

The background of the poster is a stylized illustration. The top half features a blue sky with white clouds and a range of mountains in shades of blue and purple. A green film strip with white dashed lines winds across the sky. The bottom half of the poster is a bright yellow field of tall grass and small yellow flowers. In the center of the field, a brown bison is grazing. On the left and right sides of the field, there are blue flowering plants.

Colorado Environmental Film Festival

February 22-25, 2024

Golden, Colorado

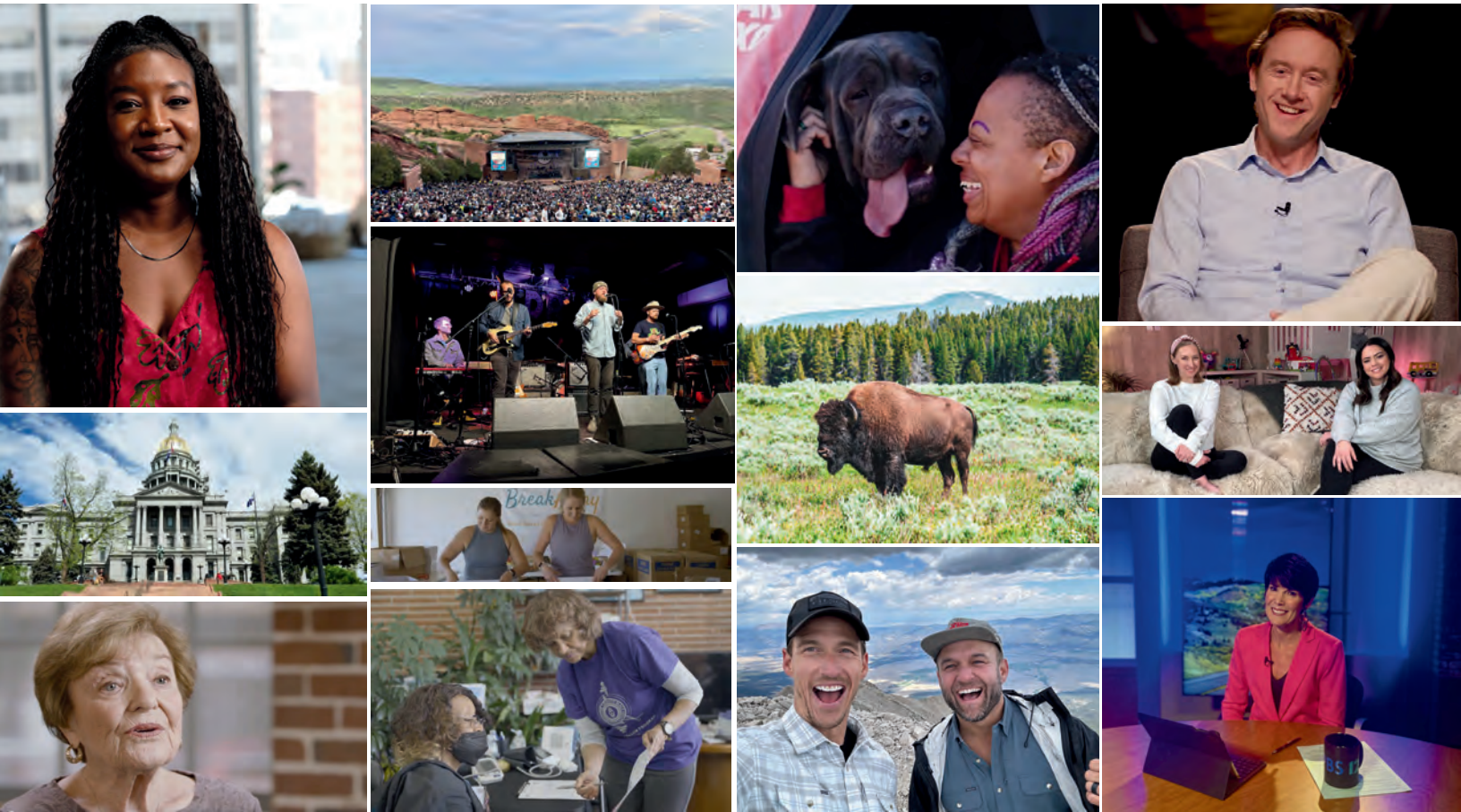
Green Center @ Colorado School of Mines

Online Encore
February 26-March 3

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All films 100% captioned with   or English subtitles

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Colorado Environmental
Film Festival

Welcome to CEFF 2024

Welcome to the 18th annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival! CEFF is not “just” a Colorado event: CEFF is a world-class international film festival, inspiring environmental stewardship and community connection through film.

In 2006, this new film festival in Golden, Colorado, hosted 18 great environmental films: in this, our 18th year, CEFF is delighted to bring 66 wonderful films from 15 countries to our audience--- 14 feature-length films and a wide assortment of shorts. Live-action, animation, spoofs, satires, professional and youth and first-time filmmakers, several film world premieres, serious documentaries about critical issues, beautiful films, challenging films to make you think, films to bring a smile, films to offer hope and ideas for protecting and preserving our precious Earth and its amazing life!

Behind the scenes, a dedicated part-time staff of 2 and over 150 passionate volunteers have reviewed and judged over 250 films, solicited silent auction donations, created programs and posters and social media messages, interviewed filmmakers, arranged for captioning of 100% of the films in the Online Encore, partnered with community, school and business friends, negotiated a brand-new venue at the Colorado School of Mines, ordered refreshments, and even planned a party or two!

