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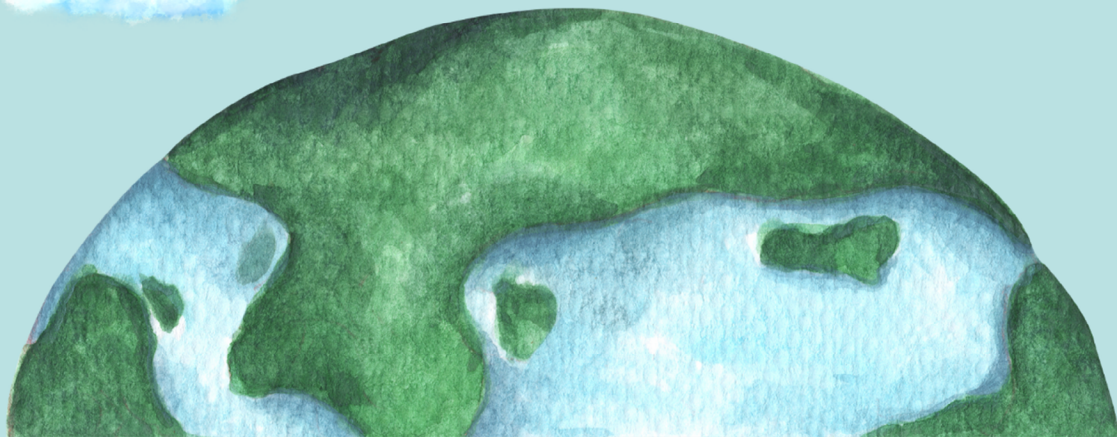


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April 17-23, 2024

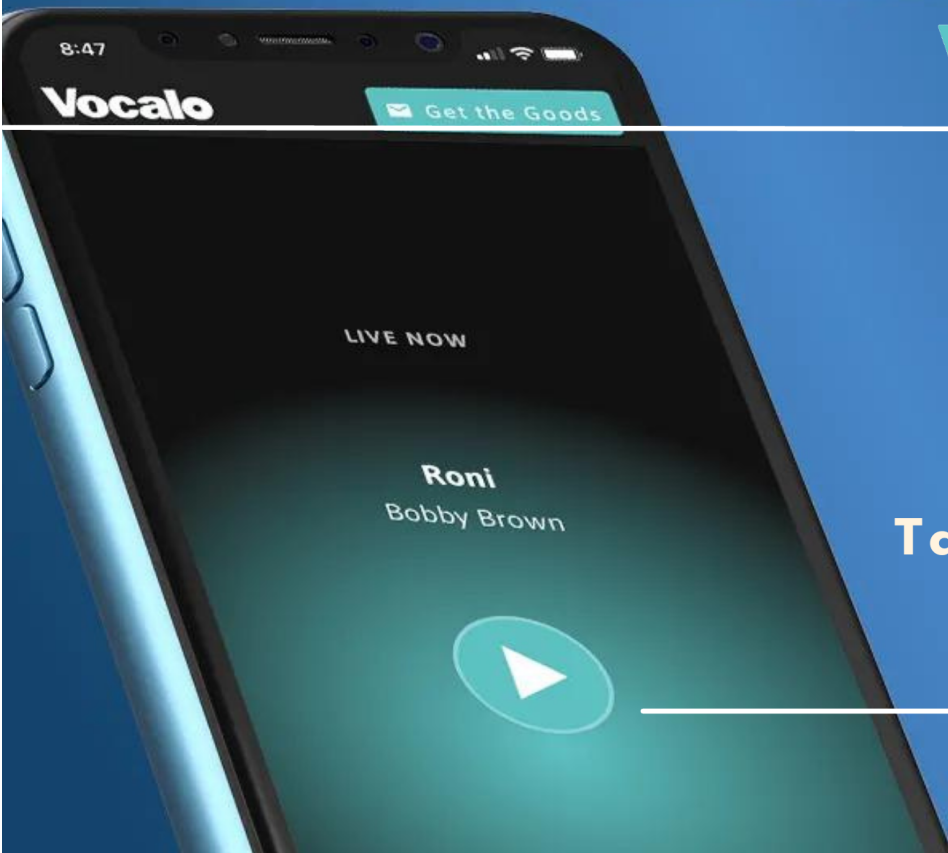
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Welcome to the 13th annual One Earth Film Festival

2024 One Earth Film Festival

The One Earth Film Festival is the Midwest's premiere environmental film festival. We are thrilled to have you join us in 2024 to participate in impactful and inspiring watch parties, featuring films that address pressing environmental issues. Through the power of film and dialogue, we aim to educate, engage, and inspire action towards a more sustainable future for our planet. We hope you enjoy the festival and leave feeling empowered to make a positive difference in your community and beyond.

Reel Stories. Real Change.

