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***All Submitters***

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Submissions opened July 17, 2019 for [#CIAFF2020](#). Thanks to our amazing and talented [submitters](#)! Also, a big "*thank you*" to William Briggs, Joel Delgado, Cory Rowe, Nathan Beer, Randall Reese, Michael Skates, Edward Neal Chasteen II, Steve Ellmore, Chad, Russ, Marla & many more friends & creatives who came out in support of independent activist filmmaking! Please join *AIAFilmmakers*, [more](#).

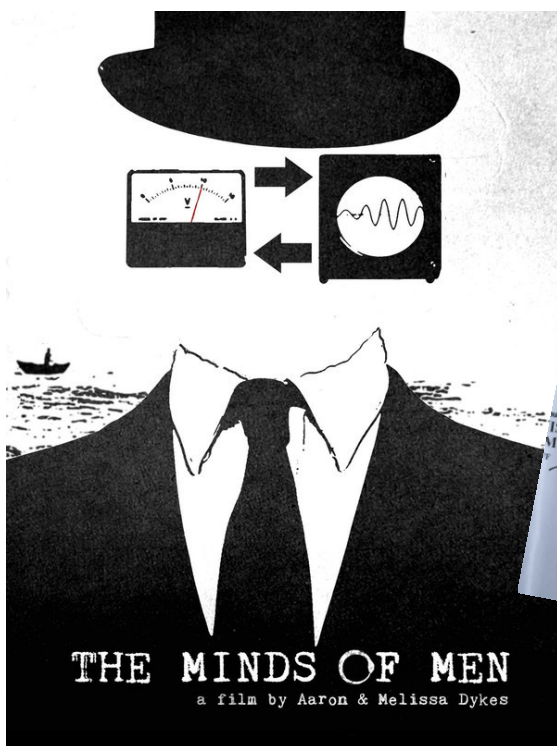
\$5 tickets were made available for our 3rd annual film festival event, which was held [July 28th](#), 3-9 PM, [The Bug Theater](#), 3654 Navajo Street, Denver Colorado 80211. For \$5, attendees enjoyed a little over 5 hours' worth of entertainment. That's only \$1 an hour! Such a deal!



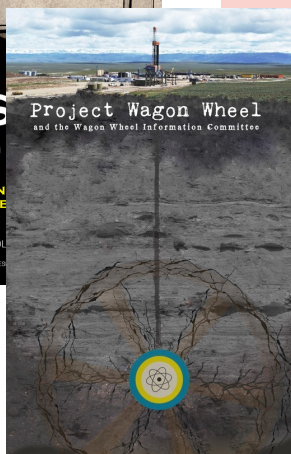
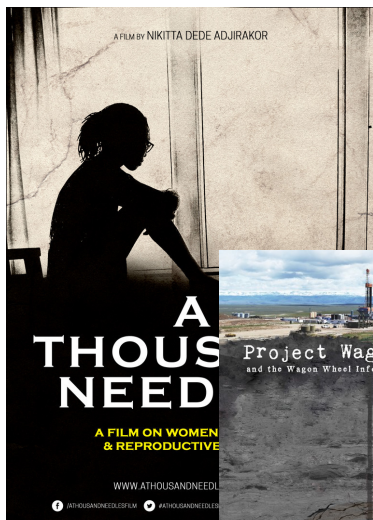
We screened a sampling of Award, Finalist, Semi-Finalist and Selected shorts & music videos. Also, we screened trailers for a few of our longer submissions. Here's the *Event Program*, [PDF](#).

A super big "thank you" to Aaron & Melissa Dykes, *Truthstream Media*, for attending our live event and coming out in support of their award-winning feature-length expose, *The Minds of Men*.

Here's the current *Awards Master*, [PDF](#). Here's *INTL Awards*, [PDF](#) & *USA Awards*, [PDF](#). Here's *Nominees*, [PDF](#).



