



Colorado
Environmental
Film Festival

13th Annual

American Mountaineering Center

**710 10th St
Golden, CO 80401**

**February
21-23, 2019**





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Colorado Environmental Film Festival 2019

Welcome to the 13th annual Colorado Environmental Film Festival (CEFF)! Join us as we celebrate the power of film to awaken us to the world around us, educate us on important issues, and inspire us to act.

This year we proudly feature 55 films from around the globe -- from Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley to the forests of India -- that will deepen your understanding of issues from climate change and a cleaner energy future to the survival of wildlife species and society moving toward zero waste.

2019 Highlight Reel

- *Offshore*, by student filmmaker Jenna Miller, will be our 500th environmental film!
- Levi Goodan, CEFF's youngest ever filmmaker (he is 6 years old!), is sharing his film *The Color of Our Earth*.
- We have 18 first-time filmmakers and a host of veteran filmmakers including Susan Kucera and Jeff Bridges presenting *Living in the Future's Past* as our closing night film.
- We have movies from 6 countries, 5 World Premier screenings, and 8 U.S. Premieres!

As you watch these films, please remember that they represent someone's point of view. Some movies present several perspectives while others unapologetically portray a specific message, personal statement, or call to action. These filmmakers are all passionate and care deeply about helping audiences gain a foothold on difficult issues facing our world.

Take each film as an opportunity to kindle further exploration into the complexities of the natural world and our place in it. If something inspires you, get involved and start making a difference!

You can learn more about specific issues in this year's program at www.ceff.net and at the EcoExpo, a great place to meet local organizations working to solve today's issues and make change.

Enjoy as the Colorado Environmental Film Festival takes you on a journey to experience our natural world at its finest.

Spotlight

2019 AWARD WINNING FILMS

Check out the 2019 CEFF award winners! This year the winners will be announced during the opening night festivities. Winning films were selected in the following categories:

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

Please see award insert for a list of our 2019 award winning films!

ECOEXPO

**Friday, 12:00 noon – 7:30 pm and
Saturday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Meet local organizations and experts working to solve today's issues and make a difference in their environment. The EcoExpo answers the call to action our films create by offering solutions and providing motivated film-goers the opportunity to transform their inspiration and sense of urgency into meaningful action.

Many thanks to this year's partner organizations!

COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Since 2017, the Colorado Environmental Film Festival has diverted nearly 100% of our waste from landfills.

Thanks to the support of partners like EcoProducts and the Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability and You (EAS+Y) we proudly offer compostable and recyclable products.

Thanks to YOUR cooperation we are able to reach our goals!



CEFF CARAVAN

Host your own local Film Festival! CEFF Caravan is a touring film festival available to host satellite Environmental Film Festivals and Screenings. Each year we pick the best films from the Festival and offer them to you in 2 hour, half day, full day, and multiple day festival formats. Hosting your own CEFF Caravan can be a great fundraiser for your town, community or organization, or a fun gathering for friends and family!

More information at www.ceff.net/caravan.

JOIN US

Do you love CEFF and feel strongly about sharing stories of the environment? There are many ways to get involved.

- Join our mailing list to keep in touch with CEFF all year.
- Sponsor CEFF 2020 (packages start at \$250).
- Purchase a business ad in the program or host a table in the EcoExpo.
- Remember CEFF in your annual giving! CEFF is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and every tax-deductible donation helps us keep doing what we do.
- Join the Planning Committee and help select films and spread the word about the Festival.
- Apply to join the CEFF Board of Directors and help guide the future growth of the festival.

Thank You 2019 CEFF Planning Committee

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Opening Night

Thursday, February 21, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

Opening night of the festival celebrates thirteen years of bringing the best environmental films in the world to Golden, Colorado. We are excited to host our annual Community Night honoring our host city and the amazing businesses and non-profit organizations that make Golden a great place to experience this annual event!

The Golden City Council and community made sustainability its top priority starting in 2007 and that commitment continues today. Emceeding the evening is Jacob Smith, a Golden resident, past Mayor of Golden, activist, and fellow filmmaker.

Check out this year's line-up!

***5:30-7:00pm** – Free Community Reception with local Golden businesses and organizations. Light appetizers and drinks will be served.

***5:30-6:30pm** – Bid on amazing local products, fun experiences, and beautiful art in our silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will keep CEFF active year-round and growing our audience! Thank you to the many silent auction donors for their contributions to the auction this year.

