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Suzie (& Jenny)

TRT: 8 MINUTES

Suzie (& Jenny) is an 8min proof of concept dark comedy with a core theme of sustainability centered around Suzie, a 60 year-old hardcore environmental activist. She decides to take her engagement towards the planet to the next level when she hears the alarming summary of the latest climate summit.



Vertical Meadows

TRT: 8 MINUTES

As urban expansion quickly replaces natural habitats, façade engineer Alistair Law has created a radically new way to restore native ecosystems for pollinators and create natural spaces for us all within cities—by turning the walls of buildings and construction sites into meadows.



Van Versus Vikas

TRT: 15 MINUTES

This is a place-based documentary short that centers two protagonists: Mumbai's beloved and threatened Aarey Forest and the Indigenous Bhoir family, whose ancestors have lived in the jungle for generations. The film chronicles the resistance of the Bhoir family as they fight to #SaveAarey, a youth-led movement to stop deforestation from a contentious city metro project.



A Renewable Future

TRT: 7 MINUTES

In this film, land stewards and wildlife experts from across The West explore issues surrounding renewable energy projects on public land and encourage the outdoor community to take action and continue to protect the wild spaces we hold dear.



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TRT: 5 MINUTES



The Future of Healthcare is Farm Fresh!

The Future of Healthcare is Farm Fresh! Working with Chapa De Indian Health, Sierra Harvest is finding new ways to deliver nutrition education. Featuring Food Love Farm Summer Camp campers and local physician, Dr. Glenn Gookin, The Future of Healthcare is Farm Fresh poses the question: what if we could change our children's relationship with food?



4DWN

TRT: 17 MINUTES

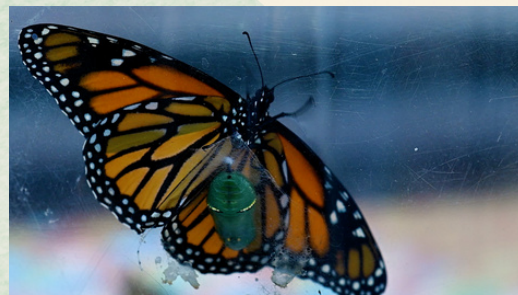
4DWN tells the unconventional and deeply personal story of a South Dallas skatepark whose mission is to change the lives of everyone who walks through the gate. The 4DWN skatepark is a resilience hub rooted in skate culture, tackling the challenges of food insecurity and social justice in one of the city's poorest communities.



Bright Toh: Unsung Hero

TRT: 5 MINUTES

The film is an intimate portrait of Bright Toh, a young visual artist from Cameroon, who is on a journey to raise awareness about the plight endangered species in his country. Using his incredibly striking art, he aims to educate people about the need to protect animals like pangolins and primates from threats such as bushmeat poaching and habitat loss.



Dante's Paradise

TRT: 19 MINUTES

Dante Aguilar sees the rapid degradation of the planet and applies his skills in environmental conservation and butterfly rearing to make a positive impact in the heart of Mexico City. He is joined by a range of people who are also committed to make the world a naturally balanced place.



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Vanishing Oasis

TRT: 11 MINUTES

The Great Salt Lake provides for 10 million migratory birds every year, but if the lake continues to shrink, starving birds will line its shores and toxic dust storms will cloud Salt Lake City's skies. Can Utahns prioritize public and environmental health over short term economic gain?



Puffling

TRT: 20 MINUTES

On a remote Icelandic island, teenagers Birta and Selma rescue pufflings (young puffins) from imminent danger; as pufflings leave their nests for the first time, they often get lost in town, mistaking the harbour lights for the moon. A coming-of-age documentary about growing up and making choices, Puffling explores the delicate interplay between wildlife, the environment, and human life.



You Are Not Small

TRT: 3 MINUTES

Lucy Hawking, award winning children's book author, and daughter of scientist Stephen Hawking, makes science accessible and engaging through her numerous books. Her latest book series, Princess Olivia Investigates, is about a young girl who would rather be a scientist than a princess. Our film, "You Are Not Small", is inspired by Olivia.