

Film Title	TRT	Genre	Synopsis
A Radical Thread	71	sustainable-living	<p>The San Juan Ridge Community in the Sierra Foothills has survived countless threats during its 50-year history including mining, logging and arson. Established by artists and ecologists in the 1970's this thriving group now faces their most monumental challenge to date – wildfire and drought caused by climate change.</p> <p>For seventeen years hundreds of volunteers stitched the stories of their struggles and celebrations into 12 tapestry panels that total 83 feet. A Radical Thread is a feature documentary film that chronicles the community's ethos of collectivism, play and sustainability as visualized in the making of the tapestry, and explores how the elders pass their values to the next generations who are confronting the threat of wildfire through their newest cooperative endeavor, Force of Nature Forestry.</p>
About Damn Time	24	adventure	<p>Amidst the roar of rapids and the serenity of the Grand Canyon, ABOUT DAMN TIME chronicles the journey of trailblazing boatwomen who, guided by legacy and determination, challenge a male-dominated world, protect sacred rivers, and pass the oars to the next generation.</p> <p>Dories—delicate, hand-crafted wooden boats—are known as the ballerinas of the river. They first danced on the Colorado River in the 1970s, introduced by environmentalist Martin Litton to immerse people in the Grand Canyon's majesty and rally support against damming and destruction. Today, as the fight over Colorado River rights intensifies, river guides carry on this legacy, advocating for the protection of the Grand Canyon, the Colorado River, and its sacred places.</p>
Above Sinai	13	adventure	Join us as we blend culture, action and heart while visiting professional kiteboarder, Sarah Sadek at home on the Sinai peninsula of Egypt. In a world where women are not often found in athletic roles, nor in the water, Sarah shows us how she is opening the eyes of her local community and pushing the boundaries in a gracious yet badass way (and yes, the two go hand in hand!)
Against the Herd	24	food	Almost a century of overgrazing has destroyed much of America's public lands, but Cottonwood Ranch has discovered that cattle can actually be the key to restoring our rangelands. Now the Smith family must convince legislators that ranchers can actually be climate heroes, or they're sure to lose their land.
Alabama Roots	19	activism	In "Alabama Roots", we travel across Alabama rediscovering our native plants, meeting passionate plant people along the way who are making changes big and small in hopes of preserving the last vestiges of once vast ecosystems and Alabama's unprecedented botanical biodiversity.
Aldo's Bug Extravaganza	6	adventure	In "Aldo's Bug Extravaganza," join 5-year-old Aldo and his dad on a backyard safari filled with tiny wonders and big laughs. Armed with a camera and boundless curiosity, Aldo embarks on a bug-hunting escapade, narrating his discoveries with adorable wit and charm. As the week unfolds, Aldo's wide-eyed explorations not only capture the audience's imagination, but also subtly echo the timeless wisdom of Aldo Leopold, making for a delightful and endearing ode to the joy of nature's smallest marvels.
Arctic Ice: Under The Midnight Sun	3	energy-climate-change-resources	'Arctic Ice: Under The Midnight Sun' is a collaboration between filmmaker Michelle Sanders and composer Alice Boyd. An audiovisual exploration of the beauty of Arctic ice – and the perils it faces – the film is a love letter to an ecosystem on which we all depend, one which is rapidly disappearing.

Attacks!	8	oceans	Once upon a time, there was a marine animal with a beautiful set of teeth. Once upon a time, there was a terrestrial mammal well-equipped with ammunition. Despite each of them possessing a fairly large kingdom, the border between the two was always a site of frequent skirmishes. The movie narrates the story of this border.
Because of All the Things	6	food	Matthew Raiford is a farmer and chef, who looks at his farm through the lens of legacy. Matthew is a sixth-generation farmer working the land on Gilliard Farms with his wife, Tia, and sister, Althea. They want to show what happens on the farm to help spur a cultural transformation for others. What can they do now that's going to leave better land for those that come after them?
Between the Lines	14	water-river-issues	A moving reflection on what it means to be connected... to the water, the fish, and one's truest expression of self. The river has been woven in and out of Alex Obregon's life. While working as a raft guide, Alex found his love of fly fishing by way of whitewater, and deepened his appreciation of all that a river holds.
Black Water	12	water-river-issues	Once teeming with life, Lake Mai Ndombe in the Congo Basin is now depleted and local communities face starvation. The vanishing fish population can be traced back to an unlikely culprit, but they have a hopeful solution that could turn the tide.
Boca Chica	14	environmental-justice	Unrestricted access to beaches is a public right in Texas. But for the little known, magical, and untamed stretch of beach called Boca Chica, that right is curtailed when SpaceX takes flight. Boca Chica uncovers the mesmerizing beauty of this fragile coastline and the fight for free access for its longtime visitors whose memories and spirituality are rooted deep among the sandy shorelines.
Both & Neither Ambos y Ninguno	9	adventure	As a Mexican American, Natalie Connell spent her life balancing two cultural identities, with neither fitting quite right on its own, but through art and climbing, she's found her rightful place as a bridge between the two.
Cactus Hotel	50	wildlife	In the desert of Arizona, the luxurious „Cactus Hotel“ is like a precious oasis for many wild guests. From the roots in the „basement“ to the flowery „rooftop bar“, this film tells entertaining stories about an old Saguaro cactus with its wild tourists, quirky residential communities and long-term tenants who manage to make this prickly fortress their home.
CANAFORNIA	2	adventure	Everything Everywhere All on Bikes. What if you could go to a hotel where the elevator opened up to the perfect trail? Every floor a different zone? Would you ever leave? Welcome to Hotel Canafornia.
