

# CO ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL 25

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COLORADO SCHOOL  
OF MINES

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2025



TICKETS & INFO





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# Colorado Environmental Film Festival

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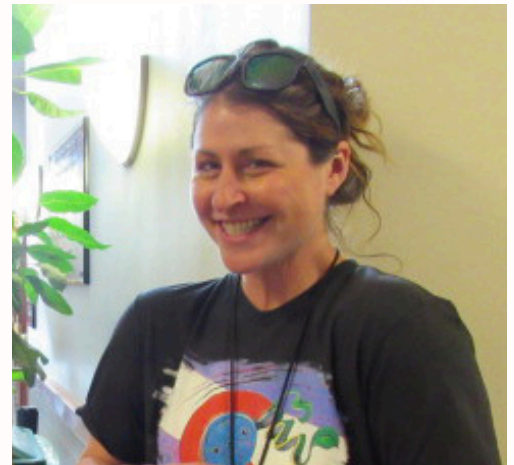
### *In Loving Memory*

This past December, our Colorado Environmental Film Festival team suffered a huge loss with the unexpected passing of our festival coordinator Marissa Copan.

In her 36 years, Marissa had an extraordinary impact on science education and community engagement for nature study and conservation. An avid outdoorswoman with a positive, adventurous spirit, she led STEM and nature conservation programs in the U.S. and internationally.

Early in her career she served as one of the first volunteer board members of the festival, helping establish the foundation and set the stage for the festival to grow into the thriving and engaging community experience it is today. Marissa returned to our team 3 years ago as our festival coordinator, playing an integral role in establishing our new partnership with the Colorado School of Mines. She dedicated her festival time connecting with volunteers and audience members alike, her infectious smile and passion for environmental conservation leaving a lasting impression.

Hey lady – we miss you and we are forever grateful for your light – we will continue to honor your memory in all that we do to inspire environmental action through film!



# CO ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL 2025

## Welcome to CEFF 2025

Welcome to the 19th annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival. We look forward to you joining us on this enlightening, thought-provoking, and inspiring journey. Through storytelling and stunning imagery, our films transport you to locations on the Front Range and far beyond. From the Great Plains in the U.S., to the coral reefs in the Maldives, to the fjords of Norway, to the rain forests of Madagascar, learn about a range of environmental issues and meet fascinating people from diverse cultures taking action across the continents.

The festival highlights over 60 films from filmmakers around the world. We each come to the festival with a passion for a particular topic. Whether it is preserving native plant seeds, healing damaged habitats, protecting endangered wildlife, partnering with businesses on earth-friendly solutions, or using creative ways to reduce carbon emissions, there is a documentary or fictional story that addresses your interests.

There are also opportunities to open your eyes to an issue you may not be familiar with. We encourage you to attend multiple sessions to explore topics that expand your knowledge. Films feature projects where people of all ages and backgrounds come together to influence local policies, inspiring others to replicate similar initiatives in their community. Thus, spreading change across the globe.

Don't forget to spend time before and after the films mingling with other attendees and talking with our Eco-Expo partners. Building community connections and sharing ideas is an important part of CEFF.

Thank you for attending the Colorado Environmental Film Festival. Our volunteers, staff, and board members are dedicated to presenting the best festival to you. Planning began last spring, including the difficult task of narrowing over 250 submitted films down to 63. It's a process that involves many judges and extensive, thoughtful discussions.

We hope you have an enriching experience, while being motivated with optimism and moved to make a difference, beginning with your small part of the planet.



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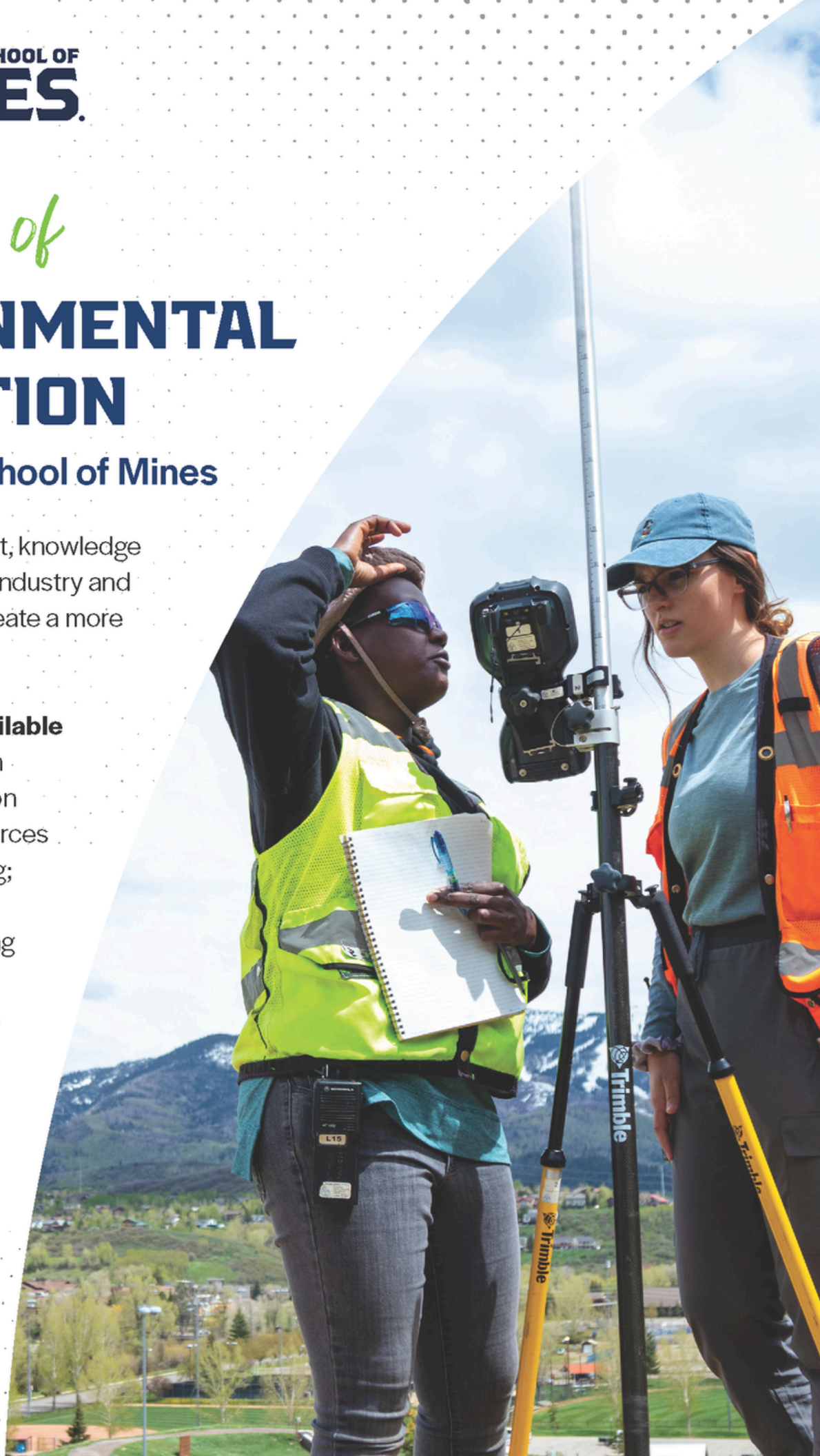
# **ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION**

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Mines produces the talent, knowledge and innovations to serve industry and benefit society — all to create a more prosperous future.

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# HOW TO FEST

## BEFORE THE FESTIVAL

### BROWSE THE FILMS

With over 60 films to watch, check out the [Full Schedule](#) and see what sparks your interest!

**By Individual Films:** On the Festival Home site ([ceff2025.eventive.org/films](https://ceff2025.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 Online Encore 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 Online Encore collections include additional materials such as pre-recorded 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 screening 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 films 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 both during the festival and the Online Encore! 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

**Green Center @ Colorado School of Mines Campus** (924 16th Street, Golden, CO 80401)  
Street and Lot parking (Blue and Yellow) is available near the Green Center. Parking is FREE after 5pm M-F and all day on the weekends. Otherwise it is \$2/hour with a max of \$10. The entrance to the Green Center is on the West side of the building and the Box Office is inside the Lobby in front of Bunker Auditorium.

