



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL



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2021 CURATED PROGRAM: WILD CHILD



30° Below

This mini documentary follows an Alaskan musher and his relationship with his sled dogs in the barren, harsh, and beautiful landscapes near Fairbanks, AK.



Beebox

This is a story of contemporary agriculture and a need for change, as told by a bee and its box.



If We Take Care of the Land and Water, It Takes Care of Us

Young Fina lives in San Luis, Colorado, one of the state's oldest towns. Her family and community keep an historic tradition of equitable distribution of water. She shares how maintaining that practice into modern times sustains the spirit of community and the strength of generational farms and ranches.



The Life of a Plastic Cup

In Life of a Plastic Cup, we follow the adventures of a small plastic cup that, after being used just once at a party, is carelessly discarded, resulting in a trip to the ocean. The film focuses on the very topical problem that is plastic pollution in our seas and oceans, seen through the eyes of an unwilling victim, and portrayed by film students in an innocent way that only a young person can..



Camel Finds Water

Trevor found the hull of an abandoned fishing boat in a field. He brought it home and built it back to a sea-worthy state over the course of a summer. Then, he took it on its maiden voyage to British Columbia in search of waves.



Baked Fish - Peix al forn

What happens if there is so much plastic waste floating in the oceans that the fish disappear? Baked Fish - Peix al forn is an ironic vision of the future.

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Stories from the Blue: Ocean Guardians

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Ocean Guardian School Program provides opportunities for kids to get out in their environment to do hands-on, stewardship-based projects. Come along as we meet those who have fostered the growth of this important program and the children who are the future guardians of our planet.



Disappearing Penguins

A team of scientists travels to Elephant Island, a remote island off the Antarctic peninsula, to find out how its penguin population is faring. Penguins are not just charismatic animals. They are a keystone species in Antarctica and an important indicator of the health of the Antarctic ecosystem. The results from this research expedition made headlines around the world and contribute to the call for protection of Antarctica through large scale ocean sanctuaries. The film is narrated by Alison Sudol, actress, singer, and Antarctic ambassador for Greenpeace.



Strike With Us

9 year old Hawkeye Huey has been hearing a lot about climate change and the climate crisis we are facing, and it's freaking him out! He - and every other child - has the right to a safe environment. This film was built to help support and drive attention to the ongoing Youth Climate Strikes happening around the world demanding action from our politicians. If you are freaked out too, then join us, and students around the world, in this fight.



Becoming Ruby

This is a film about inclusion, identity, and hand-drawn heroes. Becoming Ruby shows that if you can't find a hero, you can create your own. For mountain biker, skier, and artist Brooklyn Bell, that hand-drawn hero was a comic character named Ruby J. Using Ruby as a role model, Brooklyn set out to "live like her, breathe like her, be unapologetically black like her," finding her own identity in a mix of dirt, snow, art, and inclusion.



It's Me, Landon

Eight-year-old Landon Moise shows us around his favorite forested spots in his home community, Clearwater River Dene Nation. He explains why the environment is important.



24 Leeches

One part family adventure, one part environmental film, 24 Leeches is a tribute to a father's best friend and adventure partner, his 10-year-old son. 24 Leeches documents a family canoe adventure to the Slate Islands of Ontario, Canada and more importantly a way of life.

THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAM WILL TAKE KIDS AND PARENTS ALIKE ON AN EXCITING JOURNEY, SURE TO INSPIRE AWE IN OUR PLANET. FROM RESTORING ECOSYSTEMS ON THE WEST COAST, TO ADVENTURING BY CANOE IN CANADA, YOU'LL MEET ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF ALL AGES WHO ARE EXPLORING AND PRESERVING THEIR MOST PRECIOUS NATURAL WORLD EVERY DAY.

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TOTAL RUN TIME: 1 HOUR, 22 MINUTES