***7:00-9:30pm** – Screening of three fun short films and our feature film, *Hearts of Glass*, directed by Jennifer Tennican, and the Film Awards Ceremony.

NEW! A portion of the evening's donations will be shared with the Hearts of Glass partner non-profit Slow Food in the Tetons! Thank you for your generous, and tax-deductible, contributions.

“For me, *Hearts of Glass* represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to share a story of innovation and possibility unfolding in my backyard... Vertical Harvest is an ambitious and risky experiment addressing the timely and pressing issues of sustainable local food production and the need for meaningful, competitively paid jobs for people with disabilities.”

- Jennifer Tennican



Slow Food in the Tetons

A chapter of Slow Food USA, Slow Food in the Tetons is a non-profit organization based in Jackson, Wyoming committed to increasing the amount of food being grown locally so we can all eat better and healthier while growing our economy and making a more positive impact on the planet.

Their programs include a year-round farmers market, cooking classes, the Teton Slow Food Guide, and events throughout the year to celebrate our food community.

<https://tetonslowfood.org/>



Alaska Thaw

Directed by Bjørn Olson
(2 minutes)

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Winner of the 2018 Witnessing Change Video Competition, this film elicits the connection between history, memory, and landscape, and questions what it means when thousands of years of culture and geology starts to vanish.

Bee-Sharp Honeybee

Directed by Deacon Warner
(19 minutes)

Friday, 4:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

An Australian composer, on a six week visit to Minnesota, collaborates with musicians, scientists, beekeepers and animators to create an original multi-media string quartet composition based on audio recordings of honeybees.



Defend, Conserve, Protect

Directed by Stephen Amis
(76 minutes)

Friday, 7:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Narrated by Dan Aykroyd (*Ghostbusters*), this film pits a passionate group of eco-activists, Sea Shepherd, against the Japanese whaling fleet, a corporate behemoth, in an epic battle to defend whales in Antarctic waters.



At the Source

Directed by Natalia Polinsky
(3 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Features a county employee who zips around protecting Maui's source water in true superhero fashion. The film won the county's 2018 Source Water Protection video contest and was produced by the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club.

Cascade Crossroads

Directed by Ted Grudowski
(31 minutes)

Friday, 4:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Winner of 2018 Gold and Bronze Telly Awards, *Cascade Crossroads* chronicles seemingly opposite interests joining forces to restore a critical wildlife corridor and improve transportation in Washington.



Developing a Technology for Water Quality Testing

Directed by Gitanjali Rao
(3 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Millions of people around the world are exposed to lead contamination of water and its harmful effects. My solution offers quick, accurate, and inexpensive detection, helping people take preventative measures and maybe even save lives!



Earth Doctor

Directed by Malia Cahill
(7 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

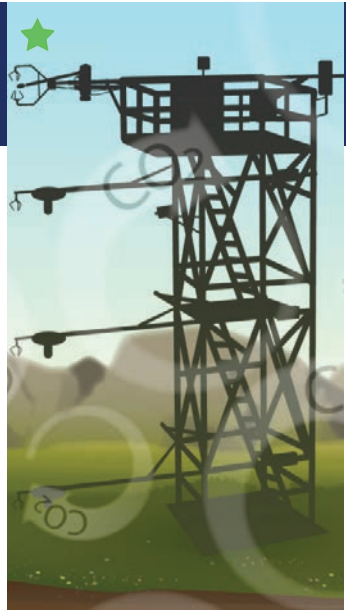
In this short film made by Maui middle school students in the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club, Earth visits a doctor to diagnose her unusual symptoms before being sent to a therapist to get to the “root of the problem”.

Eddy Covariance: Measuring an Ecosystem's Breath

Directed by Colin Williams (4 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Eddy Covariance is the CO₂ and other gases that are exchanged between soil, vegetation, and the air in an ecosystem. The data it provides helps scientists to develop models that forecast long-term trends in CO₂ and greenhouse gases.



From Seed to Seed

Directed by Katharina Stieffenhofer (87 minutes)

Saturday, 11:00 am
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Terry & Monique gave up their careers as opera singers to pursue their passion for ecological farming and to build a food-community in the heart of Canada. We follow their young family through a challenging season.



