 per film available and gives access to all the films - in-person and online! Interested in one or a few specific film collections? The Five Film Collection Pack might work for you. Or simply purchase individual tickets for any film collection. Many events and programs are free to attend.

[Purchase tickets and festival passes >>>](#)

HOW TO FEST

DURING THE FEST - IN PERSON

LOCATION & PARKING

American Mountaineering Center (AMC) - 710 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401

FREE Parking is located in the lots to the north and east of the building. The ticket booth is easily accessible through the North and East doors on the 1st floor.

*Note: Both the CEFF Theater and FOSS Theater are located inside the AMC building.

FILM SCREENINGS

Tickets are required for all film screenings. Passholders must reserve tickets (for free) using their pass either in advance online or at the ticket desk in the climbing lobby of the American Mountaineering Center. Events may sell out.

FOOD & DRINK

The festival offers a variety of beverages and light snacks throughout the weekend in the Eco-Expo at the American Mountaineering Center. Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks are free and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Looking for a meal? Check out the Golden Mill - the festival food headquarters - located just a 3 minute walk from the AMC. Show your ticket for a great discount!

GREENING THE FEST - HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Rideshare, walk, ride your bike or take public transportation
- Bring your reusable beverage containers or get a new CEFF one!
- Recycle lanyards and programs
- Visit the Eco-Expo for lots of great ideas from local businesses
- Did you know? CEFF t-shirts are carbon neutral and printed with water-based ink



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HOW TO FEST

DURING THE FESTIVAL - ONLINE 2/27-3/1

WATCH ON YOUR COMPUTER/TABLET/PHONE

Using a Safari or Chrome browser, login to your Eventive account on the Virtual Fest Home and click on My Tickets (under top left drop down MENU). Click WATCH NOW.

WATCH ON YOUR TV - CAST, AIRPLAY, EVENTIVE APP

You can use your smartphone or laptop to cast (Google Chromecast) or Airplay (Apple) the films to your TV. Using a Safari or Chrome browser, login to your Eventive account on the Fest Home and click on My Tickets (under top left drop down MENU). Click WATCH NOW. Cast or Airplay to your TV. Or use the Eventive TV App (For Apple TV or Roku). The Eventive app works with Roku TV device or Apple TV devices.

CONNECT TO COMPUTER VIA HDMI

Using a Safari or Chrome browser, login to your Eventive account on the Fest Home and click on My Tickets (under top left drop down MENU). Connect your computer to your TV with an HDMI cable and change the input of your TV to HDMI. Click WATCH NOW.

VIRTUAL FILM SCREENING RESTRICTIONS

Geographic Restrictions, Availability Windows, and Ticket Caps dictated by filmmakers and distributors may limit the ability to unlock some sessions. Please check for all restrictions before purchasing or reserving a ticket.

WATCH WINDOWS

This refers to the amount of time you have to complete watching a film collection once you press WATCH NOW. You may pause and restart the collection. You will have 7 days to finish watching your virtual collection once you start.

STILL NEED HELP?

Check out our How to Fest page and FAQ's or visit our partner platform help pages for more details.

- [Eventive Help](#)

HIGHLIGHTS



Department of Media,
Film & Journalism Studies
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

An Evening of Environmental Film

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 - 8:30 PM
STURM HALL, ROOM 248,
SAM & FREDA DAVIS AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30-8:30PM (MST)

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER - STURM HALL

DU Environmental Film Sneak Peek
Join CEFF in our FREE kickoff preview for the 2023 festival featuring an evening of thought-provoking environmental film hosted by the University of Denver's Media, Film & Journalism Studies Department!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00-7:15PM: FREE RECEPTION + SILENT AUCTION
7:15-9:15PM: FILM SCREENING + AWARDS

AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING CENTER
FOSS THEATER

Community Opening Night (FREE)

Come celebrate the return of CEFF in-person on opening night and walk the green carpet! Enjoy a night of films, engaging conversation and the announcement of the year's award winning films.



FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 5

ON DEMAND FILMMAKER CONVERSATIONS

Watch **Filmmaker Conversations** with the directors and stars behind some of this year's most intriguing films and learn more about the background story and passion behind these important films!

Filmmaker
Conversation
2023

HIGHLIGHTS

GREEN BAG LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

12:00-1:00PM (MST) ON ZOOM



Research on Youth Experiences with Mental Health and Climate Change

GREEN BAG LUNCH & LEARN

Explore the findings from a series of interviews with young people in Colorado, ages 13-20, on their experiences with the interactions between mental health and climate change. It is a completely normal experience to feel anxiety and grief about our changing world. During this session, there will also be a discussion of some ways to alleviate those difficult feelings and connect with one another.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

12:00-1:00PM (MST) ON ZOOM

Eliot Logan-Hines will lead a discussion on the film *Be Water* and an update on the current environmental threats to the Amazon watershed. Eliot Logan-Hines is an environmentalist and tropical forester who has lived and worked in the Ecuadorian Amazon for over 12 years.



Current Threats to the Andes and Amazonia Beyond Climate Change

GREEN BAG LUNCH & LEARN

HIGHLIGHTS

ECO-EXPO COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING CENTER

Friday, 2/24 (12-8pm) | Saturday, 2/25 (12-8pm) | Sunday, 2/26 (12-4pm)

The Eco-Expo Community Showcase highlights local environmental-action groups and environmentally-minded/purposed organizations and businesses as they share their ideas and wares. CEFF attendees learn new approaches to being a part of environmental change through involvement, action, and economic and personal choices. Explore and connect with Eco-Expo partners below to be inspired, add a few new tools to your environmental-action toolbox, and have fun!

Free and open to the public all weekend.



HIGHLIGHTS

SILENT AUCTION SNEAK PEEK

AUCTION #1 - THURSDAY 2/23 (6:00-7:00PM)
 AUCTION #2 - OPENS FRIDAY 2/24 @ 12PM, CLOSSES SATURDAY 2/25 AT 7PM



UNIQUE PRODUCTS

- FRONT RANGE BIRDING & COFFEE PACKAGE
- GIANT BRAND KIDS NEW BICYCLE
- LOCAL ART PRINTS
- VEGAN COOKBOOK
- HAND BLOWN GLASS

FUN EXPERIENCES & TRAVEL

- SIX DAY AFRICAN SAFARI
- LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHY FLIGHT WITH AWARD WINNING LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER EVAN ANDERMAN
- HALF DAY OF ROCK CLIMBING W/ GOLDEN MOUNTAIN GUIDES
- WEEKEND GETAWAY TO BANFF NATIONAL PARK
- SKI OR HIKE LUXURY GETAWAY TO TELLURIDE FOR 10 PEOPLE



GIFT CARDS FOR DINING, LODGING & MORE

- COFFEE FOR A YEAR
- GOLDEN MILL MERCH AND GIFT CARD
- GARDEN IN A BOX
- STAYCATION WITH LODGING + DINING AT THE GOLDEN HOTEL OR TABLE MOUNTAIN INN
- FOREST BATHING EXCURSION AT BOTANIC GARDENS

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ABOUT OUR AWARDS

The Film Judging Team screens the films, evaluates them, and then recommends the films for the final 2023 official selection. The Programming Managers curate the final program. This team also helps create the “Short List” of films judged to be eligible for our five Festival Awards. Thank you to the 2023 Film Judging Team, who logged hundreds of hours reviewing films.