*\*Note: All three theaters are located inside the Green Center on the 1st floor.*

### FILM SCREENINGS

Tickets are required for all film screenings. Tickets may be reserved (passholders) or purchased in advance or at the door. Events may sell out.

### FOOD & DRINK

The festival offers a variety of beverages, light snacks throughout the weekend in the Eco-Expo in the Green Center Lobby. Looking for a meal? Check out the Golden Mill - the festival food headquarters - during one of the meal breaks between screenings. Show your ticket for a great discount at Golden Mill!

### 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 great ideas from local businesses
- Did you know? CEFF t-shirts are carbon neutral and printed with water-based ink
- View the program and film guide online



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# HOW TO FEST

**ONLINE ENCORE FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2**

## **WATCH ON YOUR COMPUTER/TABLET/PHONE**

Using a Safari or Chrome browser, login to your Eventive account on the Online Encore 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.

## **ONLINE ENCORE SCREENING RESTRICTIONS**

Geographic Restrictions dictated by filmmakers and distributors may limit the ability to unlock some sessions. Please check for all restrictions before purchasing or reserving a ticket to ensure you will be able to watch where you are located.

## **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 Online Encore 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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 6:00 PM

GREEN CENTER LOBBY & BUNKER AUDITORIUM



Come celebrate opening night at the Green Center and walk the green carpet!

- 6:00-7:00pm: Celebrate reconnecting with our CEFF community with drinks and light snacks (for purchase) and explore the Eco-Expo.
- 7:00-9:30pm: Enjoy a night of great new environmental films and engaging conversation.

**Featured Film:** *Bring Them Home* with special post-film conversation with Executive Producer Melissa Grumhaus.

### CLOSING NIGHT

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 3:30 PM

BUNKER AUDITORIUM

Join us for our final screening with featured film *Half-Life of Memory: America's Forgotten Atomic Bomb Factory* and post-film panel discussion featuring:

- Judy Padilla, a former Rocky Flats worker, cancer survivor, and advocate.
- Jon Lipsky, a retired FBI agent, former police officer, and whistleblower.
- Chet Tchozewski, a lead organizer in the Rocky Flats activist campaign and Rocky Flats Truth Force member.
- Elena Klaver is a musician, activist, and environmental advocate dedicated to social justice and anti-nuclear movements.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## FILMMAKER CONVERSATIONS LIVE AT THE FEST + ONLINE ENCORE

Enjoy live chats both during the festival and pre-recorded **Filmmaker Conversations** online 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!

## 100% OF FILMS CAPTIONED FOR ONLINE ENCORE

CEFF is excited to provide captioned films that are accessible and convenient for all, regardless of age, size, disability, or ability. Check out the following screenings at the fest offering open captions/full English Subtitles and live CART:

- Saturday 1:00pm (Bunker)
- Saturday 3:30pm (Bunker)

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All films in the Online Encore offer closed captions (CC), open captions (OC), complete English subtitles, or are instrumental only/ no dialogue films. Enjoy!

\*Special thanks to Hearing Loss Association of America - Colorado Chapters for their support!

# HIGHLIGHTS

## ECO-EXPO COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

### GREEN CENTER LOBBY

Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm | Saturday 9:30am-7:30pm | Sunday 9:30am-4:00pm

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL WEEKEND**

*Discover new approaches to enact positive environmental change through involvement, action, and economic and personal choices!*



Citizens' Climate Lobby



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# HIGHLIGHTS

## APRIL ONLINE AUCTION SNEAK PEEK

SUPPORT CEFF AND BID OFTEN FOR OUR EARTH MONTH ONLINE AUCTION  
AUCTION WILL RUN ONLINE IN APRIL - WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFO IN MARCH!



### UNIQUE PRODUCTS

- FRONT RANGE BIRDING BINOCULARS
- LOCAL ART PRINTS
- FAIR TRADE PERSONAL CARE BASKET
- CLIMATE ACTION BOOK

### FUN EXPERIENCES & TRAVEL

- SIX DAY AFRICAN SAFARI
- WEEKEND GETAWAY TO BANFF NATIONAL PARK
- GOLDEN RIVER SPORTS GIFT CARD

# ENVIRONMENTAL COFILM25 FESTIVAL

## Green Bag Lunch & Learn

SATURDAY (12:15-12:45PM)  
CEFF Theater

Bring your lunch and learn about the evolving reuse, refill, and waste reduction systems in Colorado!

SUNDAY (12:15-12:45PM)  
CEFF Theater + SW Corner of Green Center

Chat with the owners of a wide selection of Electric Vehicles about their real-life experiences! And check out the EV Showcase outside all day (9:30-3:30pm).

# HIGHLIGHTS

## FOOD AND DRINK



### GOLDEN MILL

OPEN ALL WEEKEND

1012 FORD STREET, GOLDEN

A community gathering place since its early days as the town’s mill and feed store, enjoy our innovative food hall in downtown Golden while fully embracing Colorado’s laid-back, welcoming nature with our creekside and rooftop patios and live local music and events. Show your CEFF ticket for a great discount! See the [Menu](#) here.

### ROOTS & REELS SOIREE

SATURDAY, 2/22 (5:00 - 7:15 PM)

FRIEDHOFF HALL

Join us for this exclusive event to mingle with the 2025 CEFF filmmakers, connect with fellow passionate festival-goers, and savor a fabulous plant-based food catered by [The Easy Vegan](#). During the evening, we’ll also reveal the winners of CEFF’s 2025 Award-Winning Films. Don’t miss this memorable night!



### OPEN BAR & SNACKS

FRIDAY, 2/21 (6:00 - 7:00 PM)

SATURDAY, 2/22 (12:00 - 5:00 PM)

SUNDAY, 2/23 (9:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

GREEN CENTER LOBBY

Hungry? Enjoy drinks and snacks for purchase in the Green Center lobby and support local Compass Montessori and their trip to Bhutan this spring!



# THANK YOU SPONSORS



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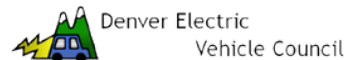
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## Hospitality Partners



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## FRIDAY 2/21

### CEFF 4 Classrooms

Bunker Auditorium (10:00am-12:00pm)

### Filmmaker Industry Happy Hour

Private Event (2:30pm-4:30pm)

### Opening Night

Bunker Auditorium

7:00pm-9:30pm

Earth Looks for Insurance (3 min)

Local Climate Solutions: Biodiversity & Forest Conservation in the Sierra Gorda (3 min)

Agents of Change (3 min)

Tule (5 min)

Bring Them Home with post film conversation with Executive Producer Melissa Grumhaus (86 min)

## SATURDAY 2/22

### Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium

10:00am-12:00pm

Drylands Agroecology Research  
(13 min)

Eating the Future (49 min)

Growing Culture - Seed Farming in  
the Front Range of Colorado (8 min)

Kanenon:we - Original Seeds (27 min)

### Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium

1:00pm-3:00pm

A Call from the Wild (82 min with  
English Subtitles)

Coral Gardeners (21 min with OC)

### Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium

3:30pm-5:30pm

Burning to Heal (14 min with OC)

Glacier - The Children of Ice (49 min  
with English Subtitles)

Terminus (8 min with OC)

Way the Wind Blows (18 min with OC)

### Film Screening

Lookout Mountain Theater

10:00am-12:00pm

For You (OC)

Our Movement Starts Here

### Film Screening

Lookout Mountain Theater

1:00pm-3:00pm

Last Stand: Saving the Elwha  
River's Legacy Forests (23 min)

Safe Haven: The Rainbow-Jordan  
Wilderness (31 min)

Takayna - The heart of Iutruwita /  
Tasmania (45 min)

### Film Screening

Lookout Mountain Theater

3:30pm-5:30pm

M0 (7 min)

Our Blue World (90 min)

### Film Screening

CEFF Theater

1:00pm-3:00pm

Forgotten Pacific (73 min)

Palau, An Ocean Inheritance  
(20 min)

### Film Screening

CEFF Theater

3:30pm-5:30pm

Lions of the Skeleton Coast (52 min)