We received [117 total entries](#) including 6 scripts. Learn more about Denver's own totally intimate and eclectic [The Bug Theater](#).



**Submissions Withdrawn: 2**

**1. All-American**

**Writer: Jessi Thind**

**AWARD**

**2. Company Christmas**

**Writer: Diana Lee Woody**

**SEMI-FINALIST**

**3. Desert Eyes**

**Writer: Michael Kallal**

**AWARD**

**4. Ramallah Music School**

**Writer: Jacqueline Guza**

**AWARD**

**5. White Raven**

**Writer: Dawn Brown**

**SEMI-FINALIST**

6. Banaue Life

SELECTED

Photographer: Joel Delgado

7. The New Klan, Heritage of Hate

SEMI-FINALIST

2017 Restoration

Director: Lesley Shatz, Eleanor Miller

Producer: Bruce Skinner,

Eleanor Bingham, Lesley Shatz



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| 8. <i>Prison</i><br>Director: Shora Falah Vahdati  | SEMI-FINALIST |
| 9. <i>Euphorium</i><br>Director: Cory Rowe<br>Writer: Cory Rowe<br>Producer: Cory Rowe   | SEMI-FINALIST |
| 10. <i>Beast Factor</i><br>Director: Michael Myles Hayes<br>Michael Myles Hayes<br>Emeka Uchegbu                                     | SEMI-FINALIST |
| 11. <i>Different This Year</i><br>Director: Meghann Artes<br>Writer: Anna Hozian<br>Producers: Joe Lyons, John Corba                 | AWARD         |
| 12. <i>Dojo Girl</i><br>Director: Joy Millana<br>Writer: Anthony Chiles<br>Producer: Joy Millana, Dave Mack,<br>Alexis Michelle Cato | FINALIST      |
| 13. <i>Hope</i><br>Director: Katie Damien<br>Writer: Katie Damien<br>Producer: Katie Damien  | AWARD         |
| 14. <i>Is This You, Too?</i><br>Director: Anthony Meindl<br>Writer: Anthony Meindl   | AWARD         |
| 15. <i>Just Another Day</i><br>Director: Joseph Kraemer<br>Writer: Marc May<br>Producers: Joseph Kraemer, Marco Kathuria             | AWARD         |

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| 16. <i>Little Milo</i><br>Director: Drago Lazetich<br>Writer: Drago Lazetich<br>Producers: Michael Humphries,<br>Marianne Kaulima, Dreamborn Productions,<br>Daniel Drescher | FINALIST      |
| 17. <i>Nobody Dies Here</i><br>Director: Simon Panay<br>Producer: Simon Panay  | AWARD         |
| 18. <i>Nora</i><br>Director: Dustin Curtis Murphy<br>Writer: Dustin Curtis Murphy, Adnan Raja<br>Producer: Adnan Raja  | AWARD         |
| 19. <i>Second Shot</i><br>Director: Anthony Marzano<br>Writer: Anthony Marzano<br>Producer: Anthony Marzano  | AWARD         |
| 20. <i>Tank Man</i><br>Director: Robert Anthony Peters<br>Writer: Robert Anthony Peters<br>Producer: Robert Anthony Peters,<br>Curt Chatham                                  | AWARD         |
| 21. <i>Two Sides</i><br>Director: Michael Gamarano Singleton<br>Writer: Michael Gamarano Singleton<br>Producers: Michael Gamarano Singleton,<br>Ellie Rose Boswell           | SEMI-FINALIST |