Canyon Chorus	16	environmental-justice	Join Mikah Meyer, his mentor Larry, and three friends as they journey down Utah's Green River, in Desolation Canyon, on a river rafting trip centered around friendship and joy. Canyon Chorus is a story about being your true self in the outdoors, about advocacy, and about recognizing the important people in our lives.
Cham	8	energy-climate-change-resources	"Cham" is an experimental documentary detailing the mask dance ceremony held once a year at the Thiksey Monestary in Ladakh, India. This sacred ceremony represents a prayer for a peaceful world and protection of all living beings. The film utilizes documented footage of the ceremony and juxtaposes that with turbulent imagery of nature to help experience the prayer from a unique perspective.
Clean Up Sayu	8	activism	Clean Up Sayu is an appreciation of Sayulita's natural heritage with the goal of shedding light on some of the many inspiring individuals who are tirelessly working to protect it. One of these figures is Chilly-Willy, an environmentalist, waterman, and beloved grandfather. His unwavering dedication to safeguarding Mexico's coastline embodies the spirit of resilience and determination that defines this community.
Cycling Without Age	27	health	This is a story about feeling the wind in your hair, no matter where you are on life's journey. It follows John, a retired teacher who uses pedal-powered rickshaws to bring joy to those who can't ride themselves. Through shared adventures, the film asks: what is the power of the outdoors for those who are all too often trapped inside?
Dancing Warrior	11	health	For the Lakota youth, living on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation can be a struggle. But many find hope and purpose in the traditional sport of horse racing known as "Indian Relay." Witness the coming-of-age story of Lakota teens, as they find strength in tradition and passion in competition.

Decades in the Making	12	land-preservation	Managing a publicly-accessible nature preserve immediately adjacent to an urban region in coastal California presents unique challenges, including invasive species, a complex wildland-urban interface (WUI), damage from decades of cattle grazing, and active oil and gas infrastructure. Follow Ventura Land Trust as it works to open a new hillside preserve to the public, a project decades in the making.
Designed by Disaster	20	adventure	Designed by Disaster is a deeply personal and inspiring story about Danny, a passionate climber who faces a life-changing ordeal in the Dolomites. Danny is propelled to invent a revolutionary type of crampon, addressing a critical safety gap in mountain travel. This invention not only transforms the outdoor industry but also marks Danny's journey of self-discovery and resilience. His return to the Dolomites, decades later, symbolizes his full-circle journey bringing the product he invented to the place where he almost lost his life.
Don't Doubt the Trout	13	water-river-issues	Bernard and Rebecca of the band, Par Avion, are not your average surf rock musicians. They're passionate fly fishing anglers and conservationists who are advocating for the protection of California's endangered Steelhead trout. As ambassadors to CalTrout, they've become observers on the ground to document the health of Southern California's waterways, especially around Malibu's 100-ft Rindge Dam, a major obstacle to wildlife. Thanks to the efforts of CalTrout and advocates like Bernard and Rebecca, the Rindge Dam is due to be removed with demolition work planned to begin 2028 and finish in 2035.
Dos Rios: A Story of Renewal	17	water-river-issues	River Partners presents "Dos Rios: A Story of Renewal." Follow actor Ethan Peck to California's newest state park where the San Joaquin and Tuolumne rivers meet. The Central Valley has lost 95% of its riparian habitat since colonization—and with it, 95% of the Native culture. Can restoring these vital river ecosystems not only heal nature, but also restore human connections lost along the way?
Eyes on the Forest	4	wildlife	In the Congo Basin, a team of former poachers turned conservationists embarks on a mission to recover and replace camera traps. These vital tools track endangered species like bonobos, pangolins, and forest elephants, providing crucial data to monitor poaching and safeguard the region's biodiversity in its wildlife-rich yet threatened ecosystems.
Fireforest	16	energy-climate-change-resources	In August 2020, the Cameron Peak Fire was racing uncontrollably towards communities in northern Colorado. As it reached two forest restoration treatments, a near-miracle occurred. The treatments gave firefighters a foothold to stop a portion of the fire. This story shows us what's possible if we learn to live with fire.
Flight Of The Swans	62	activism	A female conservationist takes to the skies in a paramotor to follow Bewick's Swans on their annual migration in a bid to understand their dramatic decline; 7,000 kilometers, 11 countries, from Russia to England across tundra, forests, and industrial landscapes, where she encounters people just as passionate about saving and protecting these birds and their wetland homes. Narrated by Academy Award nominee Sophie Okonedo.

Flora, Fauna, Funga	17	wildlife	This short film follows mycologist Giuliana Furci's search for new mushrooms in far southern Chile. She's joined by biologist and author Merlin Sheldrake and mycologist Toby Kiers. Together, the three scientists illuminate how—through nutrient cycling and the essential relationships they form with plants—fungi underpin every ecosystem on Earth, and outline a strategy for greater fungal inclusion in conservation policy.
For You	3	sustainable-living	For You, is a heartfelt letter from a father to his two-year-old son, capturing a summer day in the park—a world filled with wonder yet shadowed by challenges on the horizon. Set in Peckham, South East London, where I live with my family, the story is narrated in Italian—the language I've spoken to my son since his birth. Deeply personal yet universal, For You carries a powerful message: though the future may be uncertain, with love, courage, and imagination, we can choose to embrace hope and possibility rather than give in to fear.