Sweet Karma Bitters (4 min)

The Birds & The Beans (12 min)

Uncovering Animal Minds (27 min)

Roots & Reels Party + Award Presentation (Friedhof Hall) 5:00-7:15pm

# SATURDAY 2/22 continued

## Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium  
7:15pm-9:15pm

Mauri Moana (10 min)  
The Snake and The Whale (90 min)

## Film Screening

Lookout Mountain Theater  
7:15pm-9:15pm

Moving Line (30 min)  
Responsible (52 min)  
To Know a Place (12 min)

## Film Screening

CEFF Theater  
7:15pm-9:15pm

Amazing Beeches (4 min)  
Green SuperHeroes 2030 (80 min)  
Love Letter to a Tree (10 min)

# SUNDAY 2/23

## Film Screening (free)

Bunker Auditorium  
10:00am-12:00pm

Here The Wild Things Are (9 min)  
Madagascar or the Great Carnival of Chameleons (52 min)  
No One is an Island (10 min)  
The Straight Poop (5 min)  
Welcome Home (21 min)

## Film Screening (free)

Lookout Mountain Theater  
10:00am-12:00pm

Against the Herd (24 min)  
Bird Walk (26 min)  
Hawai'i Invasives: Mistakes Were Made (4 min)  
My Lens, My Land (24 min)  
The Careist (10 min)

## Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium  
1:00pm-3:00pm

A Journey to Zero-Carbon (27 min)  
Freetown's Ultracool Roofs (10 min)  
In Pursuit of Passive (17 min)  
Les Matérialistes (12 min)  
Small is Beautiful (26 min)

## Film Screening

Lookout Mountain Theater  
1:00pm-3:00pm

Waya, Saving Our Red Grandfather (30 min)  
R.E.S.C.U.E (25 min)  
Return of the Grizzly (37 min)  
The Charming Leopard Sharks (10 min)

## Closing Night

Bunker Auditorium  
3:30pm-5:30pm

Lead it Go (23 min)  
The Little-Known Tale of the Thirsty Chips (15 min with OC)  
Half-Life of Memory: America's Forgotten Atomic Bomb Factory with post film panel (55 min)

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Eco-Expo

Green Center Lobby

Friday 6:00-7:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am-7:30pm  
Sunday 9:30am-3:30pm

## Lunch & Learn

Saturday 2/22 (12:15-12:45)

Learn about the evolving reuse, refill, and waste reduction systems in Colorado!

## Electric Vehicle Showcase

Sunday 2/23 (9:30-3:30 outside)

## Lunch & Learn

Sunday 2/23 (12:15-12:45)  
Chat with EV owners & explore the vehicles!



# CEFF 2025 Online Encore Available 2/24-3/2

ON-DEMAND FILM COLLECTIONS @ <https://watch.eventive.org/ceff2025>

## **Collection #1** *Run time: 86 minutes*

For You (OC)  
Our Movement Starts Here (CC)

## **Collection #2** *Run time: 141 minutes*

Last Stand: Saving the Elwha River's Legacy Forests (CC)  
Safe Haven: The Rainbow-Jordan Wilderness (CC)  
Takayna - The heart of Iutruwita / Tasmania (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)

## **Collection #3** *Run time: 140 minutes*

Burning to Heal (OC)  
Glacier - The Children of Ice (English Subtitles)  
Terminus (OC)  
Way the Wind Blows (OC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)

## **Collection #4** *Run time: 140 minutes*

Lions of the Skeleton Coast (CC)  
Sweet Karma Bitters (No dialogue, instrumental only)  
The Birds & The Beans (CC)  
Uncovering Animal Minds (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation

## **Collection #5** *Run time: 197 minutes*

R.E.S.C.U.E (English Subtitles) (CC)  
Return of the Grizzly (CC)  
The Charming Leopard Sharks (CC)  
Waya, Saving Our Red Grandfather (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversations (CC)

## **CEFF 4 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/ceff2025>.

## **A Call From the Wild** *Run time: 82 minutes*

A Call From the Wild (English Subtitles)  
*\*Available to stream in Colorado only*

## **Eating the Future** *Run time: 82 minutes*

Eating the Future (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation with Eating the Future

## **Our Blue World** *Run time: 126 minutes*

Our Blue World: A Water Odyssey (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation with Our Blue World (CC)

## **Responsible** *Run time: 68 minutes*

Responsible (OC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)  
*\*Available to stream in US and Canada only*

## **The Snake and the Whale** *Run time: 90 minutes*

The Snake and the Whale (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)  
*\*Available to stream in US and Canada only*

## **Collection Shorts #1** *Run time: 123 minutes*

Coral Gardeners (OC)  
Lead it Go (CC)  
Local Climate Solutions: Biodiversity & Forest Conservation in the Sierra Gorda (English Subtitles)  
Mauri Moana (CC)  
The Little-Known Tale of the Thirsty Chips (OC)  
The Careist (OC)  
Tule (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)

## **Collection Shorts #2** *Run time: 95 minutes*

A Tortoise Called Pumpkin Spice (CC)  
Against the Herd (CC)  
Agents of Change (CC)  
Amazing Beeches (CC)  
CU Student Film (CC)  
Here The Wild Things Are (CC)  
The Heat Divide: Climate Inequity in our Cities (CC)  
The Straight Poop (CC)  
To Know a Place (CC)  
Welcome Home (CC)

## **Collection Shorts #3** *Run time: 115 minutes*

A Journey to Zero-Carbon (OC)  
Drylands Agroecology Research (CC)  
Freetown: Cooling a City (OC)  
Growing Culture - Seed Farming in the Front Range of Colorado (CC)  
In Pursuit of Passive (CC)  
Les Matérialistes (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversations (CC)

## **Collection Shorts #4** *Run time: 87 minutes*

Kanenon:we - Original Seeds (CC)  
Love Letter to a Tree (CC)  
My Lens, My Land (English Subtitles)  
Small is Beautiful (CC)  
*\*Available to stream in Colorado only*

## **Double Feature #1** *Run time: 119 minutes*

Palau, An Ocean Inheritance (CC)  
The Forgotten Pacific (CC)  
2025 Filmmaker Conversation (CC)  
*\*Not available to stream S. CA, WA, Canada*

## **Double Feature #2** *Run time: 62 minutes*

The Great Carnival of Chameleons (CC)  
No One is an Island (CC)  
*\*Available to stream in the US only*

## **Best of the Fest**

A collection of 2025 award winners.

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





## ABOUT OUR AWARDS

The Film Judging Team screens the films, evaluates them, and then recommends the films for the final 2025 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 2025 Film Judging Team, who logged hundreds of hours reviewing films to select the 2025 official 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



See all the winning films starting Sunday 2/23



*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.*

# FILM GUIDE A-Z

*\*PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
FILMS ARE NOT RATED AND MAY HAVE MATURE CONTENT.*



## A CALL FROM THE WILD

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

A magnificent, intimate, and personal tribute to endangered nature in Norway, where filmmaker Asgeir Helgestad has photographed all his life.

*Directed by: Asgeir Helgestad  
82 minutes (English Subtitles)  
Colorado Premiere*

## A JOURNEY TO ZERO-CARBON

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Come learn the why and how behind John Avenson's Westminster, CO home becoming a "zero-carbon home" by incorporating super insulation, super air-tightness, amazing windows, all-electric heating, and water heating, and solar PV, plus a battery to power it all!

*Directed by: Paul Kriescher  
27 minutes (Open Captions)*



## A TORTOISE CALLED PUMPKIN SPICE

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

*A Tortoise Called Pumpkin Spice* captures the moving story of a successful wildlife rescue of a gopher tortoise, an important keystone species in the American Southeast.

*Directed by: Laura Albritton  
11 minutes  
Colorado Premiere*





## AGAINST THE HERD

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Almost a century of overgrazing has destroyed much of America's public lands, but in Northern Nevada, Cottonwood Ranch has discovered that cattle can actually be the key to restoring our rangelands. Now the Smith family must convince legislators that cows aren't always eco-villains, or they're sure to lose their land.