Winning films were selected in the following categories and can be viewed in the Best of the Fest Film Collection:

- **Best of Fest**
- **Best Feature Film**
- **Best Short Film**
- **Best Youth Film**
- **Spirit of Activism**



These spectacular bronze trophies are produced by local artist Rik Sargent. Rik specializes in unique, limited edition, and one-of-a-kind artworks! His interest in the design of open space and the design of sculpture formed a unique talent for creating sculpture that relates to it's environment. Great sculpture can be attractive anywhere, but placed in the correct environment it becomes complete. Successful public art must combine these two elements equally; first a graceful sculptural form and second, a reason and harmony to the environment in which it is placed.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

AMERICAN MOUNTAINEERING CENTER FEBRUARY 23-26

Thursday 2/23/23	Friday 2/24/23	Saturday 2/25/23	Sunday 2/26/23
	EcoExpo @ American Mountaineering Center 12:00pm-8:00pm		
	Silent Auction @ American Mountaineering Center Opens Friday @ 12:00pm, Closes Saturday @ 7:00pm		Silent Auction Item Pickup 10:00am-4:00pm
	CEFF 4 Classrooms FOSS Theater 10:00am-12:15pm	Film Screening CEFF Theater 10:00am-12:15pm	Film Screening FOSS Theater 10:00am-12:15pm
	Film Screening FOSS Theater 1:00-3:15pm	Film Screening CEFF Theater 1:00-3:15pm	Film Screening FOSS Theater 1:00-3:00pm
	Film Screening FOSS Theater 3:30-5:45pm	Film Screening CEFF Theater 3:30-5:45pm	Film Screening FOSS Theater 3:30-5:30pm
Opening Night Reception & Silent Auction 6:00-7:15pm		VIP Meet the Filmmakers Reception Golden Mill 5:15-7:15pm	
Opening Night Awards+Films FOSS Theater 7:15-9:30pm	Film Screening FOSS Theater 7:15-9:30pm	Film Screening CEFF Theater 7:15-9:30pm	Film Screening FOSS Theater 7:15-9:30pm

All times are in Mountain Standard Time (MST)

Festival Events	Film Screenings & Watch Online	Youth & Family Friendly
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ON-DEMAND FILM COLLECTIONS

Art in Nature

Green Is The New Black (CC)
The Last of the Nightingales (CC)
Songscape: Green River
A Crisis Carol
The Rock Pool Waltz

**Activism

THE POWER OF ACTIVISM (CC)
3.5% (CC)
The Sacrifice Zone (CC) ++
Franklin (CC)
Addressing Inevitability: Composting for a Healthier Earth (CC)

Best of the Fest

Best Feature Film
Best Short Film
Best Youth Film
Best of the Fest
Spirit of Activism

**Captioned Collections #1-5

Captions are accessible and convenient for all regardless of age, size, disability, or ability. All films included in these collections have optional closed captions, open captions, English subtitles or no dialog (only instrumental music).

CEFF for Families

A collection of short and feature films appropriate for families with children under 18. See full film list online at <https://watch.eventive.org/ceff2023>.

Climate Chaos

Plasticnic (CC)
Gen Z Mental Health: Climate Stories (CC)
The Last Seed (CC)
Animal Requiem (ND)
Taxing the Sun
No Other Choice

**Colorado Connection

Bluebird Sky (CC)
Farm to Faucet (CC)
Forever Wild (CC)
The Seekers (CC)
CIC Environmental Animation (CC)

Colorado Local #1

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

Wild Things
The Illusion of Abundance (ST)

**Colorado Local #2

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

The Issue with Tissue - A Boreal Love Story (CC)
A Good Neighbor (CC)

Colorado Local #3

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

Livestock or Desert
Be Water - Andes to Amazonia (ST)
Feeling Apocalypse (CC)

**Double Feature #1

**Available to watch in United States only*

Dot (CC)
FINITE: The Climate of Change (CC)

Double Feature #2

**Available to watch in United States only*

Pleistocene Park (CC)
Carbon - The Unauthorised Biography

**Feathered Friends and More

Counting Cranes (CC)
Iridescent (CC)
Heart of Maui (CC)
Purple Haze: A Conservation Film (CC)
Life with Bats (CC)

**Fire and Water

Saging the World (CC)
Yellowstone 88 - Song of Fire (CC) ++
The Dam (ST)
Fighting Fire with Fire (CC)
Elemental: Reimagining our Relationship with Wildfire (CC) ++

**Innovation and Inspiration

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

Who Are the Marcuses? (CC)
Scrap (CC)

Off the Beaten Path

The Sprayer (ND)
La Grima (CC)
Héritières (ST)
Collision (CC)
Earth Girl

People in Nature

Mighty Oak (CC)
More Than a Route (OC)
Cool for You (CC)
Gen Z Mental Health: Climate Stories (CC)
Our Native Lawn (CC)
See Me In Nature

**People to Know

Stewart Udall and the Politics of Beauty (CC)
Right here. Right now. (CC)
Buzz: Pollen Nation (CC)
Mkomazi Rhino Guardians (ST)
Mighty Oak (CC)

Resource Use

Mountain Dust (CC)
Devil Put the Coal in the Ground (CC)
Bare Metal (CC)
Stop Pebble Mine
Is This Our Land

**Captioned Collections includes films with optional closed captions, open captions, English subtitles and films with no dialog (only instrumental music). Closed captions are optional and may be turned off at the viewer's discretion.

OC = Open Captioned Film
 CC = Closed Captioned Film
 ST = Subtitled Foreign Language Film
 ND = No Dialog (only instrumental music)

++ Spanish language film or Spanish closed captions available

**Special Places

Chasing Glaciers: Cordillera Blanca (ST)
Monumental Divide (CC)
Greenway (OC)
The Last Tree (ST)
Voices of the Grand Canyon (CC)

Top Short Films Under 30 Minutes

Plastic Problem PSA
Plasticnic (CC)
3.5% (CC)
Heart of Maui (CC)
The Seekers (CC)
Voices of the Grand Canyon (CC)
See Me In Nature
Bluebird Sky (CC)
Monumental Divide (CC)
Iridescent (CC)

Top 10 Student Films

Blochar - Soil's Best Friend (CC)
Right here. Right now. (CC)
The Rock Pool Waltz
Stop Pebble Mine
Addressing Inevitability: Composting for a Healthier Earth (CC)
A Crisis Carol
Mālama i ke Kai (CC)
Plastic Pandemic (CC)
Sunscreen Standoff (CC)
RISE, FALL, HOPE (CC)

Unique Solutions

Somehow Hopeful: The Story of a Woodsman (CC)
A Rally for Rangers (CC)
Blochar - Soil's Best Friend (CC)
A Common Thread
Plastic Problem PSA

Water Issues

Imalirijit (OC)
Sunscreen Standoff (CC)
The Hungry Heron (OC)
Drift (CC)
First River: How Arkansas Saved a National Treasure

Wildlife #1

Transmission (CC)
Aquariums: The Dark Hobby (CC)
Polar Bear 360
The Witness is a Whale
The Sea Turtle Arribada

**Wildlife #2

The Little Fox of Limuw (CC)
High Plains Wild (CC)
Path of the Bear (CC)
Deep in the Heart (CC)
Emergence (CC)



FILM GUIDE A-Z

**PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

FILMS ARE NOT RATED AND MAY HAVE MATURE CONTENT.



3.5%

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 3:30 PM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
ACTIVISM COLLECTION

What will the picturesque city of Lucerne, Switzerland look like if we continue to ignore the climate crisis? Beginning in an abandoned kitchen, the scope of the change is revealed on an ever-increasing scale, until finally the dried-up Lake Lucerne can be seen.

Directed by: Lukas Bieri
3 minutes

A COMMON THREAD

UNIQUE SOLUTIONS COLLECTION

Meet Vancouver-based artisans and discover their reasons for creating clothes in a more mindful way. A Musqueam Nation weaver resurrects the extinct spinning and weaving practices of her elders and the issues of textile skill preservation.

