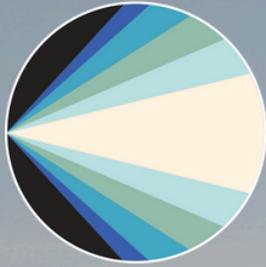


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**April 22–28, 2025**

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# WELCOME TO THE 14TH ANNUAL ONE EARTH FILM FESTIVAL

## About The One Earth Film Festival

The One Earth Film Festival is the Midwest's premiere environmental film festival, featuring a thoughtfully selected lineup of acclaimed films that address critical environmental and climate justice issues. These films reflect our "arts for social change" model, and aim to highlight the power we have when we unite in dialogue and action, to combat pressing environmental challenges. We are thrilled to have you join us for the 2025 One Earth Film Festival and hope you leave feeling empowered to make a positive difference in your community and beyond!

## A Letter from Our Executive Director

At One Earth, we know that environmental advocacy is inseparable from social justice. Everywhere we turn, we are met with urgent environmental crises—rising temperatures, disappearing ecosystems, and related, deepening inequalities. While the science is undeniable, data alone won't drive our movement. It is shared stories—our collective narratives of resilience, reciprocity, and responsibility—that will lead us forward.

Today, we face more than just environmental threats. Increasing social and political divisions, the spread of misinformation, and systemic challenges hinder our ability to collectively work together towards solutions. All the while, trust is eroded, progress is stalled, and communities are made more vulnerable. As individuals, communities, and societies, we have the power to build and rebuild fundamental connections.

Our 2025 festival theme is therefore a necessary declaration – a call to action. *Power in Unity*. In our shared purpose, we can find hope. *Power in Unity*. In our collective strength, we can find resilience.

*Power in Unity*. Standing together, we can break through division and drive meaningful change in a future where both people and the planet thrive.

The work of protecting our planet and its people is not new. It is a continuation of the stewardship practiced by Indigenous communities for hundreds of generations – a wisdom that reminds us that the well-being of the Earth is tied to the well-being of all who call it home.

This year, as we gather to rally around stories, share ideas, take action, and inspire change, let's remember that environmental advocacy is not just about conservation—it is about connection. It is about recognizing that some solutions already exist—in policy, in innovation, and in the traditions that have sustained life for millennia. Thank you for being part of this movement. Our power is in our unity—let's get to work!



Ana Garcia Doyle  
Executive Director  
One Earth Collective

# SCHEDULE

**Note:** Doors generally open 30 minutes before the published start time for in-person watch parties. Some watch parties open doors earlier for **refreshments and visiting with action partners**. See [onearthfilmfest.org](http://onearthfilmfest.org) for latest "doors open" times, program details, accessibility information, and more. Schedule is subject to change.

## Launch Party

**Tuesday, April 22**

In-Person, Sarabande,  
Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT

## Broken Flight/Every Little Thing

**Wednesday, April 23**

- In-Person Watch Party at Oak Park Village Hall, Oak Park | 6:00 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors
- **VIEW & BREW Event** at Uncommon Ground (Lakeview), Chicago | 6:00 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors

## The Hills

**Wednesday, April 23**

In-Person Watch Party at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors

## Bad River

**Thursday, April 24**

- **VIEW & BREW Event** at Epiphany Center for the Arts, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:00 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Dominican University, Parmer Hall, River Forest | 7:00 p.m. CDT films/6:30 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Three Brothers Theatre, Waukegan | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:45 doors

## Slay

**Thursday, April 24**

In-Person Watch Party at Triton College, River Grove | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors

## 50 States of Sustainability

**Friday, April 25**

- In-Person Watch Party at Broadway UMC, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:45 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Gary United Methodist Church, Wheaton | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/6:00 doors

## Single Use Planet

**Friday, April 25**

- **VIEW & BREW Event** at The Plant, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:15 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Alt Space Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/6:00 doors



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## **Cafeteria Man**

### **Saturday, April 26**

- In-Person Watch Party at BUILD Chicago | 11:00 a.m. CDT films/10:45 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Oak Park Public Library | 11:00 a.m. CDT films/10:30 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Cultivate Collective, Chicago | 11:00 a.m. CDT/10:00 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Three Brothers Theatre, Waukegan | 11:00 a.m. CDT films/10:30 doors

## **Food Inc. 2**

### **Saturday, April 26**

- In-Person Watch Party at Palos Heights Rec Center | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:45 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, Chicago | 6:00 p.m. CDT films/5:45 doors

## **When We Cycle**

### **Saturday, April 26**

- In-Person Watch Party at Kehrein Center for the Arts, Chicago | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors
- In-Person Watch Party at Park Ridge Community Church | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/6:00 doors

## **The Grab**

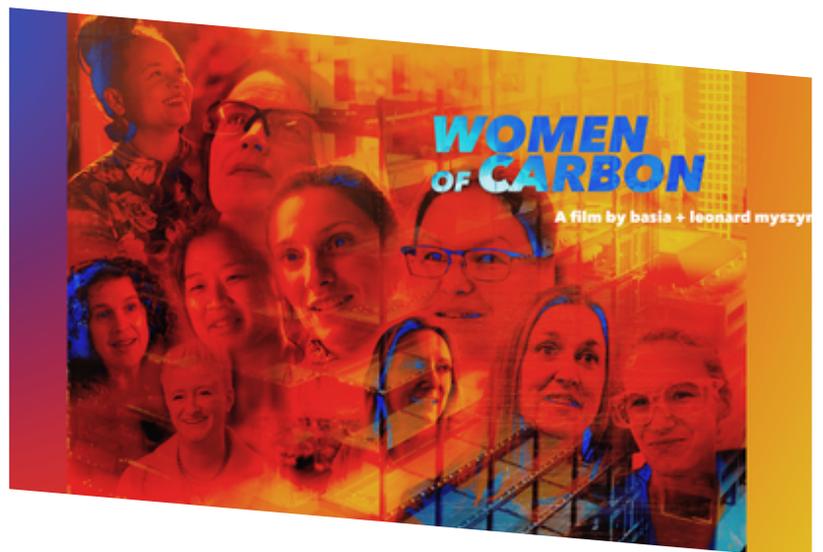
### **Sunday, April 27**

- **Earth Day Action Fair + Watch Party** at the Chicago Cultural Center: GAR Rotunda, Chicago | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. CDT
- In-Person Watch Party at Chicago Cultural Center: Claudia Cassidy Theater, Chicago | 1:30 p.m. CDT films/1:00 doors
- Virtual Livestream Event | 1:30 p.m. CDT

## **Women of Carbon**

### **Monday, April 28**

- **Closing Event and Special Screening** at the Chicago Architecture Center | 6:30 p.m. CDT films/5:30 doors
- Virtual Livestream Event | 6:30 p.m. CDT



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Amy Rosenthal  
Elizabeth Backes  
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## Cast

Amy Bartucci  
Huan Song  
Lacey Cordero  
Lee Safran  
Luci Locsin  
Mary Hutton  
Peter Jensen

## Screenwriters

Alexandra Hanna  
Amy Bartucci  
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Deb & Rich Hall-Reppen  
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Maria Rodriguez  
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One Earth Film Festival thanks all volunteers for another year of dedicated work and action.

To see our full volunteer community, check out our volunteer website page: [oneearthfilmfest.org/volunteer](http://oneearthfilmfest.org/volunteer)

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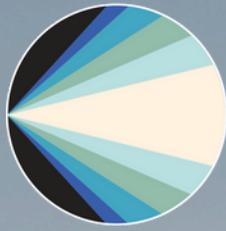
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