*Directed by: Jaxon Derow*  
*24 minutes*  
*Colorado Premiere*



## AMAZING BEECHES

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Beech trees are quite amazing, but sadly, their very existence is at risk, as you'll discover in this 3-minute film. They may not be around much longer, so appreciate them while you can.

*Directed by: Sam Hay Kauffmann*  
*4 minutes*  
*World Premiere*



## BIRD WALK

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Birders discover an avian oasis at an abandoned golf course, and, together with local residents, mount a campaign to preserve the 131-acre site as a public park.

*Directed by: Cintia Cabib*  
*26 minutes (Open Captions)*  
*Colorado Premiere*

*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*







## BRING THEM HOME

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

*Bring Them Home/Aiskótáhkapiyaaya* tells the story of a small group of Blackfoot people and their mission to establish the first wild buffalo herd on their ancestral territory since the species' near-extinction a century ago, an act that would restore the land, re-enliven traditional culture, and bring much needed healing to their community.

*Directed by: Ivan MacDonald, Ivy MacDonald, Daniel Glick*

*86 minutes*

*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*

## BURNING TO HEAL

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Follow the local Prescribed Burn Association as they lead a community-prescribed burn returning fire to the landscape with all of the benefits it brings, while also aiming to understand and work through the challenges surrounding fire.

*Directed by: Michael Sherman*  
*14 minutes (Open Captions)*  
*Colorado Premiere*



## CORAL GARDENERS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Filmmaker Jon Bowermaster documents a novel restoration experiment in the Maldives to regrow coral reefs, which offer protection, food, and income to a local population threatened by climate change.

*Directed by: Jon Bowermaster*  
*21 minutes (Open Captions)*  
*Colorado Premiere*



## DRYLANDS AGROECOLOGY RESEARCH

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

On Colorado's arid Front Range, this fun, uplifting documentary explores Drylands Agroecology Research (DAR) and DAR's innovative farming techniques that regenerates land, empowers communities, restores nature, and grows amazing food - produced by the filmmakers behind the viral NatureRx® series.

*Directed by: Justin C Bogardus*  
13 minutes  
Colorado Premiere



## EARTH LOOKS FOR INSURANCE

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)  
FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

Starring characters from multiple insurance commercials, this parody follows Earth as she attempts to acquire insurance coverage against climate change.

*Directed by: Max Hill, Khloe Dumlao, Kiara Vergara*  
2 minutes  
Colorado Premiere

## EATING THE FUTURE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Terrified of a future of climate apocalypse, an eco-investigator embarks on a journey into the food systems that shape our planet to look for hope.

*Directed by: Katy Jenkens*  
49 minutes  
United States Premiere  
\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore







## ECHOS OF THE SOUND: THE STORY OF HUGO AND THE SOUTHERN RESIDENTS

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Two Girls Take on the World, a sister filmmaking team, presents *Echos of the Sound*, a documentary exploring the capture of baby orca Hugo, his captivity, and evolving efforts to protect the Southern Resident orcas and marine ecosystems from extinction.

*Directed by: Emma Stafki, Annie Stafki*  
30 minutes  
Colorado Premiere

## FERAL FELINES: DECONSTRUCTING MAUI'S FERAL CAT CRISIS

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

This documentary delves into the impact of feral cat populations on native Hawaiian birds and the environment on Maui.

*Directed by: Julian Somilleda, Gala Tassi, Hazel Lee*  
8 minutes  
Colorado Premiere



## FOR YOU

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

*For You* is a love letter from a father to his 2-year-old son, a message of hope for a better future to build together.

*Directed by: Luca Paulli*  
4 minutes (English Subtitles)  
Colorado Premiere





## FREETOWN: COOLING A CITY

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

In Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa's first Chief Heat Officer, Eugenia Kargbo, partners with MEER to tackle rising temperatures using innovative mirror technology to reflect sunlight and cool homes.

*Directed by: Surabhi Tandon*  
10 minutes (Open Captions)  
Colorado Premiere



## GREEN PRINT

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

A teenage girl is faced with the challenge of picking up party supplies, and the choices provided have some strong opinions for her.

*Directed by: Aajalani Patacsil*  
7 minutes  
World Premiere

## GREEN SUPERHEROES 2030

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Join an extraordinary team of 10 young environmentalists, aged 5 to 17, hailing from diverse corners of the globe, as they embark on a daring quest to rescue our planet. Armed with their boundless creativity and scientific curiosity, they devise groundbreaking environmental initiatives. Their powers make the planet greener.

*Directed by: Los Angeles Barea*  
80 minutes  
Colorado Premiere

*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*





## GROWING CULTURE - SEED FARMING IN THE FRONT RANGE OF COLORADO

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)  
SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

*Growing Culture* journeys through Colorado's Front Range, where passionate seed savers work to protect biodiversity and preserve the seeds that hold the stories of their land and heritage.

*Directed by: Drew Schettler*  
8 minutes

## HALF-LIFE OF MEMORY: AMERICA'S FORGOTTEN ATOMIC BOMB FACTORY

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

In the suburbs of Denver, the U.S. secretly manufactured thousands of atomic weapons, leaving behind a toxic legacy that will persist for generations.

*Directed by: Jeff Gipe*  
55 minutes  
*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*



## HAWAI'I INVASIVES: MISTAKES WERE MADE

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)



In this animated film, an 'I'iwi bird shares real-life examples of invasive species, including axis deer, Miconia, and mongoose, being introduced to Hawai'i, resulting in detrimental effects on the local ecosystems.

*Directed by: Calvin Araki, Kahuliau Apuakehau, Eliaz Pe Benito*  
4 minutes  
*Colorado Premiere*



## HERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

A playful yet poignant exploration of a global competition to discover urban wildlife, questioning if snapshots can help save the planet.

*Directed by: Kelly Gilbride*  
9 minutes  
United States Premiere



## IN PURSUIT OF PASSIVE

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

This film documents the first net-zero, passive house built in the Greater Tetons-Yellowstone region while explaining the Passive House building approach for more sustainable buildings and exploring the many associated climate and energy performance benefits for addressing the climate crisis.

*Directed by: Mark Fisher, Eric Daft*  
17 minutes

## KANENON:WE - ORIGINAL SEEDS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Indigenous women reclaim their ancient role as seed keepers, regenerating, protecting, and rematriating sacred and endangered heirloom seeds for the future generations.

*Directed by: Katsitsionni D Fox*  
27 minutes  
United States Premiere







## LAST STAND: SAVING THE ELWHA RIVER'S LEGACY FORESTS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

In the face of greed and exploitation, the film shows the power of grassroots activism to effect positive change, and, through the use of stunning imagery and impassioned storytelling, the film highlights the importance of the Olympic Peninsula's interconnected ecosystem and our duty to protect and preserve the natural wonders that sustain us all.

*Directed by: Dan Herz*  
23 minutes  
Colorado Premiere

## LEAD IT GO

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

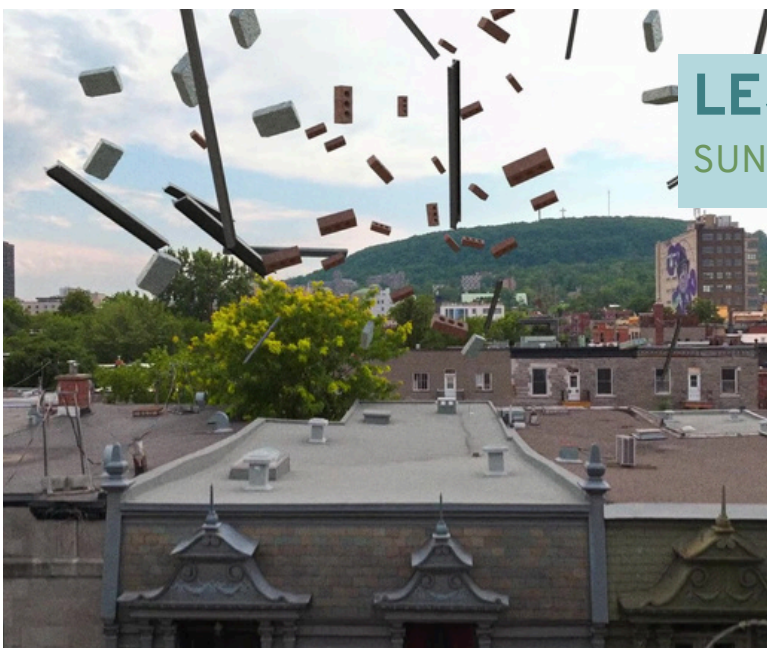
*Lead it Go* follows hunter and conservationist Chris Parish's mission to prevent lead poisoning in wildlife through a partnership with The Peregrine Fund. Told through a hunting experience with friend Ben Masters, the film aims to showcase hunters taking the lead on an important issue, thus continuing the hunter's tradition of conservation.