Directed by: Rosalee Yagihara
12 minutes



A CRACK IN THE MOUNTAIN

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)

An impoverished Vietnamese community struggles to deal with the opportunity and challenges that arise when Hang Son Doong, the largest cave in the world and a place of extraordinary natural beauty is discovered nearby.

Directed by: Alastair Evans
100 minutes



A CRISIS CAROL

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION
ART IN NATURE COLLECTION

In this "A Christmas Carol" spinoff, Mother Earth teaches Scrooge the importance of caring for our environment by revealing to him Earth's past, present, and future.

Directed by: Yoel Mesfin
5 minutes



A GOOD NEIGHBOR

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 3:30 PM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 2

Follow a Latina single mother's fight against racism, climate change, and organizational corruption as she campaigns for city council in one of the nation's most polluted zip codes.

Directed by: Maggie Hart, Brittany Zampella
49 minutes



A RALLY FOR RANGERS

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
UNIQUE SOLUTIONS COLLECTION

Park Rangers are heroes on the front lines of conservation, yet in many parks across the globe they are underappreciated and underequipped. Using motorcycles, the Rally for Rangers foundation seeks to empower rangers and raise awareness for some of the world's most remote, rugged and ecologically important places.

Directed by: Eric Daft
52 minutes





ADDRESSING INEVITABILITY: COMPOSTING FOR A HEALTHIER EARTH

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION
ACTIVISM COLLECTION

This film grapples with the devastating environmental impact of food consumption and how throwing food waste into trash cans instead of compost bins brings us leaps closer to destroying our planet.

Directed by: Maia Joyce Hillock-Katz
4 minutes

AMACHE ROSE

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Planted 80 years ago by incarceratedees of the Amache Japanese Internment camp, a rose grows in the high desert of Colorado, where it has no business growing.

Directed by: Billy Kanaly
29 minutes



ANIMAL REQUIEM

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

A small group of makers set their minds to creating an artwork that could not be ignored, and the result is an extraordinary 4-metre tall Burning Koala animatronic puppet. This short film captures the koala's maiden outing, a funeral march for the 3 billion animals lost in the Black Summer bushfires.

Directed by: David Urbinder
5 minutes

AQUARIUMS: THE DARK HOBBY

WILDLIFE 1 COLLECTION

Hawaii is ground zero in the global struggle to save marine wildlife. Hawaiian Elders, conservationists and scientists battle aquarium fish collectors to protect species that are targets of a trade worth billions.

Directed by: Paula Fouce

56 minutes



BARE METAL

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
CRESOURCE USE COLLECTION

How much faster could we decarbonize the modern world, if the largest companies on the planet and the companies who literally change the face of the earth worked together?

*Directed by: Brandon Robert Gries, Ryan Freng,
John Shoemaker*

10 minutes



BE WATER - ANDES TO AMAZONIA

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)
COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 4

Water is the essence of all life -- but it can turn into danger, and even poison. Bolivia's rivers, the veins of South America's heart, are turning black, red and even disappear.

Directed by: Julia Blagny

52 minutes





BIOCHAR - SOIL'S BEST FRIEND

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION
UNIQUE SOLUTIONS COLLECTION

Learn how biochar can help restore our soils and change the environment.

Directed by: Adrian Hanna, Alex Hanna, Athena Hanna
5 minutes

BLUEBIRD SKY

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO CONNECTION COLLECTION
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION

A young couple are in their second year operating a regenerative livestock farm in Boulder, CO. The film explores the challenges of starting a small farm, the value of supporting a local food system and long term thinking through regenerative agriculture.

Directed by: Chad Weber
23 minutes



BUZZ: POLLEN NATION

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
PEOPLE TO KNOW COLLECTION



Bombus occidentalis, the Western Bumblebee, was one of the most common species found in the western US. Since the late 90's, this species has experienced steep decline. Kellie Hayden volunteers her time to help track and conserve native bumblebee species.

Directed by: Mike Machian
10 minutes

CARBON - THE UNAUTHORISED BIOGRAPHY

SUNDAY, 4/23 @ 2:00PM
DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS
DOUBLE FEATURE #2 COLLECTION

The spectacular and surprisingly unorthodox biography of carbon, the most misunderstood element on Earth.

Directed by: Daniella Ortega, Niobe Thompson
86 minutes



CHASING GLACIERS: CORDILLERA BLANCA

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
SPECIAL PLACES COLLECTION

Climate change is destroying the glaciers of the Cordillera Blanca in Peru. The artist, Cake, travels to the region and uncovers a web of conflicts, imminent risks, and a strange phenomenon where the local environment is contaminating itself.

Directed by: Mark Albert Gregory
29 minutes



CHEMICAL BROS.

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (CEFF THEATER)

An investigation into the intricate details and consequences of the production and use of fluoride. From the mines of Silius in Sardinia, where the mineral is extracted, the team sets out on a journey to Italy and England which touches the numerous realities involved.

Directed by: Massimiliano Mazzotta
74 minutes





CIC ENVIRONMENTAL ANIMATION

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO CONNECTION COLLECTION

A fun, comical animation on the less obvious causes of climate change.

Directed by: Sydney Cusack
3 minutes

COLLISION

OFF THE BEATEN PATH COLLECTION

An increase in shipping traffic is threatening our oceans, its inhabitants and the planet. The film highlights the issue of fatal ship strikes on whales and suggests solutions to encourage and convince governments and global shipping companies to make vital changes.

Directed by: Philip Hamilton
80 minutes



COOL FOR YOU

PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION

This film explains global warming to children in a friendly way! Incorporating different characters and families, animals and plants, children are introduced to CO2, and positive, easy ways to improve our impact on the earth.

Directed by: Sherene Strausberg
3 minutes

COUNTING CRANES

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
FEATHERED FRIENDS AND MORE COLLECTION

Imagine trying to count hundreds of thousands of birds in a matter of seconds - from a plane. In March, upwards of a million sandhill cranes pass through Nebraska. Go behind the scenes with the Crane Trust to learn how this process is done, what they have found in the past 20 years, and why it's important.

Directed by: Mariah Lundgren
13 minutes



DEEP IN THE HEART

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
WILDLIFE 2 COLLECTION

A visually stunning celebration of Texas' diverse landscapes and remarkable wildlife found nowhere else. Narrated by Matthew McConaughey, the film aims to conserve our remaining wild places, to show the connectivity of water and wildlife, and to recognize Texas' conservation importance on a continental scale.

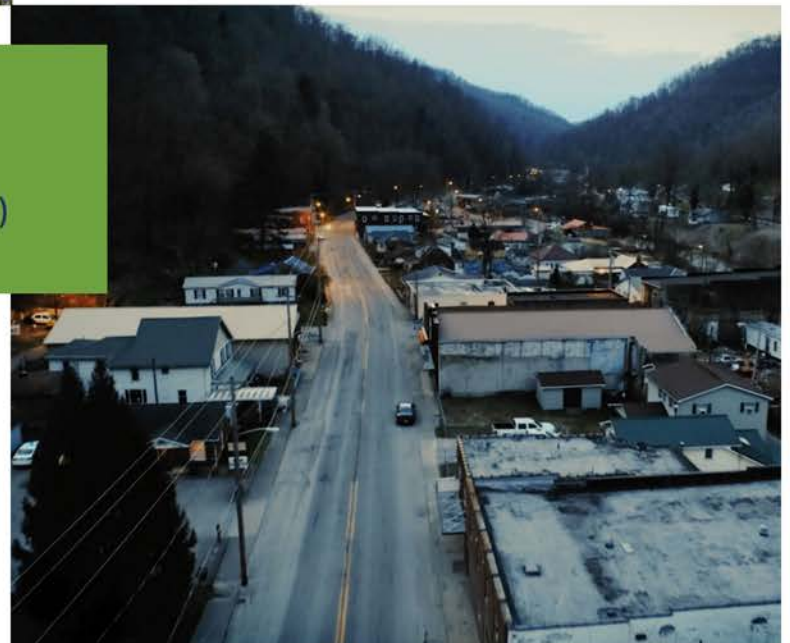
Directed by: Ben Masters
100 minutes

DEVIL PUT THE COAL IN THE GROUND

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
RESOURCE USE COLLECTION

Through storytelling of native West Virginians, this film is a meditation on the suffering and devastation brought on by the coal industry and its decline; from the realities of a crumbling economy, to the ravages of the opioid epidemic, to the irreparable environmental damage and its tragic impact on human health.