22. *American Tragedy*

Director: Josh Sabey

Producer: Lisa Sabey, Josh Sabey,  
Zak Ciotti, Sarah Sabey

FINALIST

23. *Alternative Facts: The Lies of Executive Order 9066*

Director: Jon Osaki

Producer: Lauren Kawana

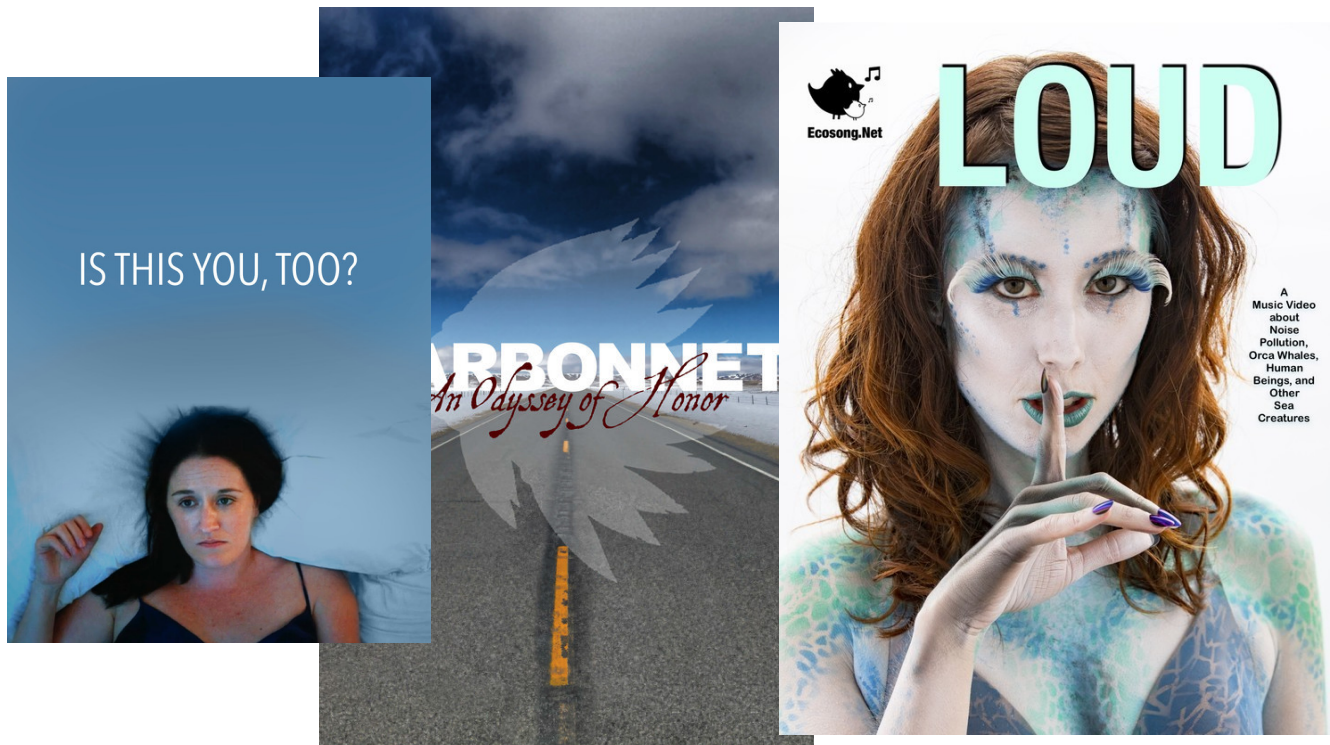
AWARD

24. *Apex Survival - Maiden Voyage*

Directors: Jakes Jordaan, Johnny Beechler

Producer: Jakes Jordaan

AWARD



25. *Beyond Climate*

Director: Ian Mauro

Producer: David Suzuki

AWARD



26. *Dear Walmart* AWARD  
Directors: Kiley Kraskouskas, Michael Blain  
Writer: Kiley Kraskouskas  
Producer: Kiley Kraskouskas,  
Michael Blain, Arleen McGlade
27. *Deceptive Diplomacy* AWARD  
Producer: Axel Gordh Humlesjö, Ali Fegan
28. *Drilling Mora County* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: David Luis Leal Cortez  
Writer: David Luis Leal Cortez  
Producer: David Luis Leal Cortez
29. *Enemies of Peace -Preventing the Next War  
in the Middle East* FINALIST  
Director: Roland Marconi  
Writers: Roland Marconi, Elliot Crown  
Producer: Media Dream Productions LLC
30. *HOMOSAYWHAT* AWARD  
Director: Craig Bettendorf  
Director: Craig Bettendorf  
Producer: Kai Morgan, Craig Bettendorf
31. *Human Energy* AWARD  
Director: Adam Dzienis  
Writers: Adam Dzienis, Weronika Bloch  
Producer: Adam Dzienis
32. *JFK: The Last Speech* FINALIST  
Director: Bestor Cram , Writer: Matthew Maclean  
Producer: Portland Helmich
33. *Grit* AWARD  