*Directed by: Phillip Baribeau*  
23 minutes



## LES MATÉRIALISTES

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)



Combining documentary and science fiction with foresight, co-creation, and animation design, *Les Matérialistes* is a practical utopia that is both ambitious and tangible. It transports us to 2050 to better understand what is necessary and possible to undertake collectively to achieve a transition to a truly circular economy.

*Directed by: Jonathan Lapalme, Meggan Collins*  
12 minutes  
Colorado Premiere

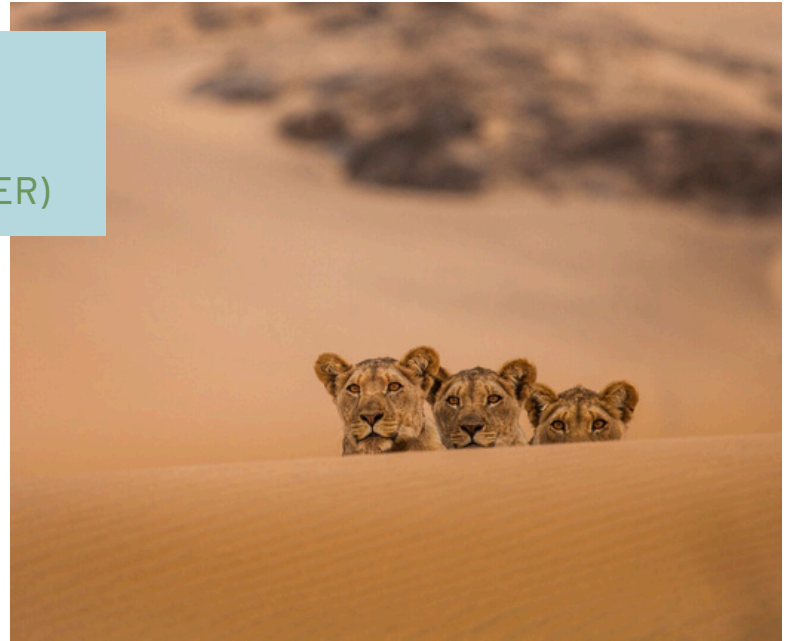


# LIONS OF THE SKELETON COAST

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

An astonishing true story about three orphaned Desert Lion cubs navigating Namibia's deadly Skeleton Coast, revealing never-before-seen behaviour.

*Directed by: Will and Lianne Steenkamp*  
52 minutes



# LOCAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS: BIODIVERSITY & FOREST CONSERVATION IN THE SIERRA GORDA

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

Over 35 years ago Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda (GESG) was founded, led by the singular vision of one woman and her family and their mission to preserve, protect, and regenerate the unique biodiversity of the Sierra Gorda.

*Directed by: Rob Holmes*  
3 minutes (English Subtitles)  
World Premiere

# LOVE LETTER TO A TREE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Based on a true story and nature-inspired poetry, Love Letter to a Tree follows IRA, a young woman whose hectic life is transformed when she discovers a hidden letter in an old tree. As she uncovers the thoughts of MAJA, who once found solace beneath the same tree, IRA embarks on a journey of self-discovery, forging a deep connection to nature that offers wisdom, strength, and peace amidst life's chaos.

*Directed by: Simona Theoharova*  
10 minutes  
World Premiere







## MADAGASCAR OR THE GREAT CARNIVAL OF CHAMELEONS

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Chameleon's paradise, Madagascar is home to the largest concentration and the greatest diversity of chameleons in the world, an incredible variety of colors, sizes and aspects! Why Madagascar, and especially how did they adapt so well in what seems to have been for them a kind of Garden of Eden where they developed better than anywhere else?

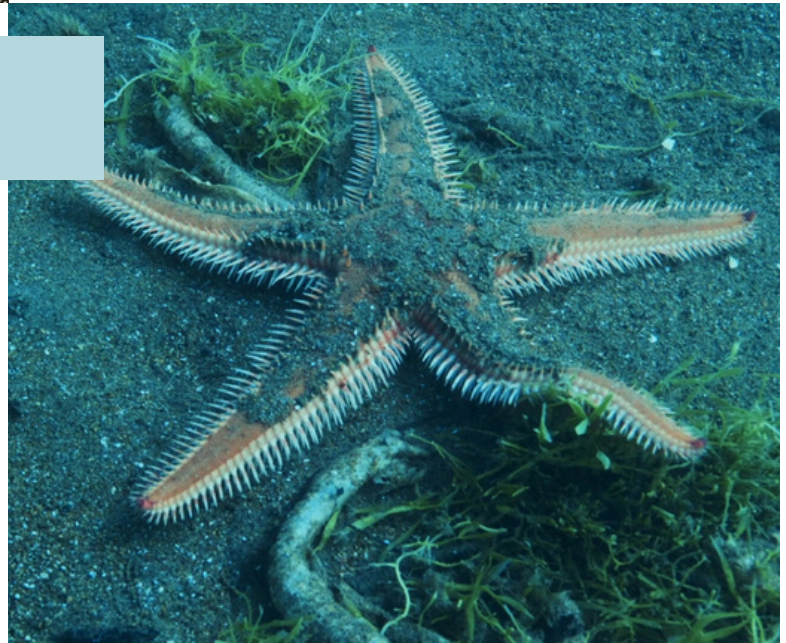
*Directed by: Paul Terrel*  
52 minutes  
United States Premiere

## MAURI MOANA

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

An ecological crisis is silently unfolding on the serene shores of Aotea - Great Barrier Island, in New Zealand's Hauraki Gulf. Beneath the water, *Caulerpa brachypus*, an invasive algae species, rapidly spreads like a creeping shadow. This toxic invader disrupts the delicate balance of the island's marine ecosystem, endangering not only marine life but also the ancestral fishing practices that have sustained the island's community for generations.

*Directed by: Nathaniel Howe*  
10 minutes  
United States Premiere



## MONARCHS IN MOTION

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)



*Monarchs in Motion* is a documentary exploring the life cycle, migration, and conservation of monarch butterflies. It highlights their unique 2500-mile journey, the threats they face, and the efforts of scientists and communities to protect them.

*Directed by: Mason Mirabile*  
14 minutes  
Colorado Premiere





## MOVING LINE

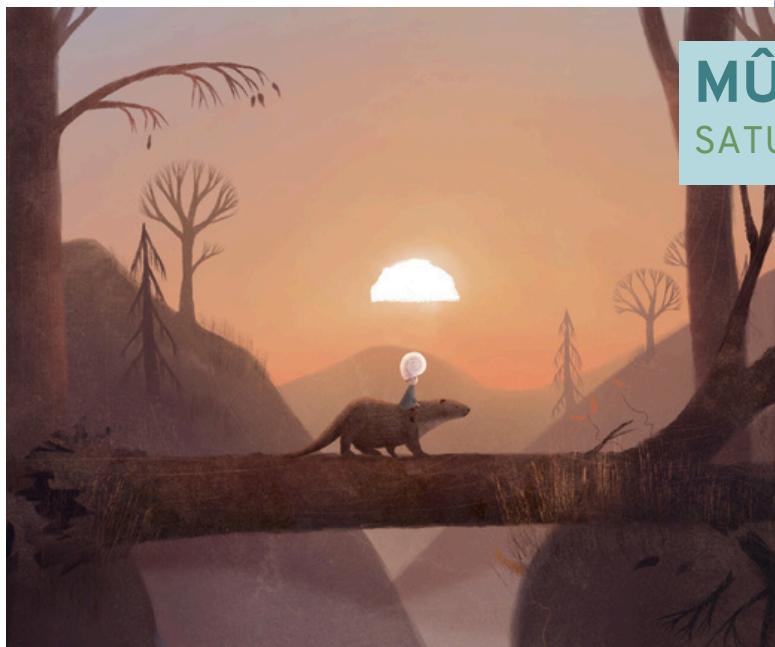
SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Three amateur skiers set out to ski across Colorado for the first time. They sought a historic route through the snow; they found their inspiration for making art.