Directed by: Peter Hutchison, Lucas Sabeau
82 minutes





DOT

DOUBLE FEATURE #1 COLLECTION

In the not-too-distant future, when depression and loneliness are rampant in modern lifestyles, human limbs have been bent by the extreme use of technological tools, and their field of vision has been limited to the digital screen in front of them. A young man who leads a regular and repetitive life, accidentally notices the beauty of nature and tries to see it again in different ways.

Directed by: Mohammad Zare
9 minutes

DRIFT

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 3:45 PM (CEFF THEATER)
WATER ISSUES COLLECTION

Barneгат Bay is unrepeatabe. 42 miles of brackish water, 50 years of overdevelopment, and scores of humans and wildlife hoping to circumvent her demise.

Directed by: Erin Kathleen Fleming
78 minutes



EARTH GIRL

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (CEFF THEATER)
COFF THE BEATEN PATH COLLECTION

When a do-gooder falls into the core of the planet and makes friends with Mama Earth, her eyes are opened to the severity of the climate crisis and she embarks on a comedically wild, character-driven adventure to find solutions and a more sustainable way of life for humankind.

Directed by: Arden Grier, Kirsten Knisely
30 minutes

ELEMENTAL: REIMAGINING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH WILDFIRE

FIRE AND WATER COLLECTION

A growing number of scientists, safety experts and firefighters see a way forward for us to live and thrive with fire. The costs of wildfires is growing, our warlike stance is no longer working and decision-making may have dire consequences.

Directed by: Trip Jennings
80 minutes



EMERGENCE

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
WILDLIFE 1 COLLECTION

Super Tuskers are elephants whose tusks are so large they touch the ground; each tusk weighs well over 100 lbs. Meet Tsavo National Parks incredible super tuskers and the remarkable humans preserving these iconic elephants.

Directed by: Malcolm Randles, Ant Hoard
12 minutes

FARM TO FAUCET

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO CONNECTION COLLECTION

An honest look at the value of water in Colorado and our society's willingness to adapt in this ever-changing climate space, which will ultimately shape the future of the West.

Directed by: Christi Bode Skeie
30 minutes





FEELING THE APOCALYPSE

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 4 COLLECTION

A psychotherapist struggling with climate anxiety explores what it means to live in a dying world.

Directed by: Chen Sing Yap
8 minutes

FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
FIRE AND WATER COLLECTION

The Nature Conservancy in Montana has been using fire for decades to reduce fuel loads, support rural communities, and protect cultural sites. See how it's done and what secrets lie in the old-growth ponderosa pine galleries.

Directed by: Jeremy Roberts
4 minutes



FINITE: THE CLIMATE OF CHANGE

THURSDAY, 2/16 @ 6:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER - STURM HALL
DOUBLE FEATURE #1 COLLECTION

In Germany, concerned citizens step forward to save an ancient forest from one of Europe's biggest coal mines. They form an unlikely alliance with a frustrated community in rural England who are forced into action to protect their homes from a new opencast coal mine.

Directed by: Rich Felgate
100 minutes

FIRST RIVER: HOW ARKANSAS SAVED A NATIONAL TREASURE

WATER ISSUES COLLECTION

Doomed to be damned, the Buffalo River was saved by a grassroots movement led by a small town doctor. These homegrown conservationists not only prevented its damming, but helped it gain permanent protection as America's first National River.

Directed by: Michelle West

54 minutes



FOREVER WILD

COLORADO CONNECTION COLLECTION

The story of a tenacious community in the historic town of Telluride, who unites to save the open land surrounding their town from a billionaire developer. A stirring portrayal of how everyday citizens can take action to protect our precious natural habitats and resources.

Directed by: Bryan Reinhart

74 minutes

FRANKLIN

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 3:45 PM (CEFF THEATER)
ACTIVISM COLLECTION

Eighth-generation Tasmanian and environmentalist Oliver Cassidy embarks on a life-changing solo rafting trip down the beautiful yet remote Franklin River. His goal is to retrace his late father's 14-day expedition to attend the blockade that helped save the World-Heritage listed national park from being destroyed by a huge hydroelectric dam project in the early '80s.

Directed by: Kasimir Burgess

90 minutes





GEN Z MENTAL HEALTH: CLIMATE STORIES

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION
CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

Perspectives from Gen Z'ers across the globe, focusing on the spectrum of climate emotions and the ways in which emotional resilience can be found through direct collective action.

Directed by: Tehya Jennett
9 minutes

GREEN IS THE NEW BLACK

ART IN NATURE COLLECTION

A story of passion and purpose behind the ambitious feat of one of Australia's leading heavy music acts, In Hearts Wake. Follow their journey as they record, release and perform their next album in a radically new and sustainable way, in hopes to become the first band to become fully carbon neutral.

Directed by: Jake Taylor, Caleb Graham
93 minutes



GREENWAY

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (CEFF THEATER)
SPECIAL PLACES COLLECTION

An enriching tale of how a once abandoned and dangerous railroad line is now a beautiful stretch of walking path decorated on each side with gardens, murals, and parks.

Directed by: Jed Terrence Lee
87 minutes

HEART OF MAUI

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
FEATHERED FRIENDS AND MORE COLLECTION

This National Park Service film follows two biologists who are working to save rare and endemic forest birds in Haleakalā National Park. With this hard to access rainforest as a backdrop, Erika and Chris show what would be lost if humans fail to act and stop this extinction event.

Directed by: David Ehrenberg
8 minutes



HÉRITIÈRES

OFF THE BEATEN PATH COLLECTION



A contemporary 'cowboys vs. indians' western about the current political issues taking place in Latin America and the oppression of industrial companies on native populations.

Directed by: Lauranne Simpere
25 minutes

HIGH PLAINS WILD

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
WILDLIFE 2 COLLECTION

Follow the history of bighorn sheep in the High Plains of Nebraska, their near extinction and successful reintroduction efforts.

Directed by: Mariah Lundgren
14 minutes





IMALIRIJIT

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
WATER ISSUES COLLECTION

Tim is a young father living in Pond Inlet, Nunavut. Just as his grandfather did, he wants to start his own research to study water quality to benefit his community.

*Directed by: Vincent L'Hérault,
Tim Anaviapik Soucie
28 minutes*

IRIDESCENT

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
FEATHERED FRIENDS AND MORE COLLECTION

When it comes to the discovery and documentation of birds, Tim Laman is one of the best in the world. Follow Tim and Nat Geo photographer Keith Ladzinski as they safari in one of the world's best birding hotspots, Brazil's Pantanal region.

*Directed by: Keith Ladzinski
17 minutes*



IS THIS OUR LAND?

RESOURCE USE COLLECTION

Public lands are auctioned off for damaging private use and fossil fuel extraction. As Americans, should we feel a civic duty to understand the system and protect our great natural lands?

