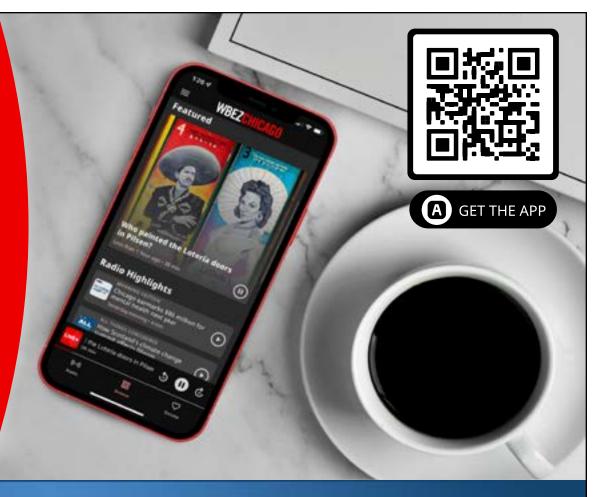
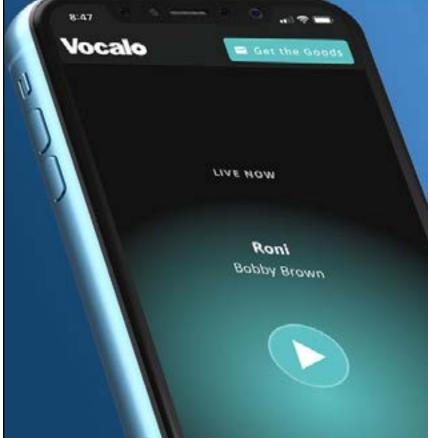


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Whether this is your first time, or you are an old friend, it's so good to see you! Once again, we are meeting mainly virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But we are also mixing in some Chicago-based in-person or virtual events so that communities can more closely experience a particular event or film, discussion or action.

All Hands On Deck

However you join us, we hope you can participate in several important discussions. This is a crucial moment. There are many emergencies converging at once: the climate crisis, environmental justice catastrophes, extinction and more.

Our film lineup reveals our present-moment crisis. In "Plastic Bag Store: The Film," the filmmakers have cleverly repackaged the waste that is choking our ecosystems and ourselves.

"Bring Your Own Brigade" is an unforgiving film about raging forest fires on the U.S. West Coast. The camera captures cars driving through mountains ablaze with fire.

At the Young Filmmakers Contest Awards event, "Creativity" award-winner Jagki Guerrero's film "Our Generation" accuses older generations of lighting the world on fire: "We are the matches being lit like a bonfire," she says in her spoken word film.

Turn the Tide

The chaos of this moment called us to establish a powerful theme for our festival this year: Turn the tide. We need

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Welcome to the 11th annual **One Earth Film Festival**

to work together to change direction in this pressing environmental emergency. It's tempting to close your eyes, to look away...but we ask that you stay present. Our awareness and action can change what we see in the future. After each film, expert panelists will tell their stories, deepening our understanding of the issues, and helping define effective responses. Spoiler alert: recycling is no longer an effective strategy (at least in the U.S.)

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Hope on the Horizon

Several of our films explore amazing solutions that are achievable and affordable. "Inhabitants" reveals age-old land management practices that can

make agriculture a net positive on climate change.

The global youth climate movement is a growing voice on the world's stage – everyone knows "Greta" by her first name, and other new young leaders are emerging, such as the young women profiled in "Girls for Future."

We hope not to freeze you in inacation, but to inspire you to understand the urgent need for your participation in solutions. Thank you for staying present with us in this moment. Thank you for staying with us in this moment. Thank you for all that you are doing – and will do – to turn the tide and help create a healthy future where all beings can not only stay alive... but thrive.

Jim Babcock, Elizabeth Backes, Ana Garcia Doyle, Jodi Wine, Carolyn McCormick, Wendy Walker Williams, Willard Williamson

Schedule All screenings are free (suggested \$8 donation). Join us in an interactive livestream. We are also co-hosting in-person events in Chicago.