*Directed by: Cameron Wyatt*

*30 minutes*

*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*



## MÛ

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

As an essential divine water spring has dried up, a child accompanied by an otter-like creature sets out to find a cure for the life-threatening water shortage.

*Directed by: Malin Neumann*

*7 minutes (No dialogue)*

*Colorado Premiere*

*\*Not available for streaming during Online Encore*

## MY LENS, MY LAND

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Daze, a Tibetan nomad, transformed his life with a camera. Documenting traditions and threats to the homeland, his philosophical films become a call to action, a lifeline for plateau creatures.

*Directed by: Ke Chen*

*24 minutes (English Subtitles)*

*Colorado Premiere*





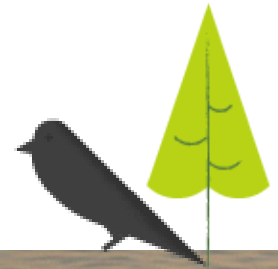


## NO ONE IS AN ISLAND

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Environmental Artist James McKay has an animated conversation with scientists studying if it's possible for everyone to live a good life without damaging the environment.

*Directed by: David Bunting*  
 10 minutes  
 United States Premiere

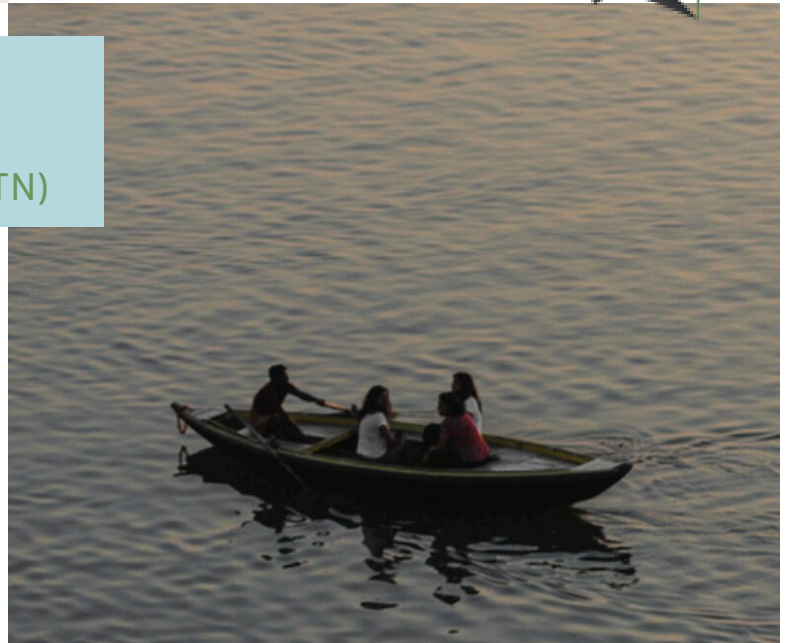


## OUR BLUE WORLD: A WATER ODYSSEY

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

*Our Blue World*, narrated by Liam Neeson, features extraordinary individuals rediscovering ancient water wisdom, demonstrating how it can inform a modern consciousness to help us navigate toward a better future.

*Directed by: Ruán Magan*  
 90 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere



## OUR MOVEMENT STARTS HERE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

The story of a rural community in the American South that inspired an international environmental justice movement by fighting the state of North Carolina's toxic landfill.

*Directed by: John Rash, Melanie Dang Ho*  
 82 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere

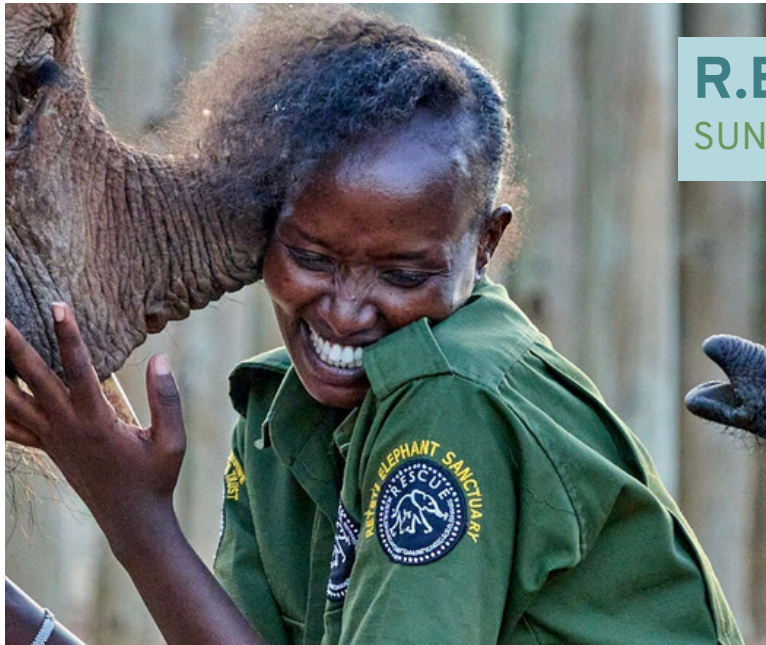


## PALAU, AN OCEAN INHERITANCE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

*Palau, An Ocean Inheritance* immerses viewers in Palau's incredible islands, where cultural heritage, ancient legends, and marine biodiversity converge, culminating in a powerful call for ocean justice rooted in Indigenous knowledge and community-led stewardship.

*Directed by: Skylar Chen, Rayne Sullivan*  
20 minutes  
Colorado Premiere



## R.E.S.C.U.E

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

A heartwarming documentary about resilience, hope, and triumph in the fight to protect a species and empower women. A behind-the-scenes look at the groundbreaking work of the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary in Northern Kenya and an inspiring example of community-led conservation.

*Directed by: Keenan Ferguson & Martha McGuinness*  
25 minutes (English Subtitles)  
Colorado Premiere

## RESPONSIBLE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Exploring the intricate interplay between capitalism and environmental stewardship, this film sheds light on the imperative for businesses to prioritise eco-conscious practices that safeguard both humanity and the Earth. Join us on a thought-provoking journey as we challenge the notion that profit should never supersede the well-being of people and the planet.

*Directed by: Tristan Lochon, Julien Demond*  
52 minutes (Open Captions)







## RETURN OF THE GRIZZLY

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

*Return of the Grizzly*, about the uncertain journeys of "explorer bears" trying to spread their precious gene pools across hazardous migratory routes in a rapidly changing ecosystem.

*Directed by: Maaike Middleton*  
 37 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere



## SAFE HAVEN: THE RAINBOW-JORDAN WILDERNESS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Despite decades of clearcut logging, British Columbia is still home to some magnificent ancient forests, whose rich, intricate webs of life have evolved, untouched, since the last ice age. Safe Haven takes audiences on a journey back in time, deep into the Rainbow-Jordan Wilderness, with the people working to preserve its rare ecosystems and 2,000 year-old trees.

*Directed by: Damien T. Gillis*  
 31 minutes - United States Premiere



## SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

*Small is Beautiful* explores the challenges facing a small rural community waging a fierce battle against a massive development project threatening to engulf a crucial wildlife habitat and a community's way of life. California's relentless urbanization takes center stage in this compelling documentary.

*Directed by: Carolyn M. Scott*  
 26 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere



# SWEET KARMA BITTERS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

A man tosses a bottle to the ground only to have the broken bottle pursue him to do the right thing.

*Directed by: David Saah*  
4 minutes (No Dialogue)  
World Premiere



# TAKAYNA - THE HEART OF LUTRUWITA / TASMANIA

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Through the immense power of personal stories, viewers will be taken on a journey through the vast and diverse wild and threatened landscapes of Australia's largest temperate rainforests located on the north west of Lutruwita / Tasmania, the area known as takayna. On this journey they will meet a host of inspiring individuals, each of whom is doing their utmost to protect this place.