*Directed by: Krishna Madhav, Rishub Madhav
4 minutes*



LA GRIMA

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
OFF THE BEATEN PATH COLLECTION

During a long drought resulting in state-mandated tear collection, a young woman is saved by an unlikely friend.

Directed by: Jay Evan Renteria, Austin Madrid
8 minutes



LIFE WITH BATS

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
FEATHERED FRIENDS AND MORE COLLECTION

Follow three wildlife bat caretakers on the job as they rescue orphaned pups, rehabilitate and care for them. We learn about the importance that this species plays in our ecosystem as well as ways we can ensure the survival of their population.

Directed by: David Luff
7 minutes

LIVESTOCK OR DESERT

COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 4

Livestock are not the enemy. They are the key.

Directed by: Francisco José Vaquero Robustillo
84 minutes





MĀLAMA I KE KAI

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION

Three Huliau environmental filmmaking students share their personal relationships with the ocean, threats facing marine environments, and why they think it is important for us all to mālama i ke kai (take care of the ocean).

Directed by: Genisis Stice, Mekia Kekona Eaton, Bonshia Kajimwe
6 minutes

MIGHTY OAK

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
PEOPLE TO KNOW COLLECTION
PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION

A childhood in nature inspires the making of a leader and mentor who committed his life to connecting over 300,000 kids to nature and pioneering land conservation policies. It is a story of hope and resilience as Oakleigh Thorne spreads wisdom, music and joy during his 93-year journey through life.

Directed by: Pamela Hoge, Christine Anderson
55 minutes



MILKED

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)

Follow a young activist who goes deep into dairy land where he takes on the giants of New Zealand's most powerful industry, and reveals how the sacred cash-cow industry has been milked dry.

Directed by: Amy Taylor
90 minutes



MKOMAZI RHINO GUARDIANS

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
PEOPLE TO KNOW COLLECTION

The story of the first Tanzania Ranger to conduct Rhino translocation without aid of any international expert.

Directed by: Hans Cosmas Ngoteya
15 minutes



MONUMENTAL DIVIDE

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
SPECIAL PLACES COLLECTION



Ever since the establishment of the Grand Staircase National-Escalante Monument, the town of the Escalante, UT has been divided between locals and everyone else. When a couple moves in hoping to be an active part of this small community, they are forced to come to terms with a complicated cultural divide.

Directed by: Brian Olliver
25 minutes

MORE THAN A ROUTE

PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION

Follow top climber and ecologist Lena Müller on her adventure approach to mountain sports, breaking habits and exploring new paths.

Directed by: Peter Dippel
20 minutes





MOUNTAIN DUST

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
RESOURCE USE COLLECTION

In the midst of quarrying in the mountains of her city, Jessy, a young domestic worker, witnesses the scope of the economic forces that are destroying her family's health.

Directed by: Marlén Ríos-Farjat

19 minutes

NO OTHER CHOICE

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

Polar bears are losing their homes. Climate change is melting Arctic sea ice that polar bears depend on for survival. This film takes a new approach in depicting wild animals in hopes to evoke empathy out of familiarity and being human.

Directed by: Callie Habegger
2 minutes



OUR NATIVE LAWN

PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION



A high school student explores the downsides of traditional grass lawns and charts a pathway toward positive models for the future.

Directed by: Quinn Carter
3 minutes

PATH OF THE BEAR

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
WILDLIFE 2 COLLECTION

Bear expert Chris Morgan travels to the heart of Italy to meet the people who have been fighting for the conservation of the Marsican brown bear and help to further its protection.

Directed by: Paolo Sodi
22 minutes



PLASTIC PANDEMIC

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION

COVID-19 has contributed to plastic pollution in Hawaii and globally. Teens discuss ways to avoid single-use plastic items and a global "plastic pandemic".

Directed by: Justin Pe Benito, Calvin Araki, Esta Smith
3 minutes

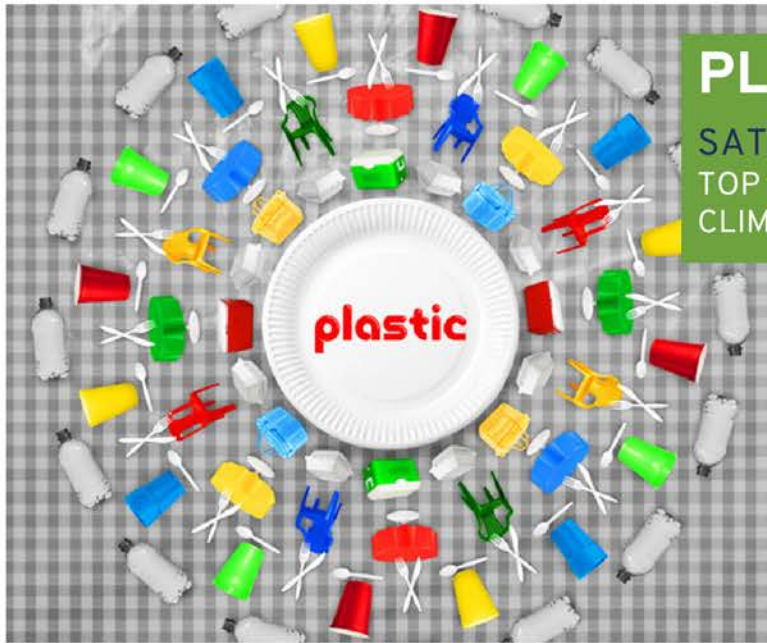
PLASTIC PROBLEM PSA

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 3:45 PM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
UNIQUE SOLUTIONS COLLECTION

A press conference is disrupted by a plastic bag.

Directed by: Brian Hall
1 minute





PLASTICNIC

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

A short animated poetry video about plastic consumption in the summer: we seek to enjoy nature while destroying it.

Directed by: Fiona T Lam, Tisha Deb Pillai
2 minutes

PLEISTOCENE PARK

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 3:45 PM (CEFF THEATER)
DOUBLE FEATURE #2 COLLECTION

Russian geophysicist Sergey Zimov and his son are gathering any large woolly beast they can get their hands on and transporting them to Siberia. They call their project Pleistocene Park. Their goal is to restore the Ice Age “mammoth steppe” ecosystem in order to avoid a catastrophic feedback loop that would lead to runaway global warming.

Directed by: Luke Griswold-Tergis
57 minutes



POLAR BEAR 360

WILDLIFE 1 COLLECTION

Polar Bear 360 is a fully immersive virtual wildlife encounter that brings you nose to nose with the beloved Ice Bear. Learn about how climate change presents ever changing challenges for these bears, and what we can do to help.

Directed by: James Beissel
5 minutes



PURPLE HAZE: A CONSERVATION FILM

FEATHERED FRIENDS AND MORE COLLECTION

What we do at home affects what we do to the world. Follow one man's journey chasing America's favorite backyard bird halfway around the world and back.

Directed by: Zach Steinhauser
76 minutes



REVIVING RIVERS

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 3:45 PM (FOSS THEATER)

Can we revive our rivers and landscapes? Can we bring water back to regions that have been desertified? Yes we can, and this inspiring example from rural India shows us how.

*Directed by: Christopher J Carter,
Raleigh E Latham*
27 minutes

RIGHT HERE. RIGHT NOW.

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)

PEOPLE TO KNOW COLLECTION

TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION

Coming of age in Colorado Springs, filmmaker Taylor Saulsbury gives voice to her generation's climate anxieties, creating portraits of resistance and resilience.