Freetown: Cooling a City	10	environmental-justice	In Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa's first Chief Heat Officer, Eugenia Kargbo, partners with MEER to tackle rising temperatures using innovative mirror technology to reflect sunlight and cool homes. This groundbreaking initiative has already improved living conditions for residents of Kroo Bay, offering hope for widespread urban heat relief.
Freya	4	adventure	Feel inspired by 9 years old Freya, who shares how she uses climbing as a practice to lean into discomfort and fear to help her navigate her neurodiversity. The strength she gains through both are applicable and inspirational to us all.
Friends of the Frogpool Lane	7	water-river-issues	Follow a group of vigilante crossing guards as they help frogs and salamanders navigate a busy road through a rainy Spring night, so these driven amphibians can arrive safely to the unique wetland that is critical for their life cycle.
Greenwood Preservation	17	environmental-justice	The Greenwood Cemetery project is a compelling documentary that explores the powerful and often overlooked black history in St. Louis and the ongoing efforts to restore and preserve it. The film delves into the rich cultural and historical significance of the cemetery, shedding light on the stories of individuals laid to rest and the community that surrounds it.
Half Life	23	adventure	After missing a routine screening, an athlete discovers he has terminal cancer. The news is devastating, but being no stranger to struggle, Kirk Keeler leans into the experience and dedicates his life to raising awareness of early screening. To bring eyes to his message, he teams up with personal trainer Jen Miramontes (Cancer Champions) and pro-climber Kevin Jorgeson to free-climb Yosemite's Half Dome.
Healing Giants	4	wildlife	A conservation pilot in Kenya responds to an injured elephant caught in the growing human-wildlife conflict with local communities. As drought forces elephants onto farms in search of food, rangers and vets work to heal the elephant and address the challenges of coexistence, highlighting the urgent need for conservation in a rapidly changing environment.
Here the Wild Things Are	9	adventure	Aotearoa joins a fun, global competition where ecologists and enthusiasts scour cities to uncover the weird and wonderful wild. But can they save the planet, one photo at a time?
hitoláayca (Going Upriver)	26	environmental-justice	Devin Reuben is training to be the first certified nimiipuu whitewater guide of his generation. The nimiipuu (Nez Perce) have a long history with river travel— in fact, they introduced the practice to settlers— but centuries of displacement means Tribal members are now largely absent from their ancestral rivers. Devin and his family are on a mission to change that.

How the Land Remembers Us	20	land-preservation	Amidst Yellowstone National Park's 150th anniversary, a precedent-setting event unfolds: "Yellowstone Revealed." Indigenous artists, connected with their ancestral land, share projects steeped in traditional ecological knowledge, the act of repatriation, and ceremony. What surfaces is a profound revelation: how they exist in relation to this living, breathing landscape is interwoven with the memories of their ancestors and the legacies they are creating for future generations.
It's Time	4	energy-climate-change-resources	Set in the early spring thaw, "It's Time" weaves together maple syrup harvesting, Indigenous wisdom, and environmental awareness on the banks of the Sangamon River. Through mesmerizing visuals and flute melodies, this poetic film celebrates ancient traditions while awakening viewers to nature's delicate balance and our role in preserving it.
JAMIE	19	adventure	Jamie Logan – a pioneering alpinist, has climbed some of the most dangerous climbs in the world, but nothing felt as life-threatening as admitting that, at age 69, she wanted to begin living as a woman. This short film demonstrates that love and trust can be the ultimate act of rebellion.
Judy's Creek - Discovering the Secret Life of the Streambed	5	water-river-issues	Follow ecologist, educator, and author, Dr. Judy Li, into the world of caddisflies, the artisans of the aquatic world. With contagious passion, Judy shares how her childhood curiosity led to a career in freshwater science, and how she has found ways to share the joys of science with audiences of all ages.
Kelp in the Northwest	20	oceans	Kelp forests are essential to a healthy ocean, serving as habitat, storm break, carbon sink, and food source all in one. However, like so many other essential habitats, many— but not all— of these wild kelp populations have collapsed in recent years. This film highlights the work of the people and organizations across Oregon and Washington working to study, preserve, and enhance the populations that remain, for the benefit of both life on land and in the oceans.
Lead It Go	21	wildlife	Lead It Go follows hunter and conservationist Chris Parish's mission to prevent lead poisoning in wildlife. For more than two decades, Chris has channeled his efforts into recovering raptors and researching reasons for their decline. Through research conducted with The Peregrine Fund, Chris helped discover that lead fragments from bullets in remains of shot animals left afield are often accidentally eaten by eagles, condors, and other scavengers. As a lifelong hunter who's proud of the role that hunters have played in conservation, Chris is spearheading a partnership that works with hunters to voluntarily remove lead from the food chain. His efforts have shown hunters' willingness to participate at the local level, and he is now attempting to spread this message to the broader hunting community. Told through a deer hunt with friend Ben Masters, the film aims to showcase hunters taking the lead on an important issue, thus continuing the hunter's tradition of conservation.
Like the Snail	4	wildlife	A water color animated music video about the importance of knowing when to slow down like a snail and when to speed up like an ostrich, respecting our own timings.
Local Climate Solutions: Biodiversity & Forest Conservation in the Sierra Gorda	6	energy-climate-change-resources	Over 35 years ago Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda (GESG) was founded, led by the singular vision of one woman and her family and their mission to preserve, protect and regenerate the unique biodiversity of the Sierra Gorda. Since their founding, the GESG team has built out integrated community environmental education programs and celebrations to bring joy to the serious work of regeneration and conservation. Their community-led model, backed by science and research, has led to measurable habitat regeneration. The next frontier in their work is an innovative model linking their conservation work through a government collaboration to a biodiverse carbon reduction plan. This program will bring financial capital from private companies directly to the communities and landowners using a version of a carbon credit program. This financial pipeline will amplify the critical regenerative conservation work being led by GESG as well as bring new paths for economic security to the communities who rely on the land for their livelihood.