Ecological Forecasting: The Science of Predicting Ecosystems Directed by Colin Williams (5 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Friday, 1:30 pm
**Colorado Public
Television Theater**

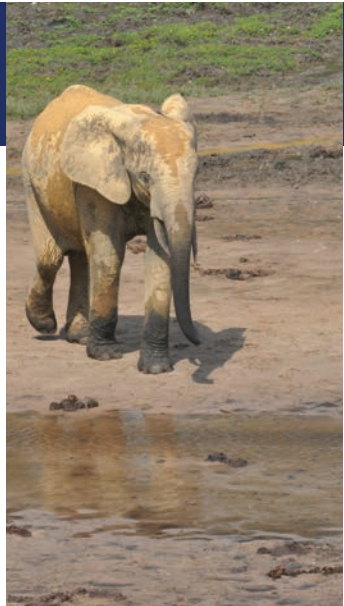
A short about ecological forecasting and how it attempts to predict environmental conditions based on interactions between organisms and their environment on a longer time scale.

Elephant Path (Njaia Njoku)

(52 minutes)
Directed by Todd McGrain

Saturday, 1:30 pm
**Colorado Public
Television Theater**

Elephant behavioral biologist, Andrea Turkalo, and tracker, Sessely Bernard, will be tested by the realities of war and the limits of hope for the majestic animals they have committed their lives to study and protect.



Grass Skis

Directed by Sebastian Aragón, W.
Hassel, & O. Jolles (4 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Butter your skis up just in time for a warm winter!



Hearts of Glass: A Vertical Farm Takes Root in Wyoming

Directed by Jennifer Tennican (68 minutes)

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

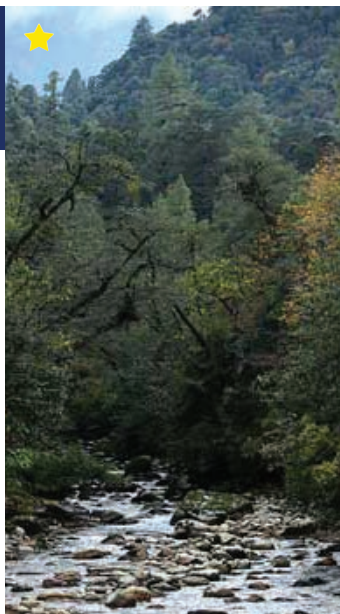
Cutting-edge food production meets social good in an ambitious experiment to provide year-round produce to a mountain town, while employing community members with disabilities.

India's Healing Forests

Directed by Nitin Das (50 minutes)

Friday, 1:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Explore some fascinating forests across India and find out the remarkable ways in which forests can heal our body, mind, and spirit.



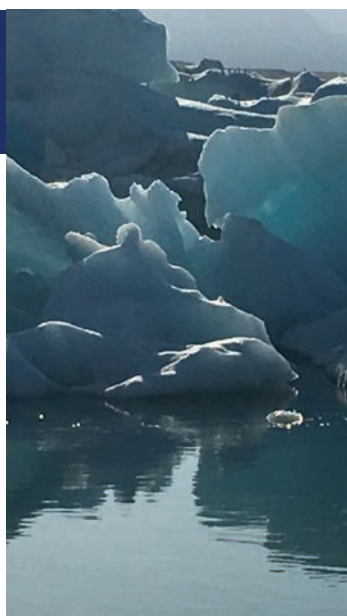
Junk

Directed by Christopher Jacob Jones (28 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Saturday, 11:00 am
Foss Auditorium

A Marine veteran turned scientist teams up with a scrappy sailor to shed light on plastic pollution in our oceans via an extravagant stunt: sailing from California to Hawaii on a raft made of 15,000 plastic bottles.





Iceland - Into the Flow of Your True Nature

Directed by Ilan Shamir
(2 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Friday, 1:30 pm
Friday, 7:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Allowing the voice of nature to flow over us and take us deeper into an expanded awareness is always a gift.

Into the Arctic: Awakening

Directed by Cory Trépanier
(2 minutes)

Friday, 1:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Preparing for a touring exhibition to premiere in Washington D.C., artist Cory Trépanier heads to Canada's Arctic on a 9-week expedition to complete a decade-long vision. Can a paintbrush awaken others?