Directed by: Taylor Saulsbury
12 minutes





RISE, FALL, HOPE

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION

14-year-olds explore ancient human ingenuity, our current environmental dystopia, and the role of creativity moving forward. Their film's 8 movements are embedded in pieces of rubbish which read like a post-apocalyptic comic book, each pane a piece of trash.

Directed by: Alexandra Delgra, Tiana Distefano, Nina Fiala, Kevin Lu, Alice Phelan, Merlin Puhr, Angelo Schiroky
7 minutes

SAGING THE WORLD

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
FIRE AND WATER COLLECTION

Sage smudging has become a viral trend. Discover the ecological and cultural truths behind the smoke, centered on the voices of Native advocates who have long cherished this sacred plant.

Directed by: Rose Ramirez, Deborah Small, David Bryant
21 minutes



SCRAP

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION COLLECTION

Discover the vast and strangely beautiful places where things go to die and meet the people who collect, restore, and recycle the world's scrap. Scratch beneath the flaking paint and rusting metal to reveal the beauty and pathos in the ugliness we leave behind.

Directed by: Stacey Tenenbaum
83 minutes

SEE ME IN NATURE

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 3:45 PM (CEFF THEATER)
 PEOPLE IN NATURE COLLECTION
 TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION

Meet a few of Alabama's Black environmental leaders, activists, and historians who are currently shaping their community and providing long overdue awareness of the roots of the work.

Directed by: Asia Singleton
 20 minutes



SOMEHOW HOPEFUL: THE STORY OF A WOODSMAN

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
 UNIQUE SOLUTIONS COLLECTION



Find out how the work horse, mankind's most reliable partner for thousands of years, can be a critical tool for restoring our natural world. Meet the inspiring people dedicating their lives to making our planet whole again.

Directed by: Jerry McNutt
 81 minutes

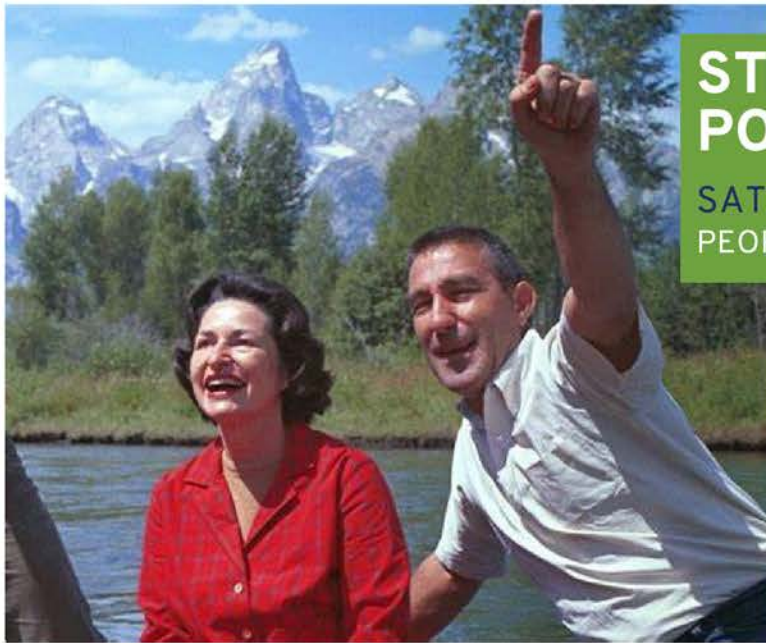
SONGScape: GREEN RIVER WITH BEEBE "MAKE ME LIGHT"

ART IN NATURE COLLECTION

This Songscape project uses a musical and visual introduction to our public lands to build critical public support for their continued protection.

*Directed by: Harrison Goodale,
 Betsy Mortensen*
 5 minutes





STEWART UDALL AND THE POLITICS OF BEAUTY

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 3:45 PM (FOSS THEATER)
PEOPLE TO KNOW COLLECTION

Explore the life and work of Stewart Udall, America's most famous Interior Secretary and our environment's greatest political champion.

Directed by: John E de Graaf
78 minutes

STOP PEBBLE MINE

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
FRIDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION
RESOURCE USE COLLECTION

The little-known Pebble Mine project is one of the most significant threats to wildlife and native Alaskan communities.

Directed by: Mason Mirabile
5 minutes



SUNSCREEN STANDOFF

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP 10 BEST KIDS COLLECTION
WATER ISSUES COLLECTION



Students use an animated conversation between two sunscreens to highlight the potential impacts of chemical sunscreen on our marine environment.

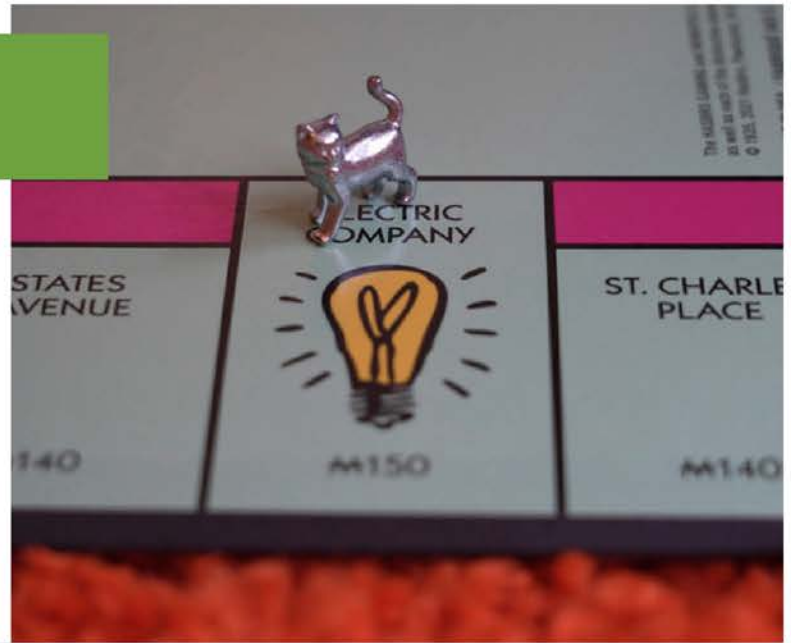
Directed by: Lillian Murta, Savannah Rose, Alessandra Beningo
4 minutes

TAXING THE SUN

CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

Why are neighboring states so far ahead of Alabama when it comes to renewable energy? A few simple policy changes could remove existing barriers and open electricity options for the South.

Directed by: Gillian Harrill
25 minutes



THE DAM

FIRE AND WATER COLLECTION

Follow the story of the failed Samarco dam -- the biggest environmental disaster in Brazilian history and how it impacted the lives and identity of the surrounding community.

Directed by: Eduardo Ades
96 minutes

THE HUNGRY HERON

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
WATER ISSUES COLLECTION

This very short film is for children (and their parents) in hopes it will inspire them to care for the environment and the preservation of all wildlife, now and throughout their lives.

Directed by: Sam Kauffmann
2 minutes





THE ILLUSION OF ABUNDANCE

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 1

Bertha, Carolina and Maxima don't know one another but share a common situation: their life is threatened by some of the largest corporations in the world.

Directed by: Erika Gonzalez Ramirez, Matthieu Lietaert
61 minutes

THE ISSUE WITH TISSUE - A BOREAL LOVE STORY

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 3:45 PM (FOSS THEATER)
COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION 2

Ancient wisdom meets modern activism as we discover the untold story of the boreal forest and the Indigenous First Nations who call it home.