Make it Myself	4	environmental-justice	"Make it Myself" encourages kids to think about what they can make themselves, rather than buying new. The upbeat video is packed with energy, creativity, and concrete ideas for educational and sustainable projects. "Make it Myself" is the title track on the third album by social justice family music band Ants on a Log. Inspiring kids to face challenges with joy and justice, the Ants' album is full of humor and harmony. Ants on a Log songs offer educational, socially conscious content in an irresistibly fun package.

Managed to Extinction	16	oceans	Managed to Extinction pairs indigenous visionary Jay Julius with orca scientist Dr. Deborah Giles in the Pacific Northwest, as both work to address a shared extinction threat faced by resident orcas, and the Chinook salmon they need to survive. Together, these characters raise a vital question: can pairing science and indigenous knowledge help to avert the extinction of the Pacific Northwest's most beloved and vital marine species?
Metamorphosis	2	health	Metamorphosis is a metaphor for the challenges everyone experiences during adolescence... FROG wants to be stronger, AXOLOTL doesn't want to grow up, LADYBUG is going through "phases" and CATERPILLAR wants things to move more quickly. Written & Animated by 12-year-old Bryn Wright, Metamorphosis is an upbeat and encouraging film for all ages - especially for youth in transition. Often the simplest solution is to "wait a while".
MONCH!	2	wildlife	"MONCH!" is a family friendly animated short film that follows a tiny baby orangutan who spies a mango high up in a tall tree
Mother River	6	adventure	After pursuing and achieving corporate America career goals on the East Coast, Devin realized that life was not for her. Her childhood roots in paddling and connecting to nature brought her to Minnesota where she would pursue her dream to become the first black female to kayak the entire Mississippi river. Devin has overcome many complexities in pursuit of this dream, including the harsh realities of being a minority in the paddling community and the nuances of being a single Mother. The challenges continue as Devin listens to the river and follows her guidance.
Indai Apai Darah (Mother, Father, Blood)	15	environmental-justice	A young Dayak Iban girl growing up in the forests of central Borneo follows ancient connections to earn the gift of a story – how her community united to stop logging companies and government officials from taking their lands amid rampant deforestation.
Nature Always Finds A Way	12	adventure	The story of five women who boldly embark on a ten day trek with total strangers to conquer the iconic Tour du Mont Blanc. Their goal? To heal their past traumas, together. An uplifting tale of reliance, female friendship and the incredible power of using nature and community to heal and forge a brighter future.
Nature for All	10	land-preservation	An extraordinary forest in New Jersey offers sanctuary to a historically hidden community and a secretive endangered plant - but only through the combined work of indigenous leaders and land preservationists.
Nevada County: A Case Study for Legal Cannabis	6	food	Prop64 legalized cannabis in 2016 in California and is here to stay. How can regulating cannabis farming transform what had at times been a challenge for communities into positive opportunities for rural economic development, increased sustainability and community resiliency? In 2023 the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts (CARCD) and the Nevada County Cannabis Alliance (NCCA) collaborated on a short film highlighting one of the most successful examples of local cannabis cultivation regulations in California to date. Produced by local filmmakers Kit Kohler and Val Camp of Riparian Studios, "Nevada County: A Case Study for Legal Cannabis" calls attention to the diverse benefits of supporting small scale, sustainable cannabis farmers here in California.
Nozawa Story	3	wildlife	What can wildlife teach humanity about the natural world? In this Japanese folk tale, a hunter learns a mountain secret from the very bear that he attacks. Filmed on Super 8 in Nagano, Japan and Donner, California this short story features hand-drawn animations and an original synth score.

Obibini	12	activism	<p>For most of their history, Ghanaian beaches were reserved solely for working men due to a prevailing fear of drowning in the village. This restriction barred women from enjoying the ocean, confining them to household chores.</p> <p>In 2017, a man named Justice Kwofie spearheaded a transformative movement along with his six brothers with the establishment of the Obibini Surf Club. This initiative not only challenged this gender-based inequality but also the cultural fear around drowning. The surf club empowered women, granting them rights and inspiring young girls to embrace surfing as a new passion.</p> <p>Justice's visionary stance ushered in a wave of change along Ghanaian beaches, liberating women from historical limitations and sparking enthusiasm for the sport. This shift toward inclusivity has enabled Ghanaian society to evolve, providing women with the same recreational prospects as men and allowing them to pursue their interests freely. With a membership of over ten active female participants, the surf club stands as a testament to the brothers' impactful mission.</p>
One Inch From Flying	3	adventure	<p>A young climber grapples with the complexity of modern life, and celebrates the sense of balance he gets from walking highlines while rigging and walking an alpine highline in Washington's North Cascades.</p>
Open Water	24	health	<p>Nikki never envisioned herself as a successful athlete. She lacked athleticism and didn't fit the conventional mold of what society considers an athlete to be. However, this did not stop her from excelling in the sport of "Open Water Swimming". Through her challenging feats of swimming in open waters under extreme conditions, such as icy lakes and immense ocean straits, she discovered the incredible strength and resilience of her mind and body. Her experiences taught her that she possesses hidden talents she never thought of. Motivated by this belief, she now shares her expertise and passion for the sport with children of diverse abilities, training and guiding them to cross the English Channel as a relay team. In doing so, she inspires them to tap into their own hidden potential and discover their inner strength.</p>