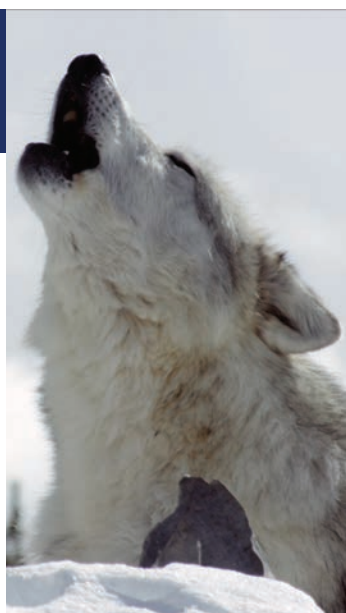


Legacy

Directed by Barry Mitchell
(7 minutes)

Saturday, 1:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

In a cavern by the sea, a woman and three children sit by a fire. As their meal cooks, she tells them a story about what happened to their ancestors. Their ancestors are us.



Living in the Future's Past

Directed by Susan Kucera
(100 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

Jeff Bridges guides us as we upend our way of thinking and provides original insights into our subconscious motivations, the unintended consequences, and how our fundamental nature influences our future as Humankind.

Offshore

Directed by Jenna Miller
(15 minutes)

Friday, 1:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

Friday, 7:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

The members of the Ocean Observatories Initiative work together to gather data that will teach us about life in the oceans.

CEFF's 500th Film!



Our Last Trash

(20 minutes)
Directed by Joanne Yue

Friday, 7:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

The film explores the meaning of a “zero waste” lifestyle, and how some individuals are combating the plastic issue one reusable item at a time. Colorful animations and riveting interviews reveal how we can create a more sustainable planet.



Of Apples and Anthracite

Directed by Clara Boland Pena
(42 minutes)

Saturday, 1:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

Of Apples and Anthracite documents the pressures on different generations in a small Western town. With the coal mines drying up, grandparents, parents, children, and residents tell the story of how they arrived, stay, leave, and return.

Once I Was a Dragonfly

Directed by Elli Toivoniemi
(64 minutes)

Saturday, 11:00 am
Foss Auditorium

A coming of age story about a boy who doesn't see beauty in the society out there but instead in the microscopic world of dragonflies.



Our Lives, Our River

Directed by Kai Kanzer, Elan Bouchet, George Soukup, & Foster Lemkau (3 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Running from the Rocky Mountains to the Sea of Cortez, serving 40 million people, the Colorado River is running dry.



Out of Balance

Directed by J. Haberern, C. Fenton, & G. Balderson (4 min)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Cows farts could change the world.

Return of the Desert Bighorn

Directed by Ben Masters (9 minutes)

Saturday, 1:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

This film follows wildlife biologists as they capture, collar, and relocate desert bighorn to restore a healthy population in West Texas.



**Sacred Land, Sacred Water:
Confluences in the Rio
Grande Valley** Directed by
Lewis Jacobs (53 minutes)

Friday, 4:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

This documentary tells the story of science and citizens working together to resist the oil and gas lobby's efforts to pass a fracking-friendly ordinance in Sandoval County, NM that would threaten Albuquerque's water supply.

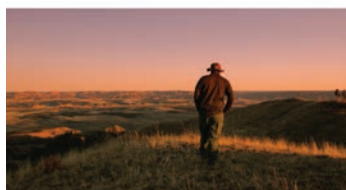


Reinventing Power: America's Renewable Energy Boom

Directed by
Tony Valentino (49 minutes)

Saturday, 4:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

REINVENTING POWER
AMERICA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY BOOM



America is experiencing a clean energy revolution. This film will take you to communities across the country working in, benefiting from, and building a clean energy future.

Run Wild Run Free

Directed by Shane Anderson
(44 minutes)

Saturday, 1:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

Celebrating 50 years of
Wild and Scenic Rivers.



Six Mile Stretch

Directed by Carol Chambers
(5 minutes)

Friday, 1:30 pm
Friday, 7:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

A hand painted film in oils about the last wild six mile stretch of a California river, threatened by a dam proposal. Painted birds and animals move around their painted scenery. Starring an otter, a bear, and several birds.



Spears From All Sides

Directed by Christopher Walker
(90 minutes)

Friday, 11:00 am
Colorado Public
Television Theater

The story of how one small Amazon tribe is fighting furiously to defend their future - and ours.

STROOP: Journey Into the Rhino Horn War

Directed by Susan Scott
(133 minutes)

Saturday, 4:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Two first-time filmmakers stop their lives to find out why rhinos are being killed for their horns. The women quickly find themselves in a world far larger and more dangerous than they had imagined.



The Adventures of Zack and Molly

Directed by Jim Toomey
(12 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Zack's online request for a roommate is answered by Molly, a tech-savvy dumbo octopus on a mission to tell the world about the importance of the deep ocean.