Click film names for more information, including descriptions, trailers, locations, filmmaker appearances, panel discussions and facilitators.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6-8 p.m. CST Launch Party & Filmmakers Toast Virtual and in person at The Plant, Chicago

Also in person at Urban Village Church-West, **River** Forest Tickets: \$20-55 per person

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Young Children's Short Film Program (ages 3-8+) 11 a.m. CST

The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse

Camille Chaix, Hugo Jean, Juliette Jourdan, Marie Pillier, and Kevin Roger/2017/6.5 min/ Wildlife, Environmental Advocacy

Blackout

J. Williams-Wood/2013/7 min/People & Cultures, Health, Environmental Advocacy

Hopper's Day

Jingqi Zhang/2021/5 min/Water, Wildlife

Life at 50 Degrees 3 p.m. CST

Namak Khoshnaw/2021/59 min/Climate Change, Environmental Advocacy, **Environmental & Social Justice**

Bring Your Own Brigade 6:30 p.m. CST

Lucy Walker/2021/127 min/Climate Change, Conservation, Sustainable Architecture

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

The Pollinators 11 a.m. CST Peter Nelson/2019/92 min/Sustainable Food-Agriculture, Conservation, Wildlife

Also in person at Navy Pier, Peoples Energy Welcome Pavilion, Chicago

Octopus: Making Contact** 3 p.m. CST

ages 8+ general audiences David Allen, 2019/53 min/Wildlife, Conservation, Water

Also in person at Urban Village Church-West, **River Forest**

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6:30 p.m. CST

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On the Fenceline:

A Fight for Clean Air**

Tara Eng, Kristen Harrison, Alex Klein, and Alisha Tamarchenko/2021/25 min/ Environmental & Social Justice, Health, Climate Change, Energy

The Sacrifice Zone:

Life in an Industrial Wasteland**

Julie Winokur/2020/32 min/Environmental & Social Justice, Health, Climate Change

Also in person at Euclid Ave. United Methodist Church, Oak Park han a sea a d

MONDAY, MARCH 7

2040: The Regeneration** 6:30 p.m. CST

Damon Gameau/2019/92 min/Environmental & Social Justice, People & Cultures, Climate Change

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

International Women's Day

Exposure 6:30 p.m. CST

Holly Morris/2021/89 min/People & Cultures, Environmental & Social Justice, **Environmental Advocacy**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

The Ants & the Grasshopper 6:30 p.m. CST

Raj Patel and Zak Piper/2021/74 min/Climate Change, Environmental & Social Justice, Sustainable Food-Agriculture

Also in person at Chicago Public Library, Austin Branch, Chicago

> **teens/ young adults encouraged to attend

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Youth Unstoppable** 6:30 p.m. CST

ages 14 to 25 + general audiences Slater Jewell-Kemker/2018/89 min/Climate Change, Environmental Advocacy, People & Cultures, Environmental & Social Justice

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Plastic Bag Store: The Film** 6:30 p.m. CST

add ages 12+ general audiences Robin Frohardt/2021/57 min/Waste, Water, People & Cultures

Also in person at:

Maine South High School Library, Park Ridge Philadelphia Church, Chicago McKinley Park Fieldhouse, Chicago

> young filmmakers contest winning short films will appear throughout the week

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 11 a.m. CST

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Here We Stand**

Chris Cresci/2020/10 min/Environmental & Social Justice, Conservation, People & Cultures

Understory: A Journey Through the Tongass**

Margarida Cardoso/2021/40 min/ Conservation, Wildlife, Health

Young Filmmakers Contest Awards Celebration** 3 p.m. CST ages 8+ general audiences

Inhabitants: Indigenous Perspectives on Restoring Our World 6:30 p.m. CST

Costa Boutsikaris and Anna Palmer/2020/ 76 min/Health, Sustainable Food-Agriculture, **Historical Perspectives**

Also in person at : First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple, Chicago

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

daylight savings time begins - change your clocks 1 hour ahead

Girls for Future**

11 a.m. CDT middle school+ and general audiences Irja von Bernstorff/2021/88 min/ Environmental Advocacy, Environmental & Social Justice, Health, Sustainable Food-Agriculture, Waste, Water

Also in person at Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago

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3 p.m. CDT

Let Us Breathe

Lizabeth Frohwein, Alisa Gao, Katie Jahns, Alexandria Wilt/15 min/2021/ Environmental & Social Justice, Climate Change, Health

The Campaign Against the Climate

Mads Ellesøe/2020/58 min/Environmental Advocacy, Historical Perspectives, Energy

Extinction: The Facts

6:30 p.m. CDT Serena Davies/2020/58 min/Wildlife, Climate Change, Health

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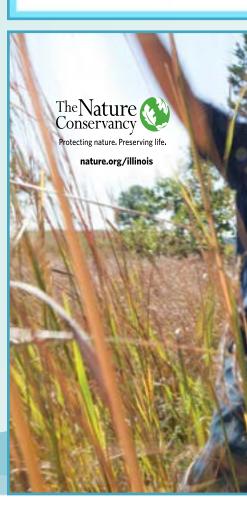
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