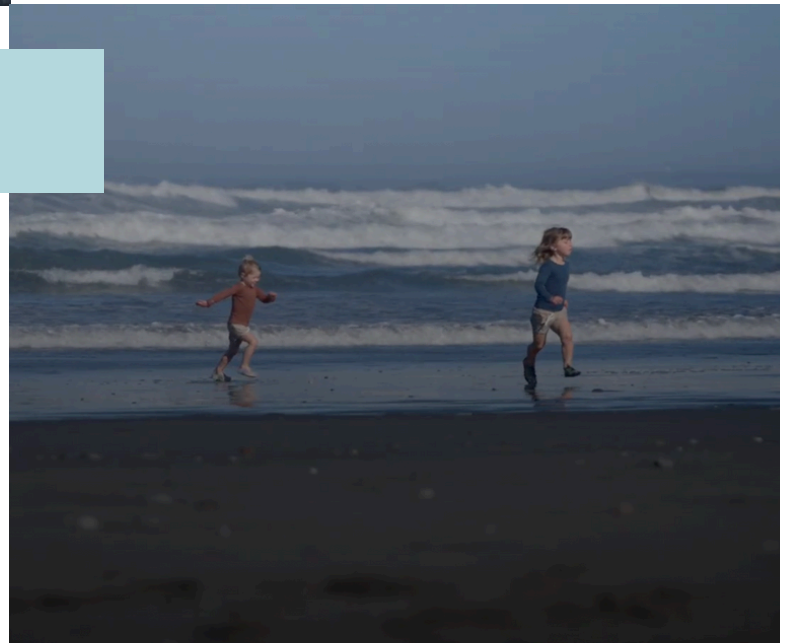
*Directed by: Matthew Newton*  
45 minutes  
United States Premiere

# TERMINUS

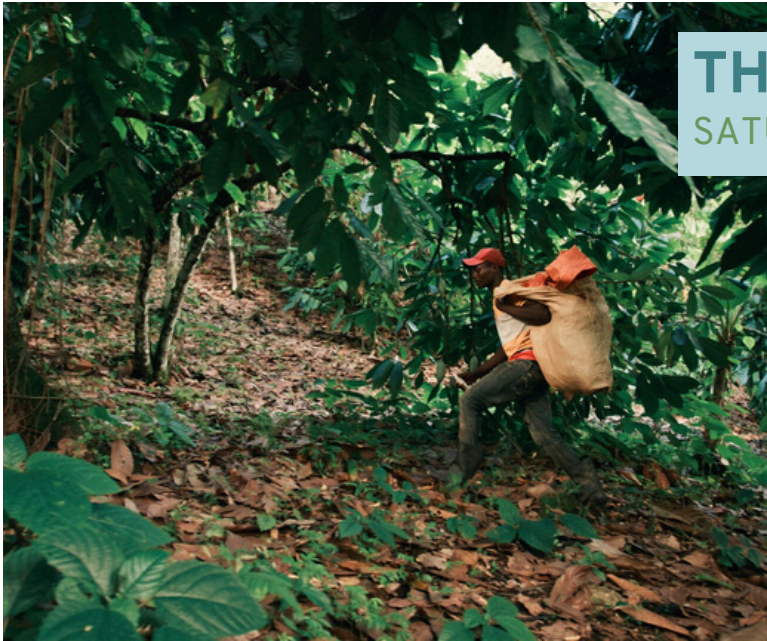
SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

This is a memorial for an ancient glacier that will fade out of existence in this generation. Emerson and Cedar, a five- and three-year-old pair of brothers who live on a sailboat, share what they have learned about this vanishing glacier in Olympic National Park. This short film is ancillary to the main effort, which is to ensure the glacier lives on in the heart of the next generation while fostering a deep connection to nature.

*Directed by: Jeremy Hunter Rubingh*  
8 minutes (Open Captions)







## THE BIRDS & THE BEANS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Located in the mountainous rainforest of The Dominican Republic, Reserva Zorzal turned to organic and sustainable cacao production to fund a protected area designed to help preserve the wintering habitat of one of North America's rarest birds - the Bicknell's thrush.

*Directed by: Pete Warren*  
 12 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere



## THE CAREIST

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (LOOKOUT MTN)

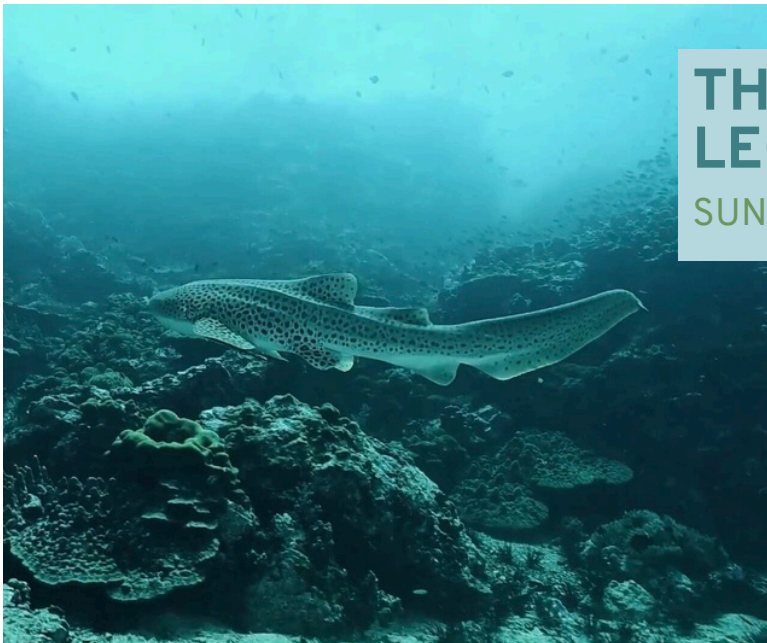
Between the Ohio and Mississippi riverbanks sit the United States' 15th International Wetland of Importance. Yet, the wetlands today are mere remnants of their original borders. Max Hutchison is a naturalist, ecologist, zoologist, and lifelong voice for preserving the wetlands he also calls home. *The Careist* is an ode to Max, a way of life, and a natural area long overlooked and daring to disappear forever.

*Directed by: Matthew Boyd Williams*  
 10 minutes (Open Captions)



## THE CHARMING LEOPARD SHARKS

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)



For the last four years, I have been researching and tirelessly searching for leopard sharks to make this documentary. This year my persistence paid off when I finally filmed those charming leopard sharks at Phuket's Shark Point. I have traveled around the southern part of Thailand to spread awareness and educate about the situation of the leopard shark population in order to help and conserve leopard sharks and other marine life in Thailand.

*Directed by: Dr. Alongkot Chukaew*  
 10 minutes  
 World Premiere



# THE FORGOTTEN PACIFIC

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

*The Forgotten Pacific* travels to five Pacific islands to discover how communities are weaving indigenous knowledge into the modern-day fight to adapt, rebuild and save their islands from climate change.

*Directed by: Elizabeth Koroivulaono*  
73 minutes  
Colorado Premiere



# THE GLACIER - CHILDREN OF ICE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

This program tells a unique and beautiful story about glaciers. Due to climate change, about 220,000 glaciers are currently disappearing. What secrets lie within the world of glaciers?