Streamflow on the Crystal River

Directed by Maddox Stainton, B. Stainton, & M. Hentschel (3 min)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Across the world, low flows on the river are affecting the ecological community which includes people.

The Accidental Environmentalist

Directed by Ellen Esling (10 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

A mosquito bite decades ago leads Catherine Coleman Flowers on her life's journey.



The Blue Devil

Directed by Nebiat Assefa Melles & O. Rempel Melles (24 minutes)

Saturday, 11:00 am
Colorado Public
Television Theater

An invasive plant is spreading across Ethiopia's largest lake. This film takes you to the frontline of this environmental catastrophe and how the community is working to stop this plant and save the lake.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 5:30pm-7:00pm **Opening Night Reception + Silent Auction**
- 7:00pm-9:30pm **Film Award Ceremony**
Foss Auditorium
Alaska Thaw (2 min)
The Living Plant (3 min)
★ The Color of Our Earth (3 min)
Hearts of Glass (68 min)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 12:00pm-7:30pm **EcoExpo**
- 10:00am-12:30pm **CEFF 4 KIDS** (pre-reserved only)
The Adventures of Zack and Molly
Alaska Thaw
At the Source
★ The Color of Our Earth
Developing a Technology for Water Quality Testing
Earth Doctor
★ Ecological Forecasting: The Science of Predicting Ecosystems
★ Eddy Covariance: Measuring an Ecosystem's Breath
Grass Skis
Iceland: Into the Flow of Your True Nature
Junk
The Ocean Our Foundation
Our Lives, Our River
★ Out of Balance
Streamflow in the Crystal River
Turn Back Time
★ Water From the Source
Wild Creatures with Dane Ottman
- 11:00am-1:00pm **Colorado Public Television Theater**
The Fracking Threat (5 min)
★ Spears From All Sides (90 min)
- 1:30pm-3:30pm **Foss Auditorium**
Iceland: Into the Flow of Your True Nature (2 min)
Six Mile Stretch (5 min)
★ **Offshore (15 min) CEFF's 500th FILM**
★ Into the Arctic: Awakening (76 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
★ Ecological Forecasting (5 min)
Treeline (40 min)
★ India's Healing Forests (50 min)
- 4:00pm-6:00pm **Foss Auditorium**
Bee-Sharp Honeybee (19 min)
The Butterfly Trees (82 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
The Passage (25 min)
Cascade Crossroads (30 min)
Sacred Land, Sacred Water (53 min)
- 5:30pm-7:30pm **Photo Exhibition Reception + Silent Auction**
- 6:30pm-7:15pm **Photo Exhibition Keynote**
Foss Auditorium

7:30pm-9:30pm **Foss Auditorium**
 Iceland: Into the Flow of Your True Nature (2 min)
 Six Mile Stretch (5 min)
 Our Last Trash (20 min)
 The Human Element (76 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
 ★ Offshore (15 min)
 Toxic Treasure (16 min)
 Defend, Conserve, and Protect (76 min)

9:00pm-11:00pm **AFTER PARTY**
 Drink specials at Mountain Toad Brewing

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

10:00am-7:00pm **EcoExpo**
 11:00am-1:00pm **Foss Auditorium**
 Too Precious to Mine (9 min)
 Junk (28 min)
 ★ Once I Was a Dragonfly (64 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
 ★ The Blue Devil (24 min)
 From Seed to Seed (86 min)

1:30pm-3:30pm **Foss Auditorium**
 ★ Legacy (7 min)
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Colorado Public Television Theater
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 ★ Wild Hope (35 min)
 Elephant Path/Njaia Njoku (52 min)

4:00pm-6:00pm **Foss Auditorium**
 The Trolley (45 min)
 Reinventing Power (49 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
 The Living Plant (3 min)
 Stroop (120 min)

6:00pm-7:00pm **VIP + Filmmaker All-Access Reception**
 7:00pm-9:00pm **Foss Auditorium**
 The Accidental Environmentalist (10 min)
 Living in the Future's Past (100 min)
Colorado Public Television Theater
 Iceland: Into the Flow of Your True Nature (2 min)
 Under Review: Gold Butte (10 min)
 The Promise of JPSS (11 min)
 The Call of Pashmina (15 min)
 Wilder Than Wild (58 min)