Directed by: Michael Zelniker
125 minutes

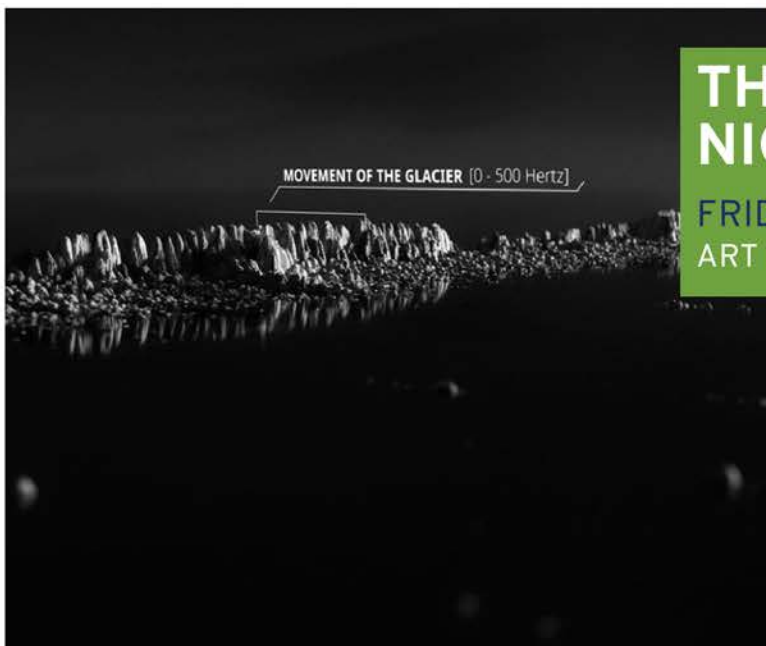


THE LAST OF THE NIGHTINGALES

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
ART IN NATURE COLLECTION

Bernie Krause, the legendary pioneer of Acoustic Ecology, takes us on an immersive journey to understand the roadmap that natural soundscapes can offer for overcoming the climate crisis.

Directed by: Masha Karpoukhina
33 minutes



THE LAST SEED

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
CLIMATE CHAOS COLLECTION

Placing the struggle over the control of seed at the center, unearth the state of food and agriculture in Africa and the processes that have led to this moment in human history.

Directed by: Andrea Gema
78 minutes

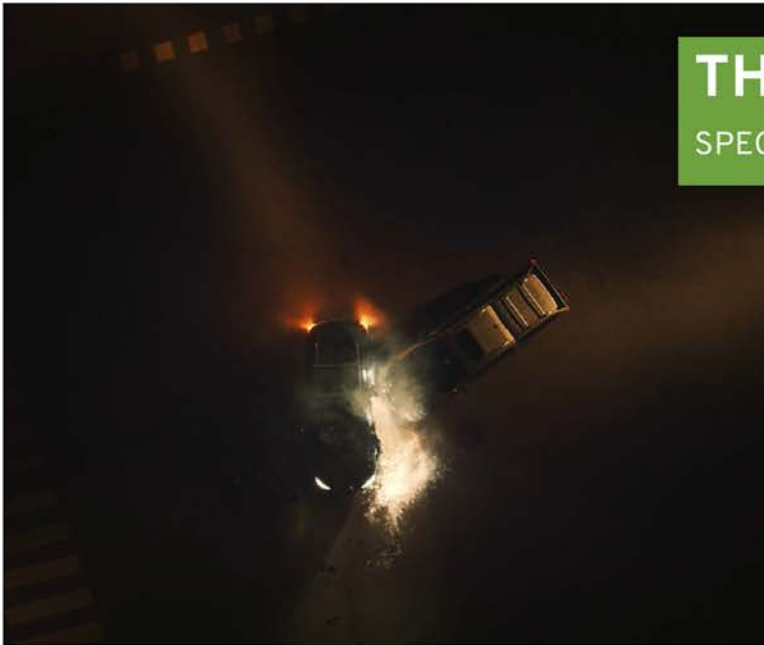


THE LAST TREE

SPECIAL PLACES COLLECTION

An average Joe who reflects on Easter's ecological fate wakes up, and everything suddenly stops working. Is it Murphy's law, or is "The Overshoot Day" haunting him?

Directed by: Fredrik Sträng
16 minutes



THE LITTLE FOX OF LIMUW

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
WILDLIFE 2 COLLECTION

The unique Channel Island Fox was brought to the islands by the Chumash about six thousand years ago. After coming close to extinction, this adorable fox has been brought back by removing invasive species and the restoration of its habitat.

Directed by: Michael Love
13 minutes





THE POWER OF ACTIVISM

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 3:30 PM (FOSS THEATER)
ACTIVISM COLLECTION

A group of young female activists risk it all to change the future thinking of governments and major companies. In true 'David vs. Goliath' style, these inspirational scientists and conservationists challenge the thinking of out-dated practices that are contributing to climate change.

Directed by: Steven Pasvolsky
53 minutes

THE ROCK POOL WALTZ

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 7:15 PM (FOSS THEATER)
ART IN NATURE COLLECTION

During COVID lockdown, a boy's affinity with nature eases his loneliness and leads to an incredible five month long friendship.

Directed by: Marlon Denning
8 minutes



THE SACRIFICE ZONE

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 7:15 PM (CEFF THEATER)
ACTIVISM COLLECTION



The Ironbound district in Newark, NJ, is one of the most toxic neighborhoods in the country. Within four square miles, people co-exist with a garbage incinerator, sewage treatment facility, international airport, seaport, and thousands of trucks per day. Maria Lopez-Nuñez fights for environmental justice and works with her community to build a just and sustainable future.

Directed by: Julie Winokur
31 minutes

THE SEA TURTLE ARRIBADA

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 1:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
WILDLIFE 2 COLLECTION

Witness an arribada – a mass nesting of sea turtles on an Oaxacan beach – that ocean conservation group WILDCOAST protects, and see how a small group of dedicated people have a massive impact on an endangered species survival.

Directed by: Jordan Miller
12 minutes



THE SEEKERS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (CEFF THEATER)
COLORADO CONNECTION COLLECTION
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION

Can the experience of connecting with nature, physically, mentally, and spiritually, transform us? Filmed by award-winning photographer Pete McBride, *The Seekers* follows physicist and author, Marcelo Gleiser and Navajo entrepreneur, Len Necefer, as they try in different, but surprisingly complementary ways, to re-engage with nature and explore its healing potential.

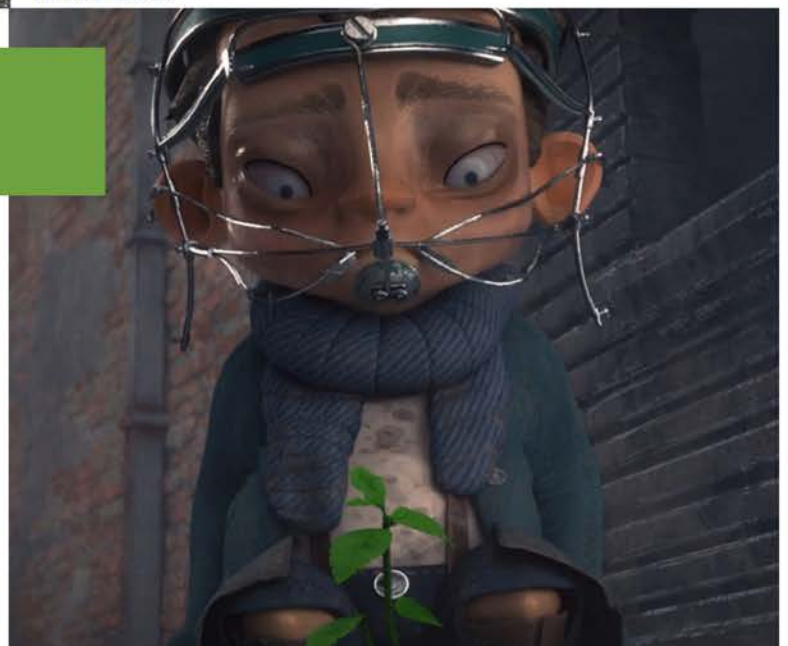
Directed by: Pete McBride
12 minutes

THE SPRAYER

OFF THE BEATEN PATH COLLECTION

In the land occupied by the sprayer's army, no one is allowed to grow plants. When a soldier finds a seed buried deep down in the dust, his curiosity is just the beginning of something extraordinary.