At the heart of the One Earth Film Festival lies a compelling vision: to inspire change through the transformative power of film. This year, we embrace a theme that encapsulates our mission and extends an invitation to action - *Reel Stories. Real Change*. Through this lens, we aim to not only present films but to ignite a movement, bridging the gap between awareness and action.

Reel Stories. Real Change. is more than just a theme; it's an impactful journey we wish to embark on with our audience. By showcasing stories that educate, inspire, and motivate, we focus on the power of film to spark changes. These narratives are not just tales of fiction or documentary; they are catalysts for real-world change. We commit to not just tell stories but to encourage community building and a collective effort in facing environmental challenges.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate the power of film and community at the 13th annual One Earth Film Festival.

From Our Executive Director

Everywhere you look, most environmental communication highlights the data, but data is not going to change hearts. Here at One Earth, we have long understood film's ability to reach deep into our chests and give a good, hard tug. The real stories we'll watch together this week make it crystal clear that inclusive environmental policy and climate justice can't wait.

However, this is "long work" that began millennia before the first Earth Day. This work was birthed by the original keepers of stolen lands the world over, through their Indigenous wisdoms and practices. These practices are rooted in a deep understanding that the thriving of humans and non-human beings depends on how we regard our precious planet, as well as in the practice of how we regard one another.

Last summer, I had a health scare that taught me about our toxic, over-busy culture. Now, I am one of millions of people exploring ancient ways of living. With ways of intention and inclusion. With ways that observe wholeness. Our One Earth team is also on board, adopting ways that favor going far together, rather than going fast alone.

This week's films will tell us real stories that beckon us - with the health of the planet on the line, and in this election year - to lead with our hearts, inspired by ancient wisdom. As the 13th century poet Rumi said, "Only from the heart can you touch the sky."

SCHEDULE

Note: Doors generally open 30 minutes before the published start time for in-person watch parties. Some watch parties open doors earlier for refreshments and visiting with action partners. See onearthfilmfest.org for latest "doors open" times, program details, accessibility information, and more. Schedule is subject to change.

Launch Party

Wednesday, April 17

In-Person, Radio Flyer
Headquarters, Chicago
6:00 p.m. CST



"World of Water" Program

Thursday, April 18

View & Brew at Epiphany Center for
the Arts, Chicago
+ In-Person Watch Party at Park Ridge
Community Church, Park Ridge
5:00 p.m. CST
+ In-Person Watch Party at Good
Shepherd Lutheran Church, Oak Park
5:15 p.m. CST

Submerged (OEYFC Short Film)

Neo Sky James / 2023 / 4 min

The Island (Short Film)

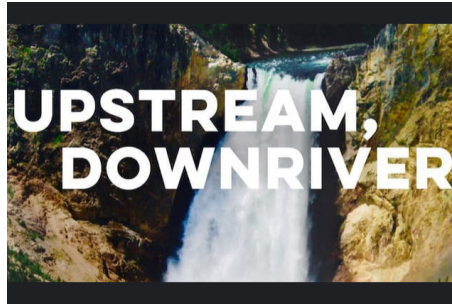
Mahmut Taş / 2024 / 5 min

Upstream, Downriver (Short Film)

Maggie Burnette Stogner / 2023 / 30 min
/ Water Justice, Conservation, Health

Wings of Dust (Short Film)

Giorgio Ghiotto / 2023 / 30 min / Water
Justice, Conservation, Health, People &
Cultures



"Disposable" Program

Friday, April 19

View & Brew at Kehrein Center for
the Arts, Chicago
5:00 p.m. CST
+ In-Person Watch Party at Unity
Temple, Oak Park
+ In-Person Watch Party at Triton
College, R Building Performing Arts
Center, River Grove
6:00 p.m. CST

The Speech of Txai Surui (OEYFC Short Film)

Escola Parque (in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) /
2023 / 4 min

A Good Neighbor

Maggie Hart, Brittany Zampella / 2023 /
19 min / Waste, Health, Justice

Earthbound: Nzambi Matee

Farhoud Meybodi / 2023 / 48 min / Waste,
Health, Justice, Built Environment, People
& Cultures



"One Earth Young Filmmaker Voices" Program for Families/Children 7-12

Saturday, April 20

In-Person Watch Party at Oak Park
Public Library, Veterans' Room
+ In-Person Watch Party at Chicago
Public Library, Austin Branch,
Auditorium, Chicago
1:30 p.m. CST

Badlands Bloom (Short Film)

Atiyeh Hess, Honei Semsar / 2023 / 30 min

Green Gone (Short Film)

Tess Moretti-Hill, Gabriel Jeffers, Mahea
Dunn, Keanu Frith / 2019 / 3 min

Bad Bugs (Short Film)

Bryn Wright / 2021 / 2 min

Sporktagion (Short Film)

Students of Heritage Middle School
(Berwyn, Illinois) / 2013 / 8 min

Submerged (Short Film)

Neo Sky James / 2023 / 4 min

No Time to Waste (Short Film)

Students of Dryden Elementary School
(Arlington Hts., Illinois) / 2019 / 3 min

My Brand New Car (Short Film)

Paulina Verdalet / 2023 / 3 min

Most screenings are free with a suggested \$8 donation; see onearthfilmfest.org for complete ticket details and to reserve your seats.