Director: Cynthia Wade, Sasha Friedlander  
Producer: Tracie Holder, Matthew Syrett

34. *Love Them First: Lessons from Lucy Laney Elementary*  
Director: Lindsey Seavert  
Writer: Ben Garvin  
Producers: Melody Gilbert, Ben Garvin, Lindsey Seavert, Janeen Voogelar

AWARD



35. *The Minds of Men*  
Directors: Aaron Dykes, Melissa Dykes  
Writer: Aaron Dykes, Melissa Dykes  
Producer: Aaron Dykes, Melissa Dykes

AWARD

36. *Norman Mineta and His Legacy: An American Story*  
Director: Dianne Fukami  
Writer: Ken Chowder  
Producer: Debra Nakatomi

AWARD

37. *Project Wagon Wheel and the Wagon Wheel* FINALIST  
Information Committee  
Director: Gregory Asay  
Writer: Gregory Asay  
Producers: Gregory Asay,  
Ann Chambers Noble, C.L. Rawlins
38. *Shattered Dreams: Sex Trafficking in America* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Bill Wisneski  
Writer: Ashley Olson  
Producer: Mona Urban
39. *The Truth: Lost at Sea* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Rifat Audeh  
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40. *UberLand* FINALIST  
Director: Nick St. Charles
41. *Unprescribed* AWARD  
Director: Steve Ellmore  
Producer: Steve Ellmore
42. *The Valley* AWARD  
Director: Bryan Reinhart  
Producer: Ron Melmon
43. *Where There Is Darkness* FINALIST  
Directors: Sean Bloomfield,  
Cimela Kidonakis  
Writer: Sean Bloomfield  
Producers: Cimela Kidonakis,  
Jessi Hannapel, Sean Bloomfield