People of Red Mountain: Life Over Lithium	18	environmental-justice	<p>People of Red Mountain (Atsa Koodakuh wyh Nuwu, in Paiute) is a grassroots organization with connections to the Fort McDermitt Paiute, Shoshone and Bannock Tribes. Our film People of Red Mountain: Life Over Lithium demonstrates our fights to protect our ancestral homelands through educating our communities and working to sway public opinion by telling our story.</p>
Polar Bear Country	16	land-preservation	<p>In the northern reaches of Manitoba, resting on the edge of Canada's Hudson Bay, sits the small town of Churchill. Home to fewer than 1000 year-round residents, Churchill is a remarkable place: it plays host to an annual beluga whale migration, is visited by the Northern Lights over 300 times per year, and sits in a pristine tundra that truly embodies the term "wilderness".</p> <p>Churchill's most famous visitor, however, is the mighty Polar Bear. Every year, hundreds of bears gather on the shoreline surrounding Churchill, awaiting the sea ice that forms on Hudson Bay during winter. Once it forms, they'll use it as a platform from which to hunt seals, but until then, they wait on the coast, creating a fascinating, and potentially dangerous, interaction between the residents of Churchill and the world's largest land carnivore.</p> <p>"Polar Bear Country" explores this interaction, learning how Churchillians have learned to co-exist with, protect, and share their love of these apex predators. Through extensive on-location interviews and rarely-witnessed encounters, the film guides its audience through a town that is exploring the bleeding edge of human/wildlife coexistence.</p>
Portrait of a Ranger: Connie	4	wildlife	<p>Constance Mwandaa, the first female ranger at Kenya's Kasigau Corridor REDD+ Project, has inspired a growing team of women rangers. Her groundbreaking role highlights the transformative power of women in conservation, protecting biodiversity, combating poaching, and reshaping gender perceptions while empowering communities as educators and role models.</p>

Preserve our Culture	6	land-preservation	For Edouard Kaltush, the Innu culture is a remedy that must be practised and preserved. To pass on his traditional skills, he teaches three children in his community how to weave snowshoes and fish for lobster at low tide.
R.E.S.C.U.E.	25	wildlife	R.E.S.C.U.E. is a heartwarming short documentary about resilience, hope, and triumph in the fight to protect a species and to empower women and their communities. The film gives viewers a behind-the-scenes look at the groundbreaking work of the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary and The Sarara Foundation in Northern Kenya. It is an inspiring example of what is possible in the realm of community-led conservation.
Reconnected: Restoring the Rivers of Long Island Sound	20	water-river-issues	Made by Reel Quest Films in collaboration with the River Restoration Network, Reconnected: Restoring the Rivers of Long Island Sound is a short documentary film that highlights the importance of stream barrier removal through interviews with community members, environmental experts, and river advocates.
Reforesting California after Wildfire	9	land-preservation	Large, severe wildfires are reshaping California's landscape – burning important ecosystems and threatening communities, wildlife, water and recreation. Today, millions of acres need to be reforested. This short film follows efforts underway in the Sierra Nevada, home to the world's population of giant sequoias, as American Forests, the USDA Forest Service and others race to return healthy forests to the landscape.
Regen-a-Nation: Farming For Our Future	15	food	Regen-a-Nation is an insightful UK-based documentary revealing how regenerative farmers are healing our soil, supporting our wildlife, and producing our food. The film joins forces with two regenerative farmers to showcase how rotational grazing, tree planting, and rewilding can repair the soil damage caused by intensive farming. This aims to motivate a change towards a regenerative approach.
Return to Spur Lake: Bringing back the food that grows on water	11	water-river-issues	There's always been only a few special places in the world where wild rice (known as manoomin to the Ojibwe people), grows. Which made it troubling when manoomin stopped growing in the early 2000's at Spur Lake, a 113 acre lake in Oneida County, Wisconsin. A group of conservation partners have come together to bring wild rice back to Spur Lake because of its environmental and cultural importance.
Rhythm of Water	19	oceans	From beneath the ocean's surface to towering mountain peaks, the ocean weaves through all of our lives, connecting us all like a delicate strand of blue silk. To celebrate this connection, we've united an internationally acclaimed freediver, a world champion freeskiier, and the world's best offshore sailors. With an original score by Todd Hannigan and no dialogue, this film is a ballet with a meditative rhythm. "Rhythm of Water" intertwines the idea of athletic flow with a visual representation of the life-giving hydrological cycle – all while highlighting the ocean's vital role in nature.
Ride to Slide	6	adventure	A skier takes on a solo multi-week bikepacking and ski mountaineering journey. With a simple change of perspective, it turns out our home range is all we need.
River Cowboys: Keepin' it Wild	11	water-river-issues	This short film showcases the stunning landscapes of the internationally recognized, Red River Gorge, and KY's only Wild & Scenic Red River. It highlights an ongoing environmental challenge: the removal of scores of discarded tires and trash from Red River (and dumping as a statewide and national issue) and our humble cleanup leader, the original River Cowboy, Russ Miller.
River Mamma	10	adventure	River Mamma follows Elisha McArthur, a lifelong raft guide on her journey through single motherhood wading through societal expectations. Her now teenage goth daughter, Charlotte, has no interest in rivers at all. It is an intimate portrait of an eclectic family dynamic, teenage angst, and the way that nature can help a mother and daughter reconnect.