So Welcome! Learn about Kittengate, rhino poaching, a shrinking lake, sustainable snowboards, nature’s hidden voices, elephants in the garden, Documerica, drought and floods, sea life and endangered trees...and so much more.

- Be awed by the beauty of these films.
- Be moved by the devastation and degradation of nature that some expose.
- Be connected to organizations working to reverse pollution, climate change, and wanton abuse of our world, meet people working around the world and in your backyard.

Celebrate small steps forward at the fest and be inspired to make a difference in your corner of this planet we call Home. Thank you for joining us in this critically important work. Enjoy and experience all the 2024 Colorado Environmental Film Festival to offer!

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 (ceff2024.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: Both the Bunker Auditorium and CEFF Theater are located inside the Green Center.*

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! Food trucks will also be onsite on Friday 5:00-8:00pm and Sunday 11:00am-1:30pm.

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



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HOW TO FEST

ONLINE ENCORE FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3

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



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30-7:30 PM: FREE PRE-PARTY + ECO-EXPO

7:30-9:30 PM: FILM SCREENING + AWARDS

GREEN CENTER LOBBY & BUNKER AUDITORIUM

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.

*Evening's music provided
by Daria Joanna*



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

3:00-7:15 PM: SILENT AUCTION

5:00-7:30 PM: MEET THE FILMMAKERS RECEPTION

FRIEDHOFF HALL

Join us for a special reception to rub elbows with the 2024 CEFF filmmakers and explore and bid on fun new products, local dining and lodging gift cards and great experiences and travel during CEFF's largest fundraiser of the year.

A yellow rectangular area with a background of blue and white flowers. The text "Meet the Filmmakers Party & Silent Auction" is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font.

**Meet the
Filmmakers Party
& Silent Auction**

HIGHLIGHTS

ONLINE FILM ENCORE

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3

FILMMAKER CONVERSATIONS

ONLINE ENCORE



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

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

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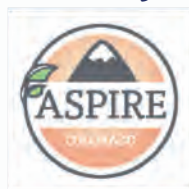
ECO-EXPO COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

GREEN CENTER LOBBY

Thursday 5:30-7:30pm | Friday 9:30am-7:30pm | Saturday 9:30am-7:30pm | Sunday 9:30am-4:00pm

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL WEEKEND

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!



HIGHLIGHTS

SILENT AUCTION SNEAK PEEK

AUCTION - SATURDAY 2/24 (FRIEDHOFF HALL)
OPENS AT 12:00 FOR BIDDING, CLOSES AT 7:15 PM



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



GIFT CARDS FOR DINING, LODGING & MORE

- ORGANIC, FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR A YEAR
- GOLDEN MILL MERCH AND GIFT CARD
- STAYCATION WITH LODGING + DINING AT THE EDDY HOTEL OR TABLE MOUNTAIN INN
- GIFT CARD TO BONFIRE BURRITOS

HIGHLIGHTS

FOOD AND DRINK



GOLDEN MILL

OPEN ALL WEEKEND

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!

Menu - Visit them at 1012 Ford Street, Golden

FARM TO TRUCK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (5:00 - 8:00 PM)

At Farm to Truck we go out of our way to find fresh local Colorado products, when available. We find that local produce and livestock not only taste better but are better for all of us and our environment.

Menu - Find them next to the Green Center on 16th Street



THE SAVAGE BEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (11:00 AM - 1:30 PM)

The Savage Beet is a chef driven, plant-based, worldly street food concept food truck. We create plant based food that will make you realize eating vegan doesn't have to be boring!

Menu - Find them next to the Green Center on 16th Street

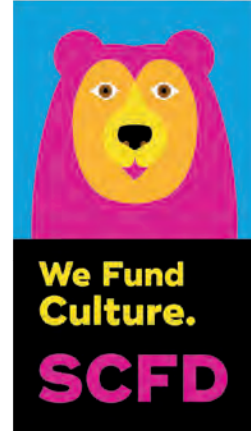
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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Thursday 2/22

EcoExpo @ Green Center Lobby (5:30-7:30pm)

Community Night Pre-Party
Green Center Lobby
5:30-7:30pm

Opening Night Films & Awards
Bunker Auditorium @ Green Center
7:30pm-9:30pm

Breath (2 min)
Cease (2 min)
American West Memorial (1 min)
Venus Ascending: Gender
Equality & Water (4 min)
Paddle Tribal Waters (9 min)
The Story of the Leatherback (10 min)
Sagarmatha Next (12 min)
True Survivors (46 min)

Save the Date
Earth Day 2024 Special
Film Screenings

4/18 @ Sie FilmCenter (7pm)
The Engine Inside

4/21 @ Denver Botanic Gardens (2pm)
Deep Rising

Friday 2/23

EcoExpo @ Green Center Lobby (12:00pm-7:30pm)

CEFF 4 Classrooms
Bunker Auditorium
10:00am-12:30pm

Selection of student
films for K-12 audiences

Film Screening
Bunker Auditorium
3:00pm-5:00pm

proTract Pittsburgh
(19 min)
Saving Monarchs (20 min)
The Oil Machine (82 min)

Film Screening
Bunker Auditorium
7:30pm-9:30pm

Wombat Man (5 min)
Kittengate: Outrage After
Climate Scientist Feeds
Kittens to Diners (6 min)
Fracking the System:
Colorado's Oil and
Gas Wars (92 min)