9:00pm-11:00pm **WRAP PARTY**
 at the American Mountaineering Center

ALL TIMES AND THEATER LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

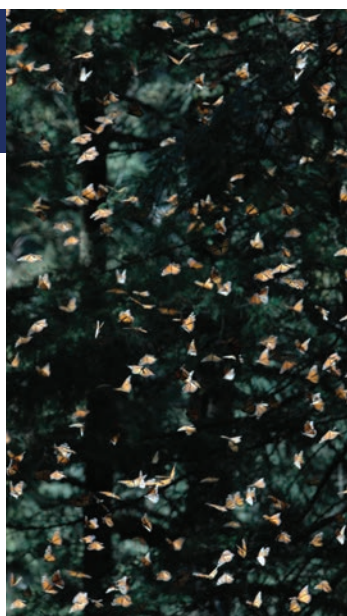


U.S. PREMIERE



WORLD PREMIERE

with 24 films premiering in Colorado



The Butterfly Trees

Directed by Kay Milam
(82 minutes)

Friday, 4:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

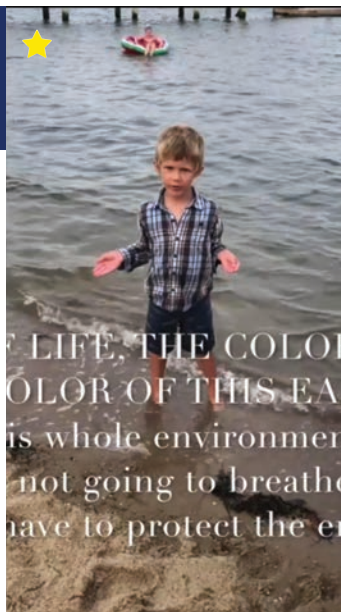
This film captures the transcontinental journey of the eastern monarch butterflies on their epic migration from the forested shores of Southern Canada to the rare and ancient oyamel fir trees of Central Mexico.

The Color of Our Earth

Directed by Levi Goodan
(3 minutes)

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

A 6-year-old's plea to protect the ocean -- the sea birds, the sharks and ocean-life in the midnight zone.



The Human Element

Directed by Mathew Testa
(76 minutes)

Friday, 7:30 pm
Foss Auditorium

In this visually rich drama, blending art and science, we follow renowned environmental photographer James Balog as he explores the impact of wildfires, hurricanes, sea level rise, a struggling coal mining community, and our changing air.





The Call of Pashmina

Directed by Taira Malaney
(16 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

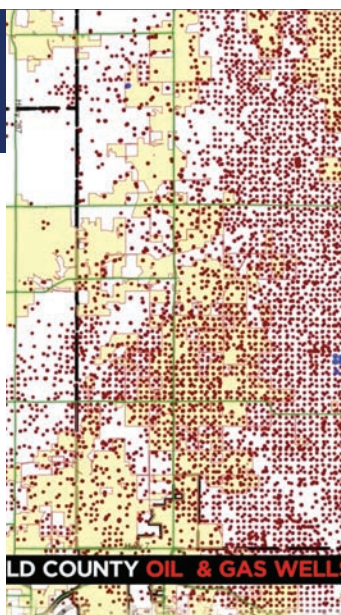
After news of a tragic snow storm in Changtang reaches him, a Kashmiri man quits his job and embarks on a journey to become a shepherd. Six years later, he starts the Pashmina Goat Project, an NGO to protect the Changpa community.

The Fracking Threat

Directed by Justin Bogardus
(6 minutes)

Friday, 11:00 am
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Produced by local citizen activists, this short documentary is a tool for everyone to inform and empower friends and neighbors to take action against the real threat of fracking.



The Living Plant

Directed by Justin Bogardus
(16 minutes)

Thursday, 7:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

Saturday, 4:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Every once in awhile, a product comes along that changes everything. A revolutionary product that increases your productivity, creativity, health, and well-being.



The Ocean Our Foundation

(4 minutes)
Directed by Malia Cahill

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

This film by students in the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club references the coral polyp's central role in the Hawaiian creation chant as a metaphor for its role as warning sign of the destruction modern humans are doing to our oceans.

The Promise of JPSS

Directed by Dan Cohen
(11 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

As big storms become more severe, JPSS, a new Earth observation satellite from NOAA, is collecting data and high resolution images that is improving weather forecasts.