Directed by: Farnoosh Abedi
9 minutes





THE WITNESS IS A WHALE

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
WILDLIFE 1 COLLECTION

This detective story uncovers a massive illegal and secret slaughter of over 200,000 whales by the Soviet Union and Japan in the 1960's, an act described by scientists as "one of the greatest environmental crimes of the 20th century."

Directed by: Nick Dean, Cheryl Dean
52 minutes

TRANSMISSION

SATURDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
WILDLIFE 1 COLLECTION

Doctors, farmers, biologists, & volunteers come together to fight a deadly disease threatening both wild & domestic sheep.

Directed by: Dan Minsky
53 minutes



VOICES OF THE GRAND CANYON

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)
TOP SHORT FILMS UNDER 30 MINUTES COLLECTION
SPECIAL PLACES COLLECTION

Before the Grand Canyon was a national park, it was the ancestral homeland of Native peoples. But rarely do tourists hear firsthand from modern Indigenous people whose cultures, worldviews, and livelihoods are inextricably tied to the region.

Directed by: Deidra Peaches
13 minutes

WHO ARE THE MARCUSES?

FRIDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)
 INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION COLLECTION

When Holocaust refugees Howard and Lottie Marcus passed away at age 104, they left Ben-Gurion University in Israel over \$500 million. The impact that this gift has had on Israel's water technology and impact for peace is transcendent.

Directed by: Matthew Mishory
 90 minutes



WILD THINGS

COLORADO LOCAL COLLECTION

A new generation of environmental activists are mobilizing against forces more powerful than themselves and saying: enough. Following a year in the footsteps of climate activists - young and old, this film is set to show that every action counts and individuals can make a difference.

Directed by: Sally Ingleton
 90 minutes

WINGS OVER WATER - COLORADO

SUNDAY, 2/26 @ 10:00 AM (FOSS THEATER)

This is the story of the epic journeys of three amazing bird families - the Sandhill Crane, the Yellow Warbler and the Mallard Duck - with extraordinary footage of their fascinating behaviors.

Directed by: Andrew Young
 45 minutes





YELLOWSTONE 88 - SONG OF FIRE

THURSDAY, 2/23 @ 7:00 PM (FOSS THEATER)
FIRE AND WATER COLLECTION

Summer. Dry lightning sparks a fire in the drought-ridden landscape of Yellowstone, igniting a blaze that rages for months until a severe winter snow extinguishes the flames. The cosmos turns from one season to another and life in the park begins anew.

Directed by: Jerry van de Beek, Betsy De Fries
6 minutes

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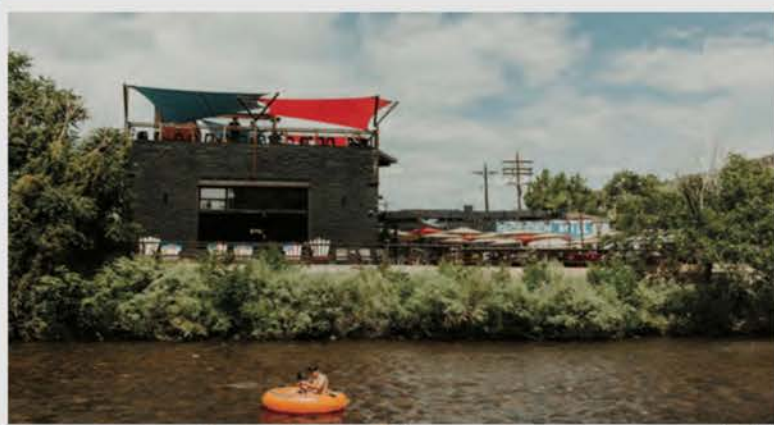
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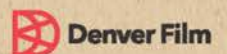


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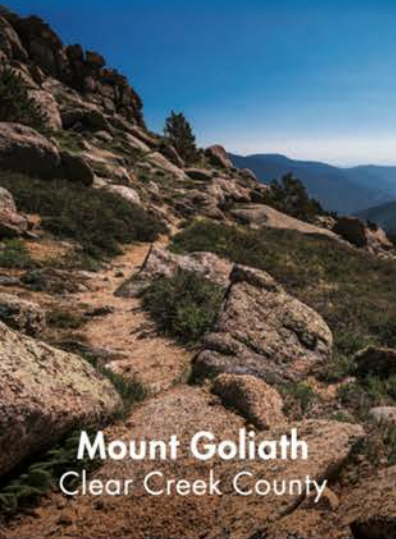
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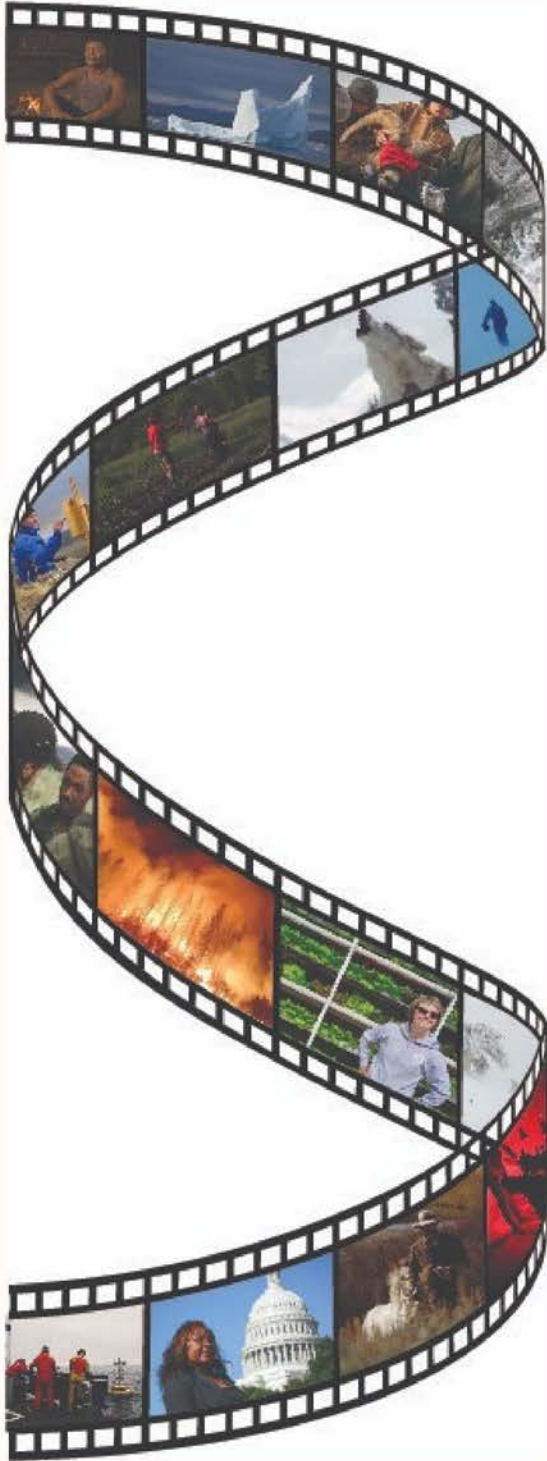
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