Film Screening
CEFF Theater
7:30pm-9:30pm

The Fire Brigade
(12 min)
Rhino Man (97 min)

All times are in
Mountain Standard Time (MST)

Bunker Auditorium
@ Green Center

CEFF Theater
@ Green Center

Festival Events

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Saturday 2/24

EcoExpo @ Green Center Lobby (9:30-7:30pm)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
10:00am-12:00pm

In Search of Dugong (13 min)
Study Aboard (16 min)
Troubled Water (72 min)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
1:00pm-3:00pm

Jaguar Del Cielo
(Subtitled - 15 min)
Disappearing Jewels
(OC - 15 min)
The Forest Growing From the
Sea (Subtitled - 40 min)
A Cry from the Mountains
(Subtitled - 32min)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
3:30pm-5:30pm

Our Children's River
(Subtitled - 15 min)
Radio Dadaab
(OC/Subtitles - 25 min)
Eskawata Kayawai-The Spirit
of Transformation
(Subtitled - 71 min)

Meet the Filmmakers Reception

Friedhoff Hall @ Green Center (5:00pm-7:30pm)

Silent Auction

Friedhoff Hall @ Green Center (12:00pm-7:15pm)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
7:30pm-9:30pm

Tiny Threats, Big Problems
(10 min)
Vanishing Oasis (11 min)
Flyways: The Untold Journey
of Migratory shorebirds
(85min)

Film Screening

CEFF Theater
1:00pm-3:00pm

12 Questions with Anna
and Sarah (3 min)
Way of Life (9 min)
Shape Of Hope (19 min)
The Last Rhino (Subtitled
20 min)
Single-Use Planet
(57 min)

Film Screening

CEFF Theater
3:30pm-5:30pm

Change Makers: The
Global Race to Save
Our Seas (15 min)
Jumuiya - Lasting Effects
(31 min)
Climate Changers
(62 min)

Film Screening

CEFF Theater
7:30pm-9:30pm

Unacceptable Risk: Dr.
Margaret Kripke on Cancer
and the Environment (16 min)
Silent Skies - The First
Electric Plane Flyover (18 min)
Documerica, Self-portrait of a
Nation on the Brink (67 min)

Silent Auction Item Pickup

Green Center Lobby @ Box Office (8:00pm-10:00pm)

Sunday 2/25

EcoExpo @ Green Center Lobby (9:30-3:45pm)

Silent Auction Item Pickup (10:00am-4:00pm)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
10:00am-12:00pm

There Was a Cedar Forest (Subtitled-3 min)
Saving Scottish Pearls (5 min)
Anxious (7 min)
Trees with Names (9 min)
Longleaf Forever (17 min)
Covenant Of The Salmon People (60 min)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
1:00pm-3:15pm

Atomic Bamboozle: The False Promise of a
Nuclear Renaissance (47 min)
Requiem for a River (59 min)

Film Screening

Bunker Auditorium
3:45pm-5:45pm

Jack's Solar Garden: An Agrivoltaics Model
in the Shadow of the Rocky Mountains
(4 min)
Sounds of Tomorrow (9 min)
Dark Sacred Night (16 min)
Native Suns: Sustainable Spirits (15 min)
From the Heartland (30 min)
Groundwork - A Family Journey Into
Regenerative Cotton (16 min)

CEFF 2024 Online Encore Available 2/26-3/3

ON-DEMAND FILM COLLECTIONS @ <https://watch.eventive.org/ceff2024>

Collection #1

Breath (ND - 2 min)
Venus Ascending: Gender Equality & Water
 (OC - 4 min)
12 Questions with Anna and Sarah (CC - 3 min)
American West Memorial (CC - 1 min)
Way of Life (CC - 9 min)
Paddle Tribal Waters (CC - 9 min)
The Story of the Leatherback-Short (CC - 10 min)
Sagarmatha Next (OC - 12 min)
True Survivors (CC - 46 min)

Collection #2

Wombat Man (CC - 5 min)
Change Makers: The Global Race to Save
Our Seas (OC - 15 min)
Shape Of Hope (CC - 19 min)
Jumuiya - Lasting Effects (CC - 31 min)
Single-Use Planet (CC - 57 min)

Collection #3

Kittengate: Outrage After Climate Scientist
Feeds Kittens to Diners (CC - 6 min)
proTract Pittsburgh (CC - 19 min)
Fracking the System: Colorado's Oil and
Gas Wars (CC - 92 min)

Collection #4

The Fire Brigade (ST - 12 min)
Rhino Man (ST - 97 min)

Collection #5

In Search of Dugong (CC - 13 min)
Our Children's River (ST - 15 min)
Study Aboard (CC - 16 min)
Troubled Water (CC - 72 min)

Collection #6

Disappearing Jewels (OC - 15 min)
Jaguar Del Cielo (ST - 15 min)
A Cry from the Mountains (ST - 32 min)
The Forest Growing From the Sea (ST - 40 min)

Collection #7

Tiny Threats, Big Problems (CC - 10 min)
Vanishing Oasis (CC - 11 min)
Flyways: The Untold Journey of Migratory
Shorebirds (CC - 85 min)

Collection #8

Requiem for a River (CC - 59 min)
Atomic Bamboozle: The False Promise of a
Nuclear Renaissance (CC - 47 min)