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Razing Liberty Square (A Climate Gentrification Documentary)

+ Painting by Numbers (Short Film)

Saturday, April 20

In-Person Watch Party at Bethel
New Life, Chicago

6:00 p.m. CST

Katja Esson / 2023 / 85 min / Climate,
Justice, Built Environment, Historical
Perspectives

Radheya Jegatheva / 2022 / 4 min



Common Ground + Hope (Short Film)

Sunday, April 21

In-Person Watch Party at Chicago
Cultural Center, Claudia Cassidy
Theater, Chicago

12:00 p.m. CST

+ In-Person Watch Party at
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum,
Chicago

+ In-Person Watch Party at Illinois
Institute of Technology Tower,
Chicago

+ In-Person Watch Party at Three
Brothers Theatre, Waukegan

+ In-Person Watch Party at Oak
Park Public Library, Veterans'
Room, Oak Park

1:30 p.m. CST

Rebecca Tickell, Josh Tickell / 2023 / 105
min / Climate, Food & Agriculture,
Conservation, Health, Wildlife

Jodi Wu / 2023 / 4 min



Patrol

Monday, April 22

Virtual Watch Party Online

6:00 p.m. CST

Camilo de Castro, Brad Allgood / 2023 /
80 min / Conservation, Climate, Food &
Agriculture, Historical Perspectives,
People & Cultures, Wildlife



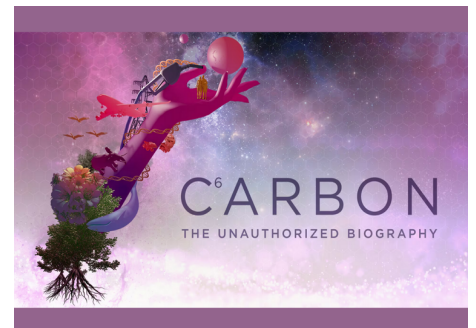
Carbon: The Unauthorized Biography

Tuesday, April 23

Virtual Watch Party Online

6:00 p.m. CST

Daniella Ortega, Niobe Thompson / 2022
/ 86 min / Climate, Conservation, Energy,
Built Environment, Historical
Perspectives



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

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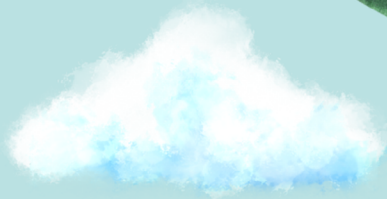
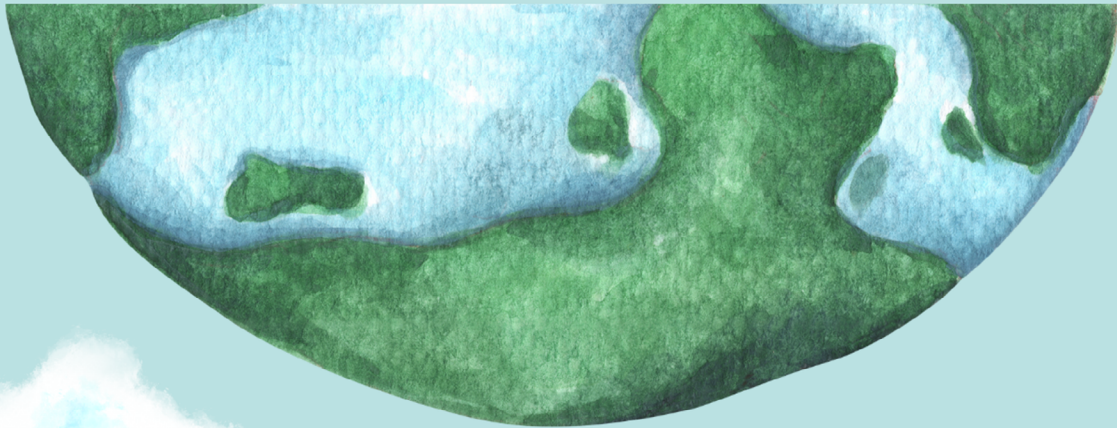
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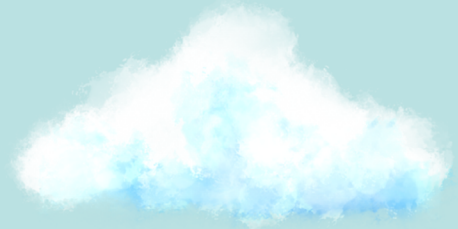


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