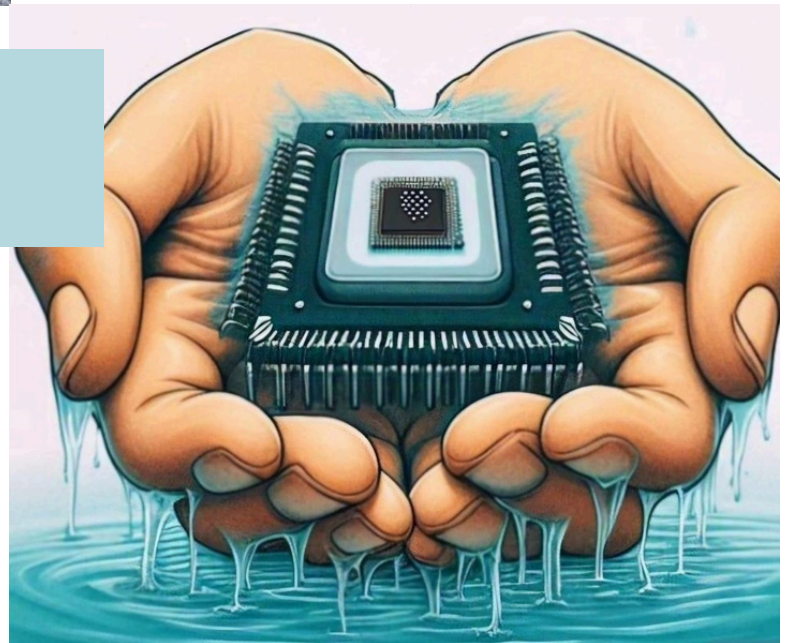
*Directed by: Hyung-woon Kim, Jung-hun Ko, Jeong-hun Park*  
49 minutes (English Subtitles)  
World Premiere

# THE LITTLE-KNOWN TALE OF THE THIRSTY CHIPS

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Three young female scientists created this documentary with the sole purpose of education, creating awareness, and starting a well-informed conversation about the water usage in the semiconductor industry. It is the winning pitch of the Lets Talk About Water (LTAW) Grant 2023 and is funded by the Consortium of Universities for Advancement of Hydrologic Sciences Inc. (CUAHSI).

*Directed by: Doyin Adigun, Ayobami Oluwadunsin Oladapo*  
15 minutes (Open Captions)  
World Premiere







## THE SNAKE AND THE WHALE

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

*The Snake and the Whale* exposes the federal government and special interests threatening Pacific Northwest fish and wildlife. This investigative documentary uncovers antiquated dams on the Lower Snake River driving fish and killer whale extinctions. By revealing the propaganda maintaining the status quo, please join us in unveiling the Truth.

*Directed by: John Carlos Frey*  
 90 minutes  
 World Premiere

## THE STRAIGHT POOP

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)  
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Our animated short film, *The Straight Poop*, is an entertaining way of addressing the dangers of climate change that educates in a non-threatening, comical way and presents some surprising information that should inspire and motivate viewers.

*Directed by: Sue Orloff*  
 5 minutes  
 Colorado Premiere



## TO KNOW A PLACE

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)  
 SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 7:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

David Inouye has returned to the same high alpine meadows for the past fifty-two years to study wildflowers and hummingbirds. This film follows David, his son, and his granddaughter, through a season of summer research. An intimate look at the connection between place and identity, this film is a meditation on time and the intergenerational experience of change.

*Directed by: Brendan Young*  
 12 minutes



## TRASH

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Out of laziness, a character does not sort his waste. His action will have serious consequences on the worlds that live in the trash.

*Directed by: 9 young people aged 11 to 14*  
*5 minutes (No Dialogue)*  
*United States Premiere*



## TULE

FRIDAY, 2/21 @ 7:00 PM (BUNKER)

A modern day Pomo girl is empowered through poetic reflection on conversations with her Native community about the culturally vital, but now suffering, Tule plant at Clear Lake.

*Directed by: Jocelyn Estrella Garcia*  
*5 minutes*  
*Colorado Premiere*

## UNCOVERING ANIMAL MINDS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Scientists who study honeybees, chickens, and wolves offer insights into the minds of other animals and grapple with the profound implications for animal welfare.

*Directed by: Josie Harris*  
*27 minutes*  
*World Premiere*







## WAY THE WIND BLOWS

SATURDAY, 2/22 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

*Way the Wind Blows* is a short documentary that shows the journey of one family's recovery from Colorado's historic urban wildfire, the Marshall Fire.

*Directed by: Megan Sweeney*  
18 minutes (Open Captions)



## WELCOME HOME

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

*Welcome Home* celebrates the incredible story of wolf reintroduction to Colorado. When the people of Colorado voted to return wolves to the state, they set in motion a unique conservation success story.

*Directed by: Alan Lacy*  
21 minutes



## Ꮟ WAYA, SAVING OUR RED GRANDFATHER

SUNDAY, 2/23 @ 1:00 PM (LOOKOUT MTN)

Explore and understand the Red Wolf's cultural significance to the Cherokee people and why conservationists hope indigenous knowledge will help save it from extinction.

*Directed by: Jennifer Loren*  
30 minutes  
Colorado Premiere



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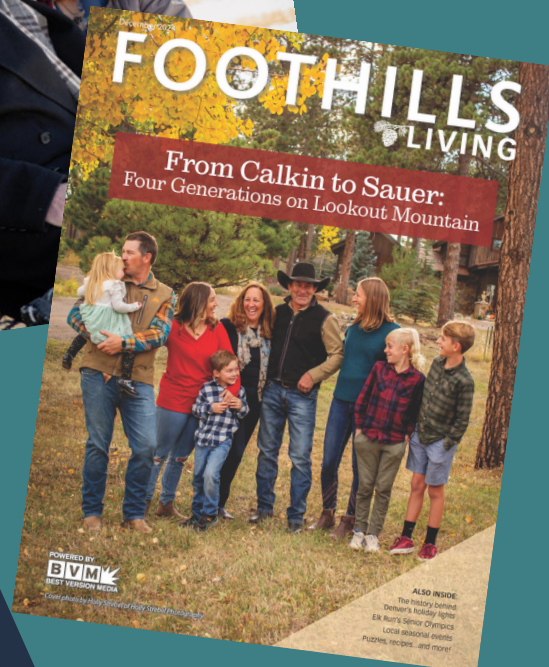
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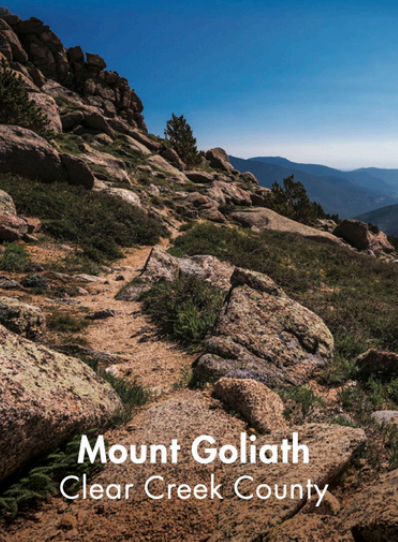
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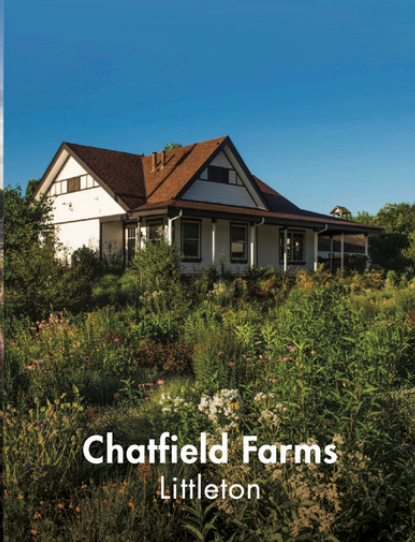
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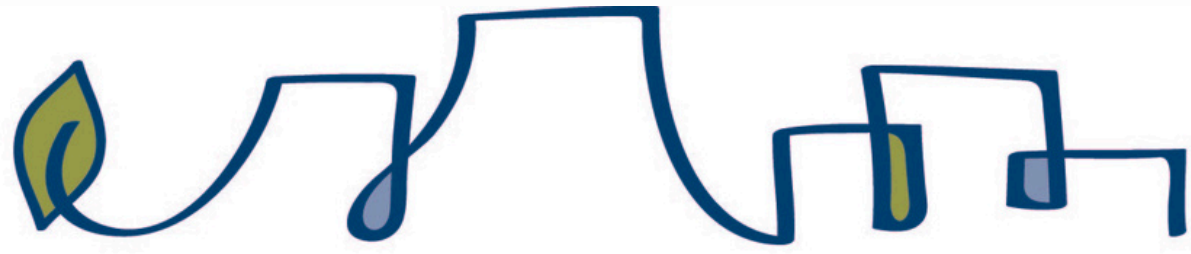
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