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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 changemaking 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 triplethreat: 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 see this commitment woven throughout the film lineup and accompanying programs: From "Flint: Who Can You Trust?" an exposé of the water crisis affecting low-income and BIPOC communities, to "Manzanar, Diverted," which reveals systemic mistreatment of Japanese Americans, Indigenous communities, and locals, to "Gather," which centers on Native American food sovereignty.

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, social justice

flint: who can you trust?**

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. CST anthony baxter/2020/119 min/

social justice, water, people & cultures, health



SUNDAY, MARCH 7

together we cycle

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CST arne gielen and gertja 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/ waste, water, health, wildlife

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

youth v gov (ages 14 to 25 + general audiences)**

6:30 to 9 p.m. CST

christi cooper/2020/109 min/family, youth, climate change, advocacy, social justice

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

the nature makers

6:30 to 9 p.m. CST

scott saunders/2020/68 min/ conservation, health, wildlife, food & agriculture

SATURDAY, 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

"the eyes of all future generations are upon you." -greta thunberg

the new corporation: the unfortunately necessary sequel**

6:30 to 9 p.m. CST

jennifer abbott and joel bakan 2020/106 min/social justice, climate change, health, food & agriculture

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

daylight savings time begins - change your clocks 1 hour ahead

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

3 to 5:30 p.m. CDT

district 15**

anjali nayar and senain kheshgi 2020/23 min/energy, social justice, health

reclamation: the rise at standing rock**

michele noble/2018/23 min/ energy, water, social justice, health, people & cultures

fantastic fungi

6:30 to 9 p.m. CDT

louie schwartzberg/2019/81 min/ wildlife, conservation, food & agriculture, waste

10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON LAUNCH PARTY & FILMMAKERS TOAST

Get the party started with a special make-at-home cocktail recipe (your choice: with alcohol 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 "Flint: 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.

Tickets for **Season Launch Party**

All sponsors and members at certain levels may receive free tickets to these events. Email joanna@oneearthfilmfest.org.



YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST WINNING SHORT FILMS WILL APPEAR THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

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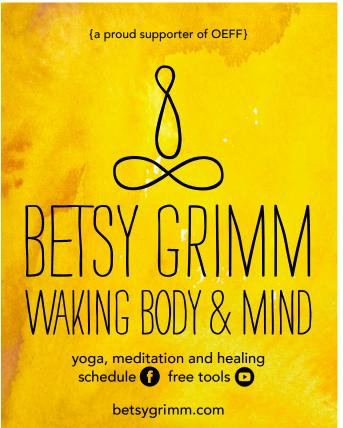


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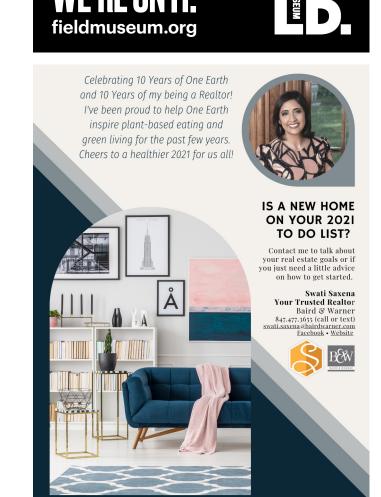


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