10 YEARS OF INSPIRING CHANGE

one earth film festival

be a part of it all

march 5-14 as we celebrate

oneearthfilmfest.org
Welcome to our 10th anniversary season
Walk along with us as we celebrate “10 years of inspiring change”

As we proudly kick off our exciting milestone season, we are humbled and honored by all the longtime and new partners who have walked alongside us for the past decade.

This year’s festival theme is “10 Years of Inspiring Change,” and you’re invited to watch a change-making slate of 25 outstanding short and feature-length films that shine a light on the most important issues of our time.

You’re probably able to think of at least a handful of films that have changed what you know, how you think, or what you’ve decided to do. This year’s lineup is full of such films.

We know many long, tough, uphill months have passed since we were together at last year’s festival. Due to COVID-19 precautions, we have moved everything online: the powerful films, the facilitated discussions and uplifting conversations with filmmakers and action partners.

While we wish we could meet in person this year, this virtual environment gives us new opportunities: a wider, national audience and more “seats” for each film, so we can broaden our movement and inspire more change.

Another new change: our 10th birthday dreams came true with the launch of our recent renaming and organizational realignment under the banner of “One Earth Collective.” Visit oneearthcollective.org to learn more.

In the words of writer and activist Valarie Kaur, “we grieve together, and then we build together.” This past year has revealed to us a vicious triple-threat: our public health COVID-19 pandemic, our longstanding racial justice pandemic, and the growing pandemic of our climate crisis. To this end, One Earth is doubling-down on our commitment to work at the intersection of social and environmental justice.


You’ll also hear the voices of youth in several events, including One Earth Young Filmmakers Contest award-winning films. These young people are whistle blowers on topics such as environmental justice, plastic waste, and the climate crisis. Katrina Larner’s “One Choice” explains that our daily decisions can help make change and turn the tide.

We are so very grateful for your participation. Let’s “build together” a world that is more healthy and more just for all.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5
10th Anniversary Launch Party & Filmmakers Toast
6-8 p.m. CST
tickets: $55 per person see page 5 for details

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
here we are: notes for living on planet earth (ages 3-10+)
11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. CST
philip hunt/2020/36 min/
family, advocacy, wildlife

gather: the fight to revitalize our native foodways
3 to 5:30 p.m. CST
sanjay rawal/2020/83 min/
food & agriculture, historical perspectives, people & cultures

friday: who can you trust?**
6:30 to 9:30 p.m. CST
anthony baxter/2020/119 min/
people & cultures, social justice

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
10th Anniversary Launch Party & Filmmakers Toast
6-8 p.m. CST
tickets: $55 per person see page 5 for details

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
together we cycle
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST
anne gilien and gentja hulster/2020/70 min/
transportation, climate change, social justice, people & cultures

manzanar, diverted: when water becomes dust
3 to 5:30 p.m. CST
ann kaneko/2020/82 min/
historical perspectives, social justice, water, people & cultures

public trust: the fight for america’s public lands
6:30 to 9 p.m. CST
david garrett byars/2020/98 min/
conservation, energy, social justice, people & culture

MONDAY, MARCH 8
international women’s day
6:30 to 9 p.m. CST
becoming ruby
dave mayers/2020/18 min/
health, people & cultures, social justice

maxima
claudia sparrow/2019/53 min/
people & cultures, social justice, historical perspectives, water

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
the great green wall**
6:30 to 9 p.m. CST
jared p. scott/2019/92 min/
climate change, health, social justice, people & cultures

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CST

dammed to extinction
michael peterson and steven hawley/2019/51 min/
water, wildlife

mermaids against plastic: tamara
sylvia johnson/2020/10 min/
water, waste, health, wildlife

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
youth v gov (ages 14 to 25 + general audiences)**
3 to 4:30 p.m. CST
“the eyes of all future generations are upon you.” –greta thunberg

young filmmakers contest awards celebration**
3 to 4:30 p.m. CST
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SUNDAY, MARCH 13
kiss the ground**
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST
rebecca tickell and josh tickell/2020/84 min/
food & agriculture, climate change, health, waste

young filmmakers contest awards celebration**
3 to 4:30 p.m. CST
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YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST WINNING SHORT FILMS WILL APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
microplastic madness (ages 7 to 14 + general audiences)**
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CDT
debby lee cohen and atsuko quirk/2019/79 min/
family, youth, waste, advocacy, health

YOUTH FILMMAKERS CONTEST winner, will M.C.

FILMMAKERS TOAST
SEASON LAUNCH PARTY & FILMMAKERS TOAST
Get the party started with a special make-at-home cocktail recipe (your choice: with or without) then, toast from home with some of our filmmakers.

Jenn White, host of NPR’s nationally syndicated show, “1A,” will lead a riveting online conversation with three special guest filmmakers: Anthony Baxter, Director of “Fifty: Who Can You Trust?”; Christi Cooper, Director of “Youth v. Gov;” and Sanjay Rawal, Director of “Gather: We’ll also see trailers and a Young Filmmakers Contest winning film. Angela Tovar, Chief Sustainability Officer for the City of Chicago, and Steve Bynum, senior producer of WBEZ’s “Reset” will help us kick things off. Tara Gupta, former Young Filmmakers Contest winner, will M.C.

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON LAUNCH PARTY & FILMMAKERS TOAST
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