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I Am Salmon



Connecting humanity with salmon and the sea through the subtle art of poetry and Gyotaku (fish rubbing), Duncan Berry shares his experience as a longtime environmentalist and former captain of a salmon troller. In adopting the perspective of this transcendent fish, the beauty and power of the Oregon coast becomes the canvas through which the evolution of the salmon is illustrated.

Yuba is the Heart



Forty years ago, the South Yuba River Citizens League began caring for the South Yuba River by advocating for dam removal and gaining Wild and Scenic protection. Today, their work encompasses the entire Yuba River watershed – from the Sierra crest to the valley floor. As the organization looks towards the next forty years, community members reflect on the future of their work in the face of climate change and protecting the river for future generations. Posed as a love letter to the river and the community that surrounds it, Yuba is the Heart considers what it means to love and be loved by a river.

Tad's Emerging World-Glen Canyon Exposed



Glen Canyon is a hidden treasure of the Southwest and is now emerging. This epic landscape is under a failing reservoir called Lake Powell from the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam in 1963. Photographer, Dawn Kish, is going on an adventure to explore and document this exposed landscape with a camera that captured Glen Canyon pre-dam by the legendary photographer, Tad Nichols. What will develop?



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Our 100 Year Floods



Through the voices of community members in Birmingham and Gadsden, this visual exploration captures the struggles of families and homeowners impacted by decades of flooding. Initially a result of racially motivated zoning laws, the impacts to these communities are even more pronounced in our new climate – one prone to more flash floods than ever before. As flooding reaches even the wealthiest suburbs, we must ensure these historically neglected communities receive the attention they deserve.



A BAFFIN VACATION

Erik Boomer and Sarah McNair-Landry set off on a bold multi-sport 45 day expedition traveling through the remote landscape of Baffin Island in search of stunning cliffs to climb and unexplored rivers to whitewater kayak.



Packing a wave

A young shipwreck survivor arrives unconscious to a deserted paradisiacal island. After waking up, she explores the island and discovers that it is a landfill.



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Voices From The Water



River heroes are at the forefront of solving the pollution and waste issues faced by our planet's waterways. "Voices of Water," tells the stories of these champions and highlights the direct value of rivers to our community ecosystem and the importance of their role in the health of the planet and climate change. Through the stories of these heroes and the projects they have undertaken, we seek to raise awareness of river plastic pollution, and the commitment to solve the problem at its source upstream.



Bring the Salmon Home

Bring the Salmon Home captures the emotions, courage, and determination of Klamath River tribal communities as they host a 300+ mile run from ocean to headwaters to cultivate support for the biggest river restoration project in history.



Washed Ashore

Since 2019, 1 in 4 whales have died and scientists have more guesses than answers as to why. Determined to find a cause, this team of scientists is racing against the clock; with every passing month, more whales are washing ashore on their migration from Mexico to Alaska.