Rivers Cannot Defend Themselves	6	water-river-issues	30 Years ago, the Farmington River became the first partnership wild and scenic river, setting a new precedent and path for rivers to be protected. David Sinish, one of the principal activists who led the fight, looks back at the events that made this unique designation possible.

Roots	12	land-preservation	In the Dominican Republic, baseball isn't just a sport—it's a way of life. But as the game thrives, development threatens the country's mangroves, which play a vital role in the ecosystem. Meet Ismael Diaz-Tolentino, who leads the "Play for the Mangroves" initiative, merging conservation with the nation's love for baseball to inspire environmental stewardship and restore balance to the natural world.
SANDCASTLE - The Secret Life Of Potter Wasps	12	wildlife	Join a courageous potter wasp on an enthralling journey! Witness this fascinating insect's tenacity and perseverance as it navigates its dangerous realm teeming with challenges and predators. The secrets of its hidden world are revealed in this short documentary.
Saving Silence	15	land-preservation	Saving Silence follows action photographer Emily Tidwell to her hometown of Grand Marais, Minnesota, portal to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, as she investigates the importance of our public lands for our mental and planetary health. Emily chats with local legends, Olympians, and multi-generational business owners about why our wild spaces are so important. While home, she discovers a threat hidden in our fresh waters.
Signal Fire: Towards Reconciliation	34	environmental-justice	In 2020, a group of Canadian scientists and Indigenous elders wrote a paper "Towards Reconciliation: 10 Calls to Action to Natural Scientists Working in Canada" to facilitate and enable reconciliation, rebalance relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians, and to create a path forward based on mutual respect. Signal Fire is a 30-minute documentary that takes the themes and ideas included in the original paper and reframes them into a story featuring those who are igniting change and lighting the way for others looking to make a difference.
Solar Punk Diaries I : SOLAR PUNK FARMS	7	sustainable-living	Nick & Spencer demonstrate the joy of the regenerative revolution at their farm / climate hub in Guernville, CA. Their story illustrates the beauty of Solarpunk, an optimistic movement for an ecologically equitable future. At Solar Punk farms, this vision is 100% possible and 100% irresistible.
Surf and Turf	11	food	A celebration of the connection between land and water. "Surf and Turf" embarks on a captivating journey from the inland mountains and headwater streams of the Chesapeake Bay watershed to the wide-open, salty expanse of the Bay itself. This powerful environmental tale weaves together the healing power of nature, hope, and an unexpected alliance, showing us how two seemingly different worlds can unite for a shared cause. Discover how we can all find a way to sit at the same table, share our stories, and strive together for clean air, clean water, and a brighter future.
Survival on the Edge	15	wildlife	In 'Survival on the Edge', we embark on a captivating journey through the enormous savannahs around Pune city in India. Fueled by a mission to find the endangered Indian Grey Wolves, wildlife filmmaker Kunal Shah's quest unveils a profound tale of coexistence. As he delves deeper into the savannahs, he encounters the Dhangars, a nomadic tribe of shepherds whose centuries-old culture thrives amidst the savannah's wild beauty. Through their eyes, we witness a complex dance of survival alongside the apex predator. The film also paints a poignant picture of change as the savannahs face urbanization and fragmentation. It becomes apparent that the fate of both the Dhangar culture and the unique savannah wildlife hangs in the balance. While the film's core mission is to find the elusive wolves, it evolves into a mesmerizing exploration of nature, culture, and survival in a rapidly evolving world, shedding light on the urgent need to protect the savannahs and its inhabitants.
Tahlequah the Whale: A Dance of Grief	15	oceans	In the aftermath of her newborn baby's sudden death, orca mother Tahlequah carries her daughter's body across the Salish Sea in the incredible true story that captivated the world. An award-winning animated short film from Meinart Animation Studio and writer & director Daniel Kreizberg, with original music by Emmy and Grammy winner Lolita Ritmanis.

The Bird in My Backyard	20	wildlife	In an urban backyard on Canada's West Coast, a window salesman has created a living laboratory for investigating hummingbird behaviour. The Bird in My Backyard follows citizen scientist, Eric Pittman, as he documents the journeys of two female Anna's hummingbirds as they attempt to raise their young in his urban garden.
The Captain & the Super Clams	16	water-river-issues	Along the Indian River Lagoon of Central Florida, a tale of destruction and redemption unfolds. Dr. Todd Osborne and fishing legend Captain Blair Wiggins pull together a passionate group of local "clam gardeners" and embarked on a mission to revive the lagoon's vitality by restoring its clam population, one shell at a time.
The Cost of Forever	23	activism	In "The Cost of Forever", we uncover the hidden and costly dangers of 'forever chemicals' in our rivers and drinking water sources, following Riverkeepers and water protectors as they strive to protect communities—and themselves—from PFAS contamination.
The Fire Poppy	11	land-preservation	Fire is a natural and necessary part of our ecosystem, though it's often feared as a threat to our landscapes and communities. "The Fire Poppy" profiles female firefighter Sasha Berleman and her enduring relationship with fire. The short film delves into her evolving perspective, from seeing fire as a threat to developing a deep interest in it, and eventually recognizing fire as a valuable tool to heal and protect.
The Grand Salmon	56	water-river-issues	Following three women on a 78-day paddling expedition, The Grand Salmon explores the effects of four dams on the Lower Snake River and their impact throughout the watershed on rapidly dwindling wild salmon populations. For over 1,000 miles, these women navigate the same waterways wild salmon have for generations, connecting the source of the Salmon River to the Pacific Ocean. From high water to extreme temperatures, this team not only faces the same natural challenges the fish do each year, but brings viewers along to experience what the construction of these dams has done to our ecosystems and wildlife.
The Hard Part	60	food	The Hard Part is a deeply personal story about what one farmer endures over the course of a year. Contained within her journey are the many issues that small farmers contend with: climate change, farming economics, and ultimately the struggle to survive. Divided into four seasonal chapters, we see what it takes for farmers to bring food to our tables, and are ultimately reminded that the fight for a sustainable future begins with those who live it every day.
The Human Side Of Plastic: Babacar Thiaw	16	energy-climate-change-resources	Babacar Thiaw, a visionary Senegalese surfer, entrepreneur, and environmental activist, is on a mission to tackle his country's escalating plastic pollution crisis and preserve its coastline for future generations. Deeply connected to the ocean through his family's history and inspired by his father's teachings, Babacar's legacy is a call to action, reminding us all that safeguarding the future begins with the choices we make today.
THE ISLAND	5	energy-climate-change-resources	Ada; She is a little girl living in a dry village where it has not rained for a long time. Ada's family is considering leaving the village if the thirst continues. Ada is very upset about this and wants to tell us about her village with her camera. She goes to a lake that used to be full of water and visits the island named after her. But she sees that the lake is completely dry, the soil is cracked and there is no water left in it.
The Joy of Parrots	6	wildlife	The golden-shouldered parrot holds the dubious honor of being among Australia's most endangered birds. On a private cattle ranch, "Artemis Station", work is underway to prevent their decline. Pastoralist Sue Shepherd has been collecting breeding data on the parrots for the last forty years, and the information she gathers on her nest-checks today will be instrumental in saving the golden-shouldered parrot.
The Memory of Darkness, Light, and Ice	56	energy-climate-change-resources	If the ice sheet covering Greenland melts, global sea levels would rise 21 feet (7 meters), profoundly impacting our planet. How, why, and when could this happen? Scientists find lost sediment from a secret sub-ice Cold War base in the Arctic holding clues to the stability of the Greenland Ice Sheet and completely transforming our understanding of ice sheet collapse.

The Return of Nóouhàh-Toka'na (Swift Fox)	16	wildlife	<p>Nóouhàh-Toka'na, known as swift fox in English, once roamed the North American Great Plains from Canada to Texas. Like bison, pronghorn and other plains animals, Nóouhàh-Toka'na held cultural significance for the Native Americans who lived alongside them. But predator control programs in the mid-1900s reduced the foxes to just 10 percent of their native range.</p> <p>At the Fort Belknap Indian Community in Montana, members of the Aaniiih and Nakoda tribes are working with conservation partners to restore biodiversity and return Nóouhàh-Toka'na to the land.</p>
The Spirit Who Swims	56	water-river-issues	<p>This film centers on the Indigenous practice of 'life as a ceremony'. We journey alongside the Salmon in the Fraser River during their annual migration, meeting individuals from Indigenous communities along the way. Each shares their personal bonds with the Spirit Who Swims and what they feel are the consequences if the Spirit were to disappear.</p>
The Wolf Creek Anthem	8	water-river-issues	<p>The Wolf Creek Anthem Project was a community endeavor made possible by a grant awarded by the Upstate California Creative Corp. The Wolf Creek Community Alliance, along with accomplished composer Alexis Alrich, brought to Nevada County an orchestral suite consisting of ten pieces of classical music, all with the aim of bringing attention and awareness to the Wolf Creek watershed. Wolf Creek is a vital part of the natural ecosystem, flowing from Banner Mountain through Grass Valley, and has been historically impacted by mining activity and human intervention. The suite was made public with two special performances, during which the community was invited to participate.</p>
The world is ours	21	adventure	<p>Currently, post pandemic, one in two young people show symptoms of anxiety and depression. The World is ours is a film that gives the opportunity to six Montreal teenage girls to leave their urban environment for the first time to take part in a nature canoe-camping expedition. By presenting their struggles and small victories, the film poetically and luminously embraces their vulnerability, emphasizing in broad strokes the power of female sisterhood and therapeutic intervention by nature.</p> <p>In an intervention cinema approach and seeking to democratize access to the outdoors for marginalized communities, the production of the film took on the responsibility of defraying the costs of the expedition for these six young women.</p>

Three Trees	5	wildlife	In a great big forest, the three trees live together on top of a mountain. As the seasons change, the trees discover surprising things in themselves. With help of forest friends, each tree overcomes growing pains and learns about themselves, friendship and their place in the forest and the world.
Tides of Tradition	10	energy-climate-change-resources	"Tides of Tradition," produced by Unanga filmmaker Kanesia McGlashan-Price, shares the realities of food access in the changing Arctic. Follow Trever, a subsistence hunter upholding his community's values for the next generation.
To Be a Good Home	15	food	To Be A Good Home follows three women who farm and steward land in northern Minnesota. Kaitlyn is a descendant of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, tending her plot at the place of the gardens, Gitigaaning. Starr is an urban farmer, feeding her community near the shores of Lake Superior, Gichigami. Hannah is a regenerative farmer, building soil and caring for her herd along Medicine Creek.
Tule	4	land-preservation	Tule is a poetic 2D animated mixed media short film championing awareness and hope. A young Pomo girl serves as the narrator of our project. Her poetic contemplations ring true with convictions shared by her Pomo community at Clear Lake, California. She revels in the local nature's glory, but dread strikes when she faces today's careless pollution damage that impedes cultural practices.
Unseen Peaks	7	adventure	Unseen Peaks follows Addie, a blind athlete who seeks freedom and belonging in the outdoor community through skiing, ice climbing, and rock climbing. Amidst breathtaking landscapes and personal challenges, Addie redefines perceptions of disability and resilience. Directed, produced, filmed, and edited by filmmaker Roo Smith, the film highlights the transformative power of adventure and advocates for inclusivity in the outdoors.

VALVE TURNERS	73	activism	<p>VALVE TURNERS chronicles a group of older, white Americans who push the limits of civil disobedience to protest the government's failure to address the climate emergency. In solidarity with Standing Rock, they carefully planned a bid to disrupt the entire flow of tar sands oil from Alberta into the United States. Reuters called it, "the biggest coordinated move on U.S. energy infrastructure ever undertaken by environmental protesters," an act that "shook the North American energy industry."</p> <p>Charged with 27 felonies and 15 misdemeanors, the activists faced a protracted legal battle. Their team of attorneys, led by Lauren Regan of the Civil Liberties Defense Center, sought to use the climate necessity defense in Washington, Montana, North Dakota, and Minnesota. While the defense was rejected in the first three states, Minnesota's judge accepted it, and the ruling was upheld by the Minnesota Supreme Court, setting a new legal precedent.</p> <p>The film focuses on the valve turners' story, featuring interviews with Regan, journalist Michelle Nijhuis, and the activists. Expert witnesses Dr. James Hansen and Bill McKibben, who were prepared to testify at the Minnesota trial, discuss the long-standing warnings from scientists and the fossil fuel industry's influence that blocked decades of attempts to reach an international agreement to reduce emissions. Additionally, the film includes interviews with survivors of Hurricanes Michael, Dorian, and the Camp Fire, who recount their experiences and revisit their damaged homes, offering a poignant view of the aftermath of these disasters.</p>
Water Ashes	4	energy-climate-change-resources	How is it possible to find happiness while seeing the world around us falling apart so quickly? A music video about the hope of the "climate change" generation.
Welcome Home	21	environmental-justice	Welcome Home celebrates the incredible story of wolf reintroduction to Colorado. When the people of Colorado voted to return wolves to the state, they set in motion a unique conservation success story. Welcome Home shows the value of returning this iconic and beloved carnivore to Colorado and how the state is recovering wolves in a thoughtful way that cares for wildlife and people.
WILD HOPE: AMERICA'S BFF	18	wildlife	Black-footed ferrets, North America's only native ferret, still depend on humans for survival. That's why a dedicated team has engineered new and innovative tools to help them make it in the wild.
Wild Hope: Cougar Crossing	14	wildlife	Los Angeles is well known for its celebrities, so when the fearless cougar P-22 gained fame for making its home in the midst of the city, he inspired an effort to build the world's largest wildlife crossing and helped spark a national campaign to support crossings and corridors everywhere.
Wild Hope: Mission Impossible	39	food	The 'wacky genius' behind the invention of the Impossible Burger has set his sights on his next great project: converting cattle ranches back into carbon sequestering forests, a task much easier said than done. Meet biochemist Pat Brown as he takes yet another bold step towards restoring planetary health.
WILD HOPE: PROTECTING PARADISE	14	environmental-justice	On Panama's remote Pearl Islands, marine biologist Callie Veelenturf is using her research on endangered sea turtles to help the country enshrine the rights of nature into law—and help the communities living there protect their own environment and livelihood.
WILD HOPE: THE GREAT OCEAN CLEANUP	15	oceans	Inventor Boyan Slat is on a mission to rid oceans of plastic. His team at The Ocean Cleanup designs and deploys systems that pull trash from the open ocean — now, he's stopping the pollution at its source: rivers where plastic is easier to catch, like those in Kingston Harbor.
Wingspan	10	wildlife	Over the past six years, wildlife and conservation photographer Joshua Asel has climbed the peaks of Pinnacles National Park countless times to document the critically endangered California condor population that calls this stunning mountain range home. Wingspan follows Joshua on one of his expeditions and explores the vital role photography plays in creating awe and awareness for these incredible animals.
Worm Land	15	food	In "Worm Land," farmer Keith Miller champions sustainable agriculture, embracing no-till practices and advocating for nightcrawlers - not the little wigglers. As he faces retirement, he reflects on a lifetime dedicated to the land.

Yuba Salmon Dance	2	wildlife	Yuba Salmon Dance is a captivating short film that follows the incredible journey of Chinook salmon as they return to the Yuba River to spawn. The film captures the resilience and determination of these majestic fish who have navigated obstacles, both natural and man-made, to reach the place of their birth. Through breathtaking drone and underwater footage, we get an intimate and up-close-up look at the spawning grounds. This is the final dance for these fish as they select a mate, perform the spawning rituals, and lay their eggs and milk. After the dance is complete the Salmon will die and give their bodies and nutrients back to the river ecosystem. Salmon are one of the most giving species on earth and the greatest purveyor of ocean nutrients to the inland environment.
ᐃᐱᐱᐱ ᐅᐱᐱᐱ (Meet Me at the Creek)	9	water-river-issues	Cherokee elders, like Rebecca Jim, believe that what happens to the water happens to us. Without it, we cannot move culture forward and we cannot exist here. ᐃᐱᐱᐱ ᐅᐱᐱᐱ (Meet Me at the Creek) tells a story of interconnectedness and Cherokee values through the lifelong fight of Rebecca Jim, a Cherokee Nation citizen and Waterkeeper Warrior, as she leads the effort to restore Tar Creek located in Miami, Oklahoma. U.S. government officials have designated Tar Creek as “irreversibly damaged,” but Rebecca refuses to accept that.