**44. A Thousand Needles**

**Directors:** Kelsi Brooks, Gwamaka Mwabuka,

**Nikitta Dede Adjirakor**

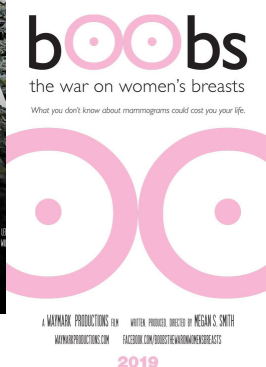
**Writers:** Nikitta Dede Adjirakor,

**Sabrina Najib Zahor**

**Producers:** Nikitta Dede Adjirakor,

**Gwamaka Mwabuka**

**AWARD**



**45. The Art of the Journey - The Ben Jones Story**

**Director:** William Michael Barbee

**Samuel D. Pollard, William Michael Barbee,**

**Cierra Pacheco William Michael Barbee,**

**LaDonna Young**

**AWARD**

**46. The Bounty for Basura**

**Director:** Nathan Beer

**Producer:** Nathan Beer, Will Lee

**AWARD**

**47. *Burkinabe Bounty: Agroecology in Burkina Faso***

**Director:** Iara Lee  
**Producer:** Iara Lee

**AWARD**

**48. *bOObs: The War on Women's Breasts***

**Writer:** Megan S Smith  
**Producer:** Megan S Smith

**AWARD**

**49. *Colors of Resistance***

**Director:** Areeb Zuaiter  
**Producer:** Brigid Maher

**AWARD**

**50. *Crossings***

**Director:** Scott Barker

**SEMI-FINALIST**



**51. *Every Nine Minutes***

**Directors:** DJ O'neil, Oliver Hamilton  
**Writers:** DJ O'Neil, Oliver Hamilton  
**Producer:** Spencer Terris

**AWARD**

52. *From the Ground Up* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Nick Deel
53. *Harvests of Hope: California* SEMI-FINALIST  
Directors: Karen Buchsbaum,  
Koorosh Farchadi  
Producers: Karen Buchsbaum,  
Koorosh Farchadi, Harvests of Hope
54. *High Hopes* FINALIST  
Director: Marjan Riazi  
Writer: Marjan Riazi  
Producer: Marjan Riazi
55. *Hear Our Voices - Mental Health  
in a Developing World* FINALIST  
Director: Amit Makan  
Producer: Amit Makan
56. *It is Not Only About Fish* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Kodjo Adanledji  
Writer: Kodjo Adanledji  
Producers: Kodjo Adanledji, Ingrid Heinrich
57. *The Mentor* AWARD  
Directors: Daniel Holz, Paul Lebel  
Producer: Daniel Holz
58. *The Real Price of Cheap Medicines* FINALIST  
Director: Jos van Dongen  
Producer: Anja Van Oostrom
59. *Rust Belt New Americans* SEMI-FINALISTS  
Director: Jessica Yochim  
Producer: MenajErie Studio

60. *Sayeik* **FINALIST**  
Director: Luke Holton  
Writer: Luke Holton  
Producer: Luke Holton
61. *The Secret Story: How Medical Marijuana Was Re-Legalized in the US* **SEMI-FINALIST**  
Director: Brian C Applegarth  
Producer: Brian Applegarth
62. *Standing Up, Moments from a Movement* **SEMI-FINALIST**  
Directors: Mark Manley  
Writer: Mark Manley
63. *Teresa, a Story Based on Many Stories* **SEMI-FINALIST**  
Director: Aris Rodríguez Mariota  
Producer: Aris Rodríguez Mariota
64. *Territory Stories* **FINALIST**  
Director: Marc Kornblatt  
Producer: Marc Kornblatt
65. *Timbo* **FINALIST**  
Director: Peiman Zekavat  
Producer: Savio Martins
66. *The UK in 100 Seconds* **FINALIST**  
By Daniel Raven-Ellison
67. *Warbonnet: An Odyssey of Honor* **AWARD**  
Director: John Harrington  
Writer: John Harrington  
Producer: John Harrington
68. *Wild Hope* **FINALIST**  
Directors: Dave Devine & Suez Jacobson  
Writer: Suez Jacobson, Producer: Suez Jacobson

69. *The Elephant In The Room* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Allen Freeman  
Writer: Bonnie Freeman  
Producer: Tamir Gedalia, Niko Vitacco
70. *22 Plus One by SABO (feat. Boone Cutler)* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Steve Ellmore  
Writer: SABO, Steve Ellmore
71. *To the Sky by Blue Flamez* AWARD  
Producers: LaRonn Katchia , Isaac Trimble
72. *Daddy's Home* AWARD  
Director: Robert Sebree  
Writers: Sheppard, Bassett, Baskerville  
Producer: Timothy Eaton
73. *Exploited* SEMI-FINALIST  
Song by Gleeson Rebello
74. *From Fist To Knee* FINALIST  
Director: Paula Neiman  
Writer: Paula Neiman  
Producer: Paula Neiman
75. *Gasoline Gasoline (The World's Aflame)* AWARD  
Director: Billiam James  
Writers: Franke James,  
Billiam James, Missy D  
Producers: Billiam James,  
Franke James, David Tallarico
76. *The Heart and The Void - A House by the Sea* AWARD  
Director: Daniele De Muro  
Writer: Daniele De Muro  
Producer: Daniele De Muro