Collection #9

There Was a Cedar Forest (ST - 3 min)
Saving Scottish Pearls (CC - 5 min)
Anxious (CC - 7 min)
Trees with Names (CC - 9 min)
Longleaf Forever (CC - 17 min)
Covenant Of The Salmon People (CC - 60 min)

Short Film Collection

Jack's Solar Garden: An Agrivoltaics Model in the
Shadow of the Rocky Mountains (CC - 4 min)
Cease (ND - 2 min)
Sounds of Tomorrow (CC - 9 min)
Native Suns: Sustainable Spirits (CC - 15 min)
Groundwork - A Family Journey Into Regenerative
Cotton (CC - 16 min)
Unacceptable Risk: Dr. Margaret Kripke on
Cancer and the Environment (OC - 16 min)
Dark Sacred Night (CC - 16 min)
Silent Skies - The First Electric Plane Flyover
 (CC - 18 min)
From the Heartland (CC - 30 min)

Double Feature #1

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

Eskawata Kayawai - The Spirit of
Transformation (ST - 71 min)
Radio Dadaab (OC/ST - 25 min)

Double Feature #2

**Available to watch in Colorado only*

Climate Changers (CC - 62 min)
Documerica, Self Portrait of a Nation
on the Brink (CC - 67 min)

Double Feature #3

**Available to watch in US or Canada only*

The Oil Machine (CC - 82 min)
The Last Rhino (ST - 20 min)

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/ceff2024>.

Best of the Fest

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



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

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ABOUT OUR AWARDS

The Film Judging Team screens the films, evaluates them, and then recommends the films for the final 2024 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 2024 Film Judging Team, who logged hundreds of hours reviewing films to select the 2024 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
Friday 2/24



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.*



12 QUESTIONS WITH ANNA AND SARAH

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

An interview style film that shows the difference in carbon emissions produced by differently minded college students.

*Directed by: Sarah Logie, Grace Pauls
3 minutes
Colorado Premiere*

A CRY FROM THE MOUNTAINS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Last May, record temperatures provoked a glacial lake outburst. Flooding swept away bridges and villages below the Shisper glacier. Higher up the mountains, a semi-nomadic people were leading their yaks to summer pastures. This film profiles the scientists concerned with climate changes in northern Pakistan and the villagers dedicated to upholding traditional values.

*Directed by: Karim Shallwanee
32 minutes (English Subtitles) Colorado Premiere*



A REASON FOR HOPE

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

Learn how one community is embracing the change from fossil fuels and showcasing how to integrate renewable energy into the classroom.

*Directed by: Mason Mirabile
5 minutes
Colorado Premiere*

AMERICAN WEST MEMORIAL

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

This film is an extension of an art thesis exploring how we will grieve landscapes, biomes, and eras during the ongoing climate crisis. It serves as a warning against climate misinformation, informing viewers on the connection between climate change and increased rates and intensity of wildfires.

Directed by: Daphne Talusani

1 minute

Colorado Premiere



ANXIOUS

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Noah is so worried about climate change he can't sleep at night. But if he's so worried, why won't he change his ways?

Directed by: Meron Alon

7 minutes

Colorado Premiere

ATOMIC BAMBOOZLE: THE FALSE PROMISE OF A NUCLEAR RENAISSANCE

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Follows anti-nuclear activists, tribal leaders, scientists and attorneys as they aim to shut down the Trojan Nuclear Power plant in Oregon. They extend lessons learned into a new battle to stop small modular nuclear reactors that are aggressively promoted by the the Department of Energy and nuclear industry in response to the climate crisis.

Directed by: Jan Haaken

47 minutes - Colorado Premiere





BREARTH

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

An experimental animated film created with AI-generated visuals that will take your breath away... Death, life, decomposition, and what it all means.

Directed by: Julio Del Alamo
2 minutes (No Dialog)

CEASE

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

It's time to reconsider our use of plastic.

Directed by: Kevin Lucero Less
2 minutes (No Dialog)
World Premiere



CHANGE MAKERS: THE GLOBAL RACE TO SAVE OUR SEAS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

We depend on the bounty of our oceans. And now our oceans are depending on us.

Directed by: Simone Kisiel
15 minutes (Open Captions)
World Premiere
Only available in Colorado during Online Encore

CLIMATE CHANGERS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Acclaimed scientist Tim Flannery searches for the missing ingredient in our fight against climate change - leadership.

Directed by: Johan Gabrielsson
62 minutes
United States Premiere



COVENANT OF THE SALMON PEOPLE

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

This documentary portrays the Nez Perce Tribe's ancient covenant with salmon. It follows their efforts to uphold this ancient relationship as dams and climate impacts threaten the extinction of species and the cornerstones of their culture.

Directed by: Shane Thomas Anderson
60 minutes
World Premiere



DARK SACRED NIGHT

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Many people live and die without ever seeing the Milky Way. Princeton University astrophysicist Gaspar Bakos wants to change that.

Directed by: Jared Flesher
16 minutes
Colorado Premiere





DEEP RISING

SUNDAY, 4/21 @ 2:00 PM

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

Illuminates the vital relationship between the deep ocean and sustaining life on Earth through some of the most breathtaking images of deep sea ecosystems you'll ever see. A gripping and up-to-the-minute tale of geopolitical, scientific, and corporate intrigue that exposes the destructive machinations of a secretive organization empowered to extract massive amounts of metals from the deep seafloor. Narrated by Jason Momoa.

Directed by: Matthieu Rytz

94 minutes

Not available during Online Encore

DISAPPEARING JEWELS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Remembering the filmmaker's grandfather who was a blind man with extra climate and weather sense, we interview three ocean experts to express his view on the ocean warming and climate change.

Directed by: Will Kim

15 minutes (Open Captions)

Colorado Premiere



DOCUMERICA, SELF-PORTRAIT OF A NATION ON THE BRINK

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

A handful of photographers look back on Project Documerica, a forgotten epic photo survey of the American environment launched in the early 1970s.

Directed by: Pierre-Francois Didek

67 minutes

Colorado Premiere

ESKAWATA KAYAWAI - THE SPIRIT OF TRANSFORMATION

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

The inspirational story of cultural and spiritual renaissance of the Huni Kuin people, First Nation from the Brazilian Amazon rainforest.

Directed by: Lara Jacoski, Patrick Dequech Belem
71 minutes (English Subtitles)
Colorado Premiere
Only available in Colorado during Online Encore



FIGHT FOOD WASTE

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



This film shows why food waste is a problem while sharing ways people can reduce waste in their homes, schools, and communities to help reverse climate change.

Directed by: Maiana Nelson
7 minutes
World Premiere

FLYWAYS: THE UNTOLD JOURNEY OF MIGRATORY SHOREBIRDS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

Using nanotechnology and global tracking from the International Space Station, we follow migratory shorebirds: the world's greatest endurance athletes as they travel the ancient flyways of our planet, and meet the scientists, lawyers and citizen scientists collaborating to save them.

Directed by: Randall Wood
85 minutes
Colorado Premiere





FRACKING THE SYSTEM: COLORADO'S OIL AND GAS WARS

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

An investigative exposé about the harms of fracking, the lengths to which the government is complacent with industrial pollution, and the nefarious tactics that the oil and gas industry uses to undermine democratic elections.

Directed by: Brian Hedden

92 minutes

World Premiere

FROM THE HEARTLAND

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

From the Heartland follows a 3rd generation family farm as they struggle between the decision to save their land or their traditions.

Directed by: Matt Coddair

30 minutes



GROUNDWORK - A FAMILY JOURNEY INTO REGENERATIVE COTTON

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Follow as the Kahle family breaks the cycle of generational health issues by revolutionizing their farming practices. Driven by a deep commitment to their family and community's well-being, the Kahles bring revelatory science practices to combat years of problematic, status-quo methods of farming.

Directed by: Lindsey Hagen

16 minutes

IGNITING CHANGE: MAUI BRUSH FIRES

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

Produced by high school students in the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club, this short film uncovers the causes and impacts of Maui's brush fires. It urges action and collaboration through partnerships with the Maui Fire Department and Maui Nui Marine Resource Council. (Completed prior to the tragic wildfires of August 2023.)

*Directed by: Calvin Araki, Kaiden Yoshikawa,
Lewis Snyder
7 minutes
Colorado Premiere*



IN SEARCH OF DUGONG

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)



This documentary will take you on the journey of following the Dugong trails, to observe its habitats and lead you to a big picture of the abundant and destruction of Seagrass Meadow.

*Directed by: Alongkot Chukaew
13 minutes
United States Premiere*

IT'S TIME

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

Set in 2045, a group of teenagers get an unexpected opportunity to change the past to help solve the world's environmental issues by creating a video.

*Directed by: Camdan Mead
30 minutes
World Premiere*





JACK'S SOLAR GARDEN: AN AGRIVOLTAICS MODEL IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Agrivoltaics combines solar and agriculture to create a win-win scenario for land use.

Directed by: Chad Weber
4 minutes

JAGUAR DEL CIELO

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Follow field tech Felix Tafoya's journey to better understand and conserve jaguars - the apex predator in the El Cielo Biosphere Reserve in Tamaulipas, Mexico. By catching jaguars and fitting them with GPS collars, Felix and his co-workers are able to track and get insights into their mysterious and elusive lives.

Directed by: Austin Alvarado
15 minutes (English Subtitles)
Colorado Premiere



JUMUIYA - LASTING EFFECTS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

60 thousand elephants... 63 million people... The human / elephant conflict is a daily occurrence that KACF and TEF is looking to solve and they'll need the help from locals to make it happen.

Directed by: Michael Hartzog
31 minutes (Partial English Subtitles)
World Premiere

KITTENGATE: OUTRAGE AFTER CLIMATE SCIENTIST FEEDS KITTENS TO DINERS

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

In shocking images obtained from the ECO27 summit, attendees are eating what they believe to be cream of chicken soup when renowned climate scientist Dr. Jay Kumari leaps to the podium and announces he's swapped the chicken with... something else. Bryce Harding discusses the controversy with Dr. Melanie Joy, the world's leading expert on the psychology of eating animals.

Directed by: Melanie Joy
6 minutes



LONGLEAF FOREVER

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)



Among the most biologically diverse ecosystems on the planet, longleaf forests are recovering after a long history of decline and exploitation -- offering a hopeful environmental story.

Directed by: Laura Albritton
17 minutes
Colorado Premiere

NATIVE SUNS: SUSTAINABLE SPIRITS

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Driven by insightful reflections from Lakota elder Ivan Looking Horse, "Native Suns" examines how solar energy and green building support and honor the Native American spiritual tradition of looking Seven Generations ahead, empowering tribes to become more self-sufficient.

Directed by: Dave Bowden
15 minutes





OUR CHILDREN'S RIVER

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

The Kofan indigenous community in the Ecuadorian Amazon must protect its ancestral territory from encroachment by large energy companies.

Directed by: Dominic Gill
15 minutes (English Subtitles)
Colorado Premiere

PADDLE TRIBAL WATERS

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

Paddle Tribal Waters documents a group of Indigenous youth as they prepare to paddle the Klamath River from source to sea after the largest dam removal in history.

Directed by: Paul Robert Wolf Wilson, Rush Sturges
9 minutes



PROTRACT PITTSBURGH

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 3:00 PM (BUNKER)

What if small tidepools of sustainability are happening all around us, waiting to be discovered, emulated, and celebrated?

Directed by: Dean Bog
19 minutes
World Premiere

RADIO DADAAB

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 3:30 PM (BUNKER)

Dadaab, the world's second largest refugee camp, faces a new influx of refugees. Fardowsa, a stateless journalist born in the camp, becomes a voice for the voiceless through the camp's radio station, amplifying stories of climate, migration, and hope.

Directed by: Environmental Justice Foundation
25 minutes (Open Captions, Partial English Subtitles)
United States Premiere
Only available in Colorado during Online Encore



REQUIEM FOR A RIVER

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

Requiem for a River explores the New Mexico stretch of the Rio Grande in a time of climate crisis and calls for environmental justice and asks whether the keys to a more sustainable, equitable future lie in New Mexico's ancient past.

Directed by: Mary Patierno
59 minutes (CC)
World Premiere



RHINO MAN

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Rhino Man is the true story of the South African rangers who risk their lives every day to protect the rhinos from being poached to extinction.

Directed by: John Jurko II, Matt Lindenberg, Daniel Roberts
97 minutes (CC)
Colorado Premiere





SAGARMATHA NEXT

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

In this film you will learn about the important work of Sagarmatha Next, an NGO working to clear trash and waste from the Himalayan high altitude environments in Nepal. They are using CarryMeBack-bags and crowdsourcing to remove 10,000 kgs of waste from Mount Everest region.

*Directed by: Martin Ivar Edström
12 minutes (English Subtitles)
Colorado Premiere*

SAVE OUR SOIL

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

Once there is no richness in soil, you have forsaken the planet in many ways. Save our Soil. Now.

*Directed by: Ayush Talukder
7 minutes
United States Premiere*



SAVING MONARCHS

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 3:00 PM (BUNKER)

Replicating how nature intended is a complex challenge that can potentially have unintended negative consequences.

*Directed by: Kana Rosemarie Hutchens
20 minutes
Colorado Premiere*

SAVING SCOTTISH PEARLS

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

In the Scottish Highlands, environmentalists, hospitality industry players, and whisky distillers are fighting to save pearl mussels from extinction through an unlikely method: planting trees.

Directed by: Eli Matthew Obus
5 minutes
World Premiere



SHAPE OF HOPE

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Explore a more sustainable and meaningful alternative for crafting surfboards and snowboards. Production of foam core requires fossil fuels and energy-intensive processes. Follow the process of moving from plastic to syrofoam to wood which has revolutionized the surf lifestyle, and enhanced its beauty.

Directed by: Eric Dennis
19 minutes
World Premiere



SILENT SKIES - THE FIRST ELECTRIC PLANE FLYOVER

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 AM (CEFF THEATER)

Three visionary college students pioneer the first manned electric airplane stadium flyover, signaling the dawn of America's shift to green aviation, and creating precedent for FAA approval of future electric aircraft demonstrations.

Directed by: Matthew Troy, Casey Hogue
18 minutes





SINGLE-USE PLANET

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

A search for the true headwaters of single-use plastic entering the ocean finds more than it bargained for.

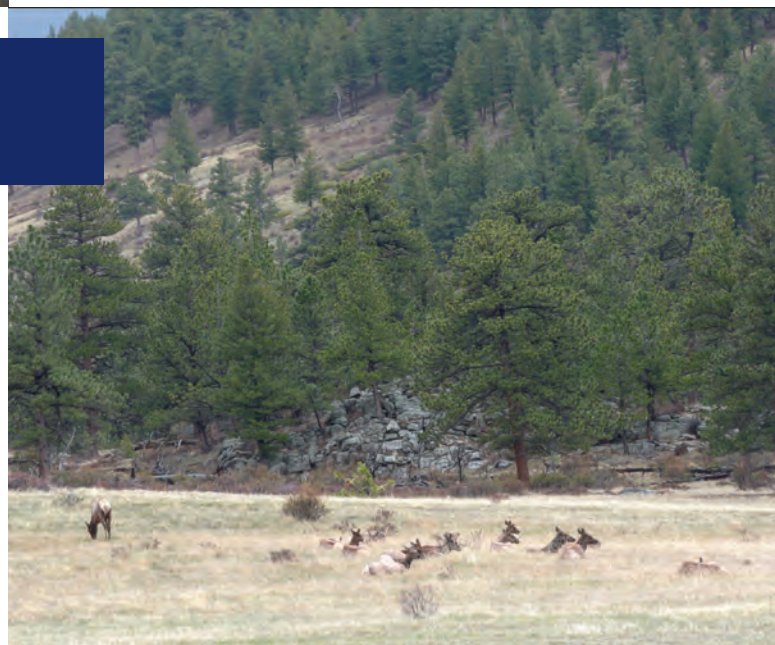
Directed by: Steven Cowan, Barry Hal Schienberg
57 minutes
Colorado Premiere

SOUNDS OF TOMORROW

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 3:30 AM (BUNKER)

Sounds of Tomorrow is a documentary featuring ecology researchers with eco-acoustics careers. How can we explore and explain nature's hidden voices around us in our increasingly noisy world? Follow Timothy Weaver in his process of natural sound recording, with insight from professionals Jacob Job and Dr. Sharolyn Anderson.

Directed by: Chloe Magdalene Smit
9 minutes



STUDY ABOARD

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Every April, 60 college kids from around the country attend Living Lands and Waters' unique "Alternative Spring Break" program – trading happy hours and beach tans for spending a week on McKellar Lake with founder Chad Pregracke and his inspiring river rat crew as they clean up the Mississippi River's waterways and learn about river-related careers.

Directed by: Peter Goetz
16 minutes
Colorado Premiere

THE END OF THE NIGHT

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

This film was made by teenagers about an environmental subject which is little talked about but very important: light pollution.

Directed by: 6 young people from 11 to 14 years old
5 minutes (No Dialog)
United States Premiere



THE ENGINE INSIDE

THURSDAY, 4/18 @ 7:00 PM

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Follow six individuals from all over the globe who have devoted themselves to a simple 200-year-old machine to overcome personal and systemic challenges.

Directed by: Darcy Wittenburg, Darren McCullough, Colin Jones, Anthill Films
85 minutes
Not available during Online Encore

THE FIRE BRIGADE

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

In Mauritania, bushfires are increasing at an alarming rate - refugees and locals band together to fight back, protect their environment, and preserve their traditional way of life.

Directed by: David Alexander
12 minutes (English Subtitles)
Colorado Premiere





THE FOREST GROWING FROM THE SEA

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (BUNKER)

How do mangroves do their best to survive in the intertidal zone and even build a good ecosystem? This film decodes a series of survival wisdom of mangroves, presents the ecological crisis they are facing, and examines the plight of human survival.

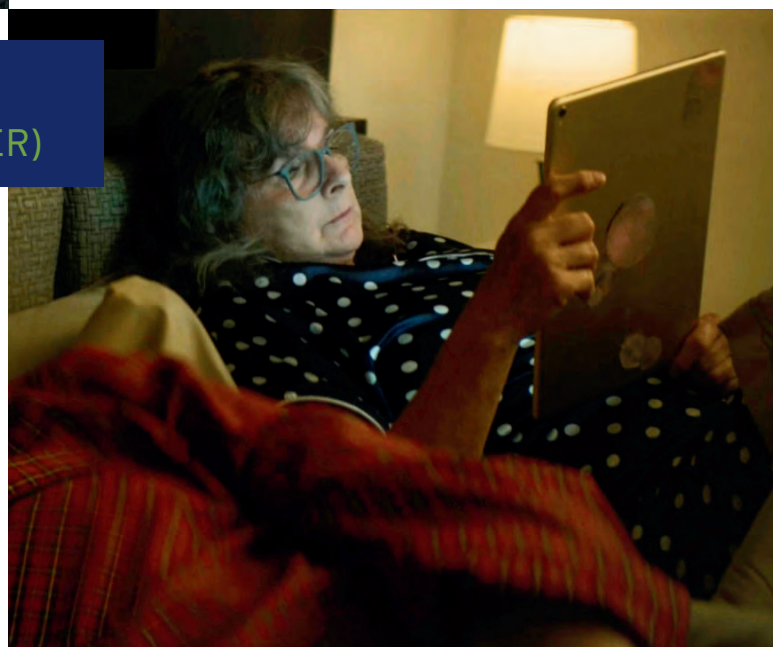
Directed by: Senyang Liu
40 minutes (English Subtitles)
World Premiere

THE LAST RHINO

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

The last of the northern white rhinos is dead. Lili, a well-off 70 year-old grandmother leads a comfortable retired life until this news has her dive deep into eco-anxiety.

Directed by: Guillaume Harvey
20 minutes (English Subtitles)
United States Premiere



THE OIL MACHINE

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 3:00 PM (BUNKER)

The Oil Machine explores the complexities of how oil is embedded in our society, from high finance to cheap consumer goods, and brings together a wide range of voices to consider how this machine can be tamed, dismantled, or repurposed.

Directed by: Emma Davie
82 minutes
Colorado Premiere

THE STORY OF THE LEATHERBACK

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

The Leatherback Sea Turtle is the largest species of turtle on Earth. Told through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy, he has been keeping up with its status and journey in Thailand for 6 years. Learn about its declining population and how to save the sanctuary where they were born, so that they can have a place to return to lay their eggs.

Directed by: Alongkot Chukaew
10 minutes
Colorado Premiere



THE WAY WE SEA

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

The different ways we treat our beaches lead to different results. Let's see this in action in three beaches in Sydney, Australia!

Directed by: Steven Wan
5 minutes
World Premiere

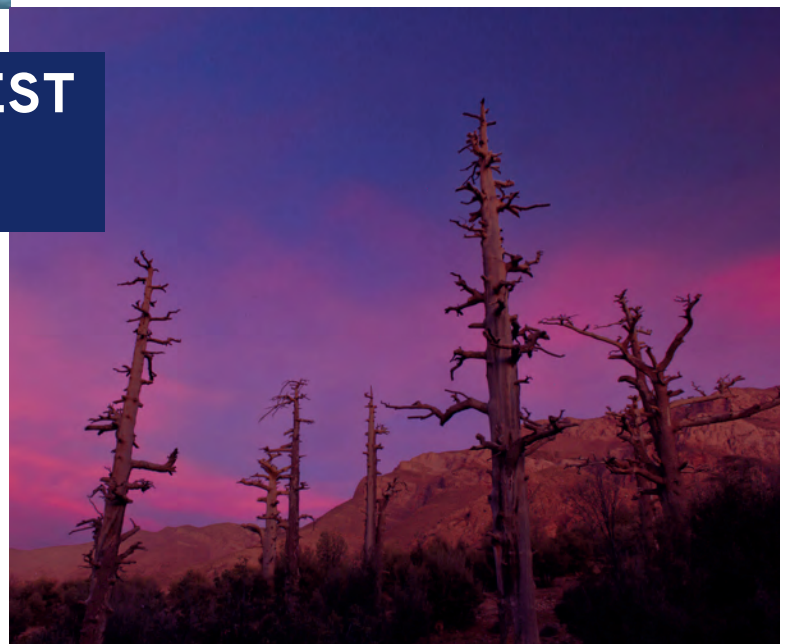


THERE WAS A CEDAR FOREST

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)
SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

This film shows the rich biodiversity of a Middle Atlas cedar forest in Morocco, alive and full of animals. Their survival is threatened by drought. The thousand-year-old cedars there were supposed to be magnificent, according to a 2010 tour guide, but all that was found were dead stumps. In the space of a decade, these trees that have stood for centuries have disappeared forever.

Directed by: Arthur Cech
3 minutes (No Dialog)
United States Premiere





TINY THREATS, BIG PROBLEMS

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)
SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

Three middle school students, aided by the Maui Invasive Species Committee, produce an enlightening film spotlighting the dangers of invasive species in Hawaiian ecosystems. The film's focus on Coqui Frogs and Little Fire Ants offers actionable solutions for halting their impact.

Directed by: Julian Somilleda, Kamakana Casco, Kaia Sauntere
10 minutes

TREES WITH NAMES

SUNDAY, 2/25 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

When Rebecca's home was nearly incinerated by the Getty Fire in 2019, it left her afraid for her children's futures on planet Earth. In *Trees With Names*, Rebecca assuages her fears by taking dramatic action to reforest her canyon and lead a new generation of children into an attitude of hope and climate optimism.

Directed by: Nick Weiss
9 minutes
Colorado Premiere



TROUBLED WATER

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

Two friends paddle 425 miles down the coast of Lake Michigan to help shut down an aging oil pipeline running through the heart of the Great Lakes.

Directed by: Davis Huber
72 minutes
United States Premiere

TRUE SURVIVORS

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

Sarika Cullis-Suzuki goes on a scientific and personal journey, challenging the stereotype of 'man against nature' to get to the root of human survival. She plays Survivor with her kids but this is clear: climate change has raised the stakes. This scientist and mother fears for her children's future and embarks on a journey that takes her from the stunning deserts of New Mexico to the edge of the ice in Canada to learn about how humans adapted to extreme environmental change.

Directed by: Rio Mitchell
46 minutes
Colorado Premiere



UNACCEPTABLE RISK: DR. MARGARET KRIPKE ON CANCER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 PM (CEFF THEATER)

A cancer expert's journey from skeptic to believer in the devastating effects of common chemicals leads her to become a staunch advocate for eliminating toxic chemicals from our everyday environment.

Directed by: Cynthia McKeown
16 minutes (Open Captions)
Colorado Premiere



UNVEILING THE CITY

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

Explore the captivating world of San Francisco's fog, known as Karl, and uncover the hidden connection between climate change and our daily lives, inspiring action for a sustainable future.

Directed by: Oliver Cho
8 minutes
Colorado Premiere





VANISHING OASIS

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

The Great Salt Lake provides for 10 million migratory birds every year, but if the lake continues to shrink, starving birds will line its shores and toxic dust storms will cloud Salt Lake City's skies.

Directed by: Jaxon Derow
11 minutes
Colorado Premiere

VENUS ASCENDING: GENDER EQUALITY & WATER

THURSDAY, 2/22 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)
FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 10:00 AM (BUNKER)

A major cause of gender inequality in the world is the scarcity of clean water that forces women and their daughters to walk several miles each day to collect water, preventing them from seeking employment or going to school.

Directed by: Asher Elias Anantham
4 minutes (Open Captions)



WAY OF LIFE

SATURDAY, 2/24 @ 1:00 PM (CEFF THEATER)

Way of Life is an ocean based documentary that explores the history of Koh Tao, and its people's deep, yet changing connection to the ocean and the underwater world. The story focuses on the local communities reef conservation efforts.

Directed by: Descent Productions
9 minutes
World Premiere

WE ARE DPS STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

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

A group of students from around Denver Public Schools who campaigned for almost two years to pass a climate policy accompanied by a 100+ page Climate Action Plan!

Directed by: Amelia Isabel, Fernandez Rodriguez
3 minutes (Open Captions)
World Premiere



WOMBAT MAN

FRIDAY, 2/23 @ 7:30 PM (BUNKER)

A small volunteer group seeks to save Australia's endangered native animals from the impact of catastrophic bushfires.

Directed by: Matt Thane
5 minutes



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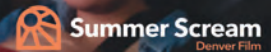
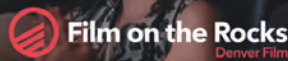
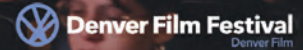
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