

## ONLINE EARTH DAY FESTIVAL DOCUMENTARIES

### Free Full Length Documentaries

#### **A Passion for Sustainability**

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js06xdMuWv8>

Video: [http://www.filmsforaction.org/Watch/A\\_Passion\\_For\\_Sustainability/](http://www.filmsforaction.org/Watch/A_Passion_For_Sustainability/)

Description: A Passion For Sustainability explores how fourteen businesses, from a neighborhood car repair shop to a global corporation, based in Portland, Oregon implement the principles of The Natural Step Network in order to become more sustainable.

#### **Water & Power: A California Heist**

Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2\\_EmpQNVG4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2_EmpQNVG4)

Video: <https://www.natgeotv.com/za/shows/natgeo/water-power-a-california-heist>

Description: Showing how water barons find ways to work the system to their own advantage in California's convoluted water system and a groundwater crisis, this National Geographic film exposes centers of power in conflict with small farmers and citizens as they suffer through drought years while others profit from the scarcity.

#### **Home**

Trailer: <http://www.homethemovie.org/en>

Video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqxENMKaeCU&feature=watch-now-button&wide=1&goback=%2Eanh\\_4156963\\_1328222446103\\_1%2Eanp\\_4263273\\_1328222534943\\_1](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqxENMKaeCU&feature=watch-now-button&wide=1&goback=%2Eanh_4156963_1328222446103_1%2Eanp_4263273_1328222534943_1)

Description: Through visually stunning footage from over fifty countries, all shot from an aerial perspective, director Yann Arthus-Bertrand shows us a view most of us have never seen. He shares with us his sense of awe about our planet and his concern for its health. With this film, Arthus-Bertrand hopes to provide a stepping-stone to further the call to action to take care of our home.

#### **Years of Living Dangerously**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juXzfwvVHZQ>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpB8sbYuefrX6bbIUfUM1hQ>

Description: "Years of Living Dangerously is an American documentary television series focusing on global warming. The weekly episodes featured celebrity hosts with a history of environmental activism and well-known journalists with a background in environmental reportage. These ""correspondents"" traveled the world and throughout the U.S. to interview experts and ordinary people affected by, and seeking solutions to, the effects of global warming. They acted as reporters and proxies for the audience, asking questions to find out people's

opinions and to discover the scientific evidence. The final episode of season one featured an interview of President Barack Obama. Episodes explored the effects of rising sea levels, historic droughts and flooding, water scarcity, ocean acidification, deforestation and the rapidly increasing extinction rate of species, but also focused on ""solutions that individuals, communities, companies and even governments can use to address worldwide climate change"", including cheaper solar and wind energy, advancing battery technology and electric cars. Hosts included Cameron, Schwarzenegger, Harrison Ford, Ian Somerhalder, America Ferrera, David Letterman, Gisele Bündchen, Jack Black, Matt Damon, Jessica Alba, Sigourney Weaver, and various other actors and journalists."

### **Waste = Food**

Trailer: <http://www.videodetective.com/movies/waste-equals-food/769491>

Video: <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/waste-food/>

Description: The concept of "cradle to cradle" design entails that all byproducts typically viewed as waste are utilized again in either the biosphere or the technosphere instead of being disposed of with no value. In Waste = Food, architect Bill McDonough and chemist Michael Braungart explore this concept through examples from a Swiss textile manufacturing company, the Nike shoe headquarters, a housing project in China, and others.

### **Within Reach**

Trailer: <http://player.vimeo.com/video/24425485?autoplay=1>

Video: <https://www.filmsforaction.org/watch/within-reach/>

Description: Two bicyclists travel more than 6,000 miles to visit and film 100 sustainable communities of all types, working to capture in film the abundance of community-oriented solutions out there that are already working.

### **E2 Design**

Video (link to episodes): <http://www.pbs.org/e2/design.html>

Description: e<sup>2</sup> design is an ongoing PBS series about the pioneers and innovators in the field of sustainable architecture, and how their work is producing solutions to pressing environmental and social challenges.

### **E-waste: Cleaning Up The World's Fastest-Growing Trash Problem**

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Czu3BC7SrFQ>

Description: Short film. E-waste is now the world's fastest-growing waste stream. Indeed, we generated the equivalent of 4,500 Eiffel Towers of electronic waste in a single year. And yet just 20% of gets collected and recycled. Where does it all go? We visit the world's largest e-waste dump where both foreign and locally generated electronic waste poses a considerable health risk to those working there and nearby. Still, innovative clean solutions are becoming available, and

making measurable impact will require both consumers and manufacturers to think about the entire lifecycle of these products.

### **Here Comes the Sun**

Video: <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/here-comes-the-sun/>

Description: Breaking through the myths that solar energy is too expensive, takes too much