Too Precious to Mine

Directed by Justin Clifton
(10 minutes)

Saturday, 11:00 am
Foss Auditorium

The Havasupai Tribe ("People of the blue-green waters") has lived at the bottom of the Grand Canyon for centuries. But now uranium mining on the canyon's rims is putting the tribe's drinking water and its way of life at risk.



The Passage

Directed by Nathan Dappen
(25 minutes)

Friday, 4:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

In 1974, my 20-year-old parents and uncle Andy built their own canoes, launched them into the Pacific, and became some the first people in modern history to canoe from Washington to Alaska up the Inside Passage.

The Trolley

Directed by Stephen Low
(46 minutes)

Saturday, 4:00 pm
Foss Auditorium

The film stares down the automobile. In climate change, humanity faces a global crisis that is in scale and complexity unlike anything we have encountered before, yet we already have the solutions.



Toxic Treasure

Directed by Mario Benassi
(16 minutes)

Friday, 7:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

The Chilkat Valley represents one of the last untouched wilderness areas. The Bald Eagle Preserve and the Chilkat Indian Village have a right to exist. This intrinsic value should not be threatened.



Treeline

Directed by Jordan Manley
(40 minutes)

Friday, 1:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

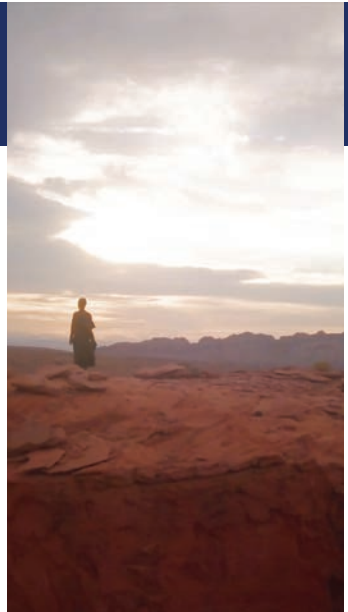
The film brings extraordinary forests in British Columbia, Japan and Nevada 'to life' through cinematic exploration of playful, yet powerful experience of gliding through each forest on snow.

Under Review: Gold Butte

Directed by Kelly Todd
(10 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

First in a four-film dance series made to bring awareness to the threatened land of the American National Monuments - Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante.



Wild Creatures with Dane Ottman

Directed by Malia Cahill
(5 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

This National Geographic style "mockumentary" from the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club examines the modern life and behaviors of "couchus dominus" and the consequences its lifestyle has for the Earth and its fellow species.





Turn Back Time

Directed by Malia Cahill
(4 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

Inspired by the 21 Pilots song “Stressed Out”, this mixed media musical parody by the the Huliau Environmental Filmmaking Club employs various stop motion and animation styles to represent the environmental impacts of modern society.

Water From the Source

Directed by Miller Chetwynd
(7 minutes)

Friday, 10:00 am
Foss Auditorium

A short documentary on cutting edge atmospheric water harvesting technology, and its installation at the Denver Botanic Gardens.



Like a mother protects

Wild Hope

Directed by Susan Jacobson
(35 minutes)

Saturday, 1:30 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

Using personal story, science, and passion in a unique mix, *Wild Hope* inspires viewers to protect wild ecosystems against an unrelenting materialistic culture that’s producing social malaise and an uninhabitable planet.



Wilder than Wild Fire, Forests, and the Future

Directed by Kevin White
(15 minutes)

Saturday, 7:00 pm
Colorado Public
Television Theater

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Featured at this year's reception is Colorado Photographer, Bo Cheatham. Growing up in an environmental and ecological family set the trajectory for his focus and success early in life. A family culture of stewardship for the planet coupled with a camera has had synergistic results. While behind the lens, it is Bo's intention to isolate, capture, and share Nature's exquisite splendor. Simplification is a means for extracting the extraordinary from the ordinary.

Bo holds degrees in Biology and Chemistry, grounding his observations of the natural world in science. He is proud to have worked and shared his work at home in Colorado as well as in Los Angeles, California, New York, and fine art galleries across the country.

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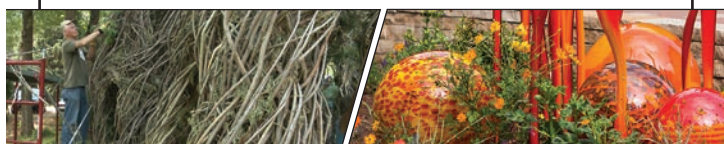
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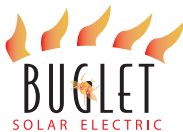
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