77. *Kentucky Windage* SEMI-FINALIST  
Directors: Patrick Sites, Tomas Herrera,  
Doug Usher  
Writer: Patrick Sites  
Producers: Patrick Sites, Doug Usher
78. *The Lark and the Loon - The Old Red Rooster* SEMI-FINALIST  
Directors: Anders Sundstedt,  
Jeff Rolfzen
79. *Loud* AWARD  
Director: Mark Pedelty  
Producer: Mark Pedelty
80. *Power Walking (for Disability Rights)* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Billiam James  
Writer: Teresa Pocock  
Producer: Franke James
81. *Waiting Tables* AWARD  
Directors: Evan Seplow, Sakinah Iman  
Writers: Sakinah Iman, Smitty, The Rapper  
Producer: Sakinah Iman
82. *War Love* AWARD  
Director: Tayo Amos  
Writer: Jessica Lá Rel  
Producers: Eleanor Blake, Ogechi Echebiri
83. *Whirlpool* SEMI-FINALIST  
Director: Kitrina Douglas  
Writer: David Carless

84. *Yes We are America*  
Song by Gleeson Rebello

FINALIST

85. *Rain of Life*  
Producer: Matthew Nelson

SEMI-FINALIST



86. *Exile and Belonging: Stories of Migrants from Around the World*  
Director: Christina MacGillivray  
Producers: Christina MacGillivray, Pia Oberoi, Genevieve Sauberli, Epti Pattnaik

AWARD

87. *Hoan Alone: Personal Stories from the Bridge*  
Director: Aaron Johnson  
Writer: Aaron Johnson  
Producer: Aaron Johnsona

FINALIST

88. *I Am The Black Woman* FINALIST  
Director: Jeffrey Emile  
Writer: Riana Mitchell, Jeffrey Emile  
Producer: Jeffrey Emile
89. *Mni Wiconi: Water is Life* AWARD  
Directors: Miguel Antonio Genz,  
Jeremias Galante  
Writer: Michael Genz
90. *Night Light* AWARD  
Director: Yamiset Trujillo, Jane Suarez  
Writer: Kevin Diatezua
91. *WHAT WEEE ARE Honey WEEEs* FINALIST  
Directors: Alessandra Turcato, Alessio De Marchi
92. *Akathisia (I can't sit still)* NOT SELECTED  
Director: Billiam James  
Writer: Billiam James  
Producers: Franke James Billiam James
93. *Bully* NOT SELECTED  
Director: Gleeson Rebello  
Writers: Gleeson Rebello, John Ventura  
Producer: Gleeson Rebello
94. *But What Was She Wearing?* SELECTED  
Director: VAISHNAVI SUNDAR  
Producer: VAISHNAVI SUNDAR,  
HANNAH LATIMER-SNELL
95. *Check the Box* SELECTED  
Director: Daniel Appleby  
Writer: Daniel Appleby  
Producer: Kerry D'amato

96. *CHILDREN OF UTOPIA* NOT SELECTED  
Director: Hubertus Siegert  
Writer: Hubertus Siegert  
Producer: Hubertus Siegert
97. *The Disease Detective Looks at Sarcoidosis* SELECTED  
Directors: Laura Puccia Valtorta W. Ennis James, M.D.
98. *The Etiquette of Massacres* NOT SELECTED  
Director: Alexandria Searls
99. *Jordey The Movie* NOT SELECTED  
Director; Michael Thomas Cain  
Writers: Michael Thomas Cain, Kristy DiPalma  
Producers: Michael Thomas Cain, Kristy DiPalma,  
Forgotten Artist Productions
100. *Legacy: Spirit of the Black Panthers* SELECTED  
Director: Jermaine Thomas  
Writer: Lyle Gibson  
Producer: Lyle Gibson
101. *Lie and Die in a Lie* NOT SELECTED  
SUBMITTED BY CHARLES CRANDALL
102. *Prepare Now!* NOT SELECTED  
Director: Peter Charles Downey  
Producer: Peter Charles Downey
103. *Six Mile Stretch* SELECTED  
Director: Carol Chambers  
Writer: Carol Chambers  
Producer: Carol Chambers
104. *She Lives We Live* NOT SELECTED  
Directors: Gleeson Rebello, John Ventura,  
Matthew Girard

105. *Stress & Success: Georgetown*  
Submitted by Rebecca Marrow

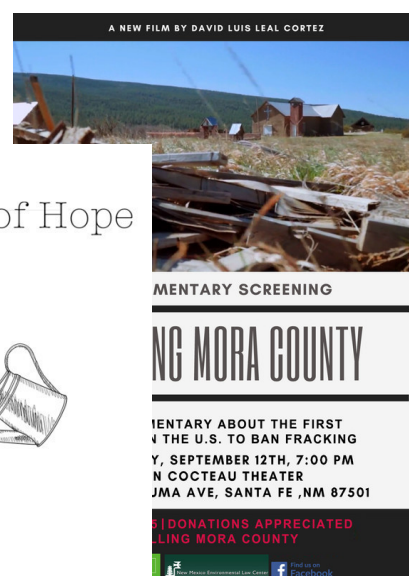
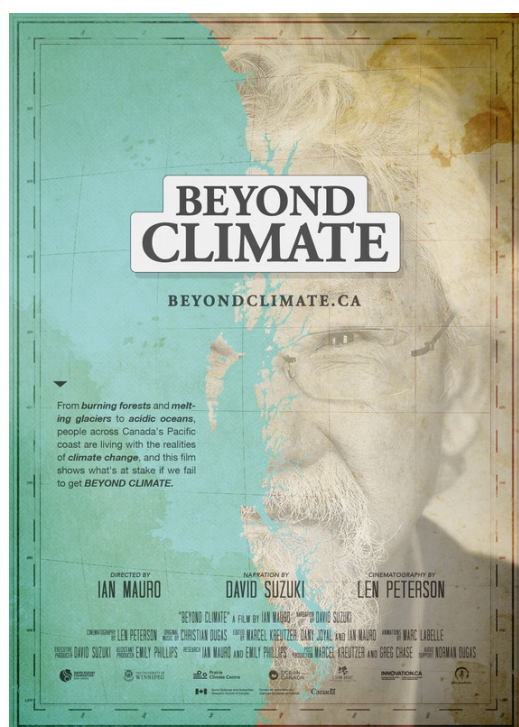
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106. *Salvation*  
Photography: Joel Delgado

SELECTED

107. *Seattle Death Trains*  
Director: Gene Bernofsky

NOT SELECTED



108. *Scenes From a Lifetime of Sick Days*  
Director: Nick Gandolfo-Lucia  
Writer: Nick Gandolfo-Lucia  
Producer: Nick Gandolfo-Lucia

NOT SELECTED

109. *Your Story Is Important* **SELECTED**  
Director: Steve Conry  
Producers: Scott Lynch, Mared Hidalgo,  
Lia Holland Lorin Ashton
110. *What to Do about Climate Disruption?* **NOT SELECTED**  
Director: Eric Simon  
Writer: Eric Simon  
Producer: Eric Simon
111. *What About Our Babies?* **SELECTED**  
Writers: John H. Fitch Jr. Vincent T. Pogue
112. *When You're Denied* **NOT SELECTED**  
Director: Joanna Tam  
Writer: Joanna Tam  
Producer: Joanna Tam
113. *We Are Now* **SELECTED**  
Directors: Gandhi Brigade Youth Media  
Producers: Kevin Akakpo, Carlos Escobar,  
Kim Gonzalez-Ramirez, Verite Igiraneza,  
Merry Hailegeorgies, Yohannes Gezahegn,  
Gabe Hoekman, Juliet Marschall
114. *Vigil* **SELECTED**  
Director: Sam Spencer
115. *Vote\_1859* **NOT SELECTED**  
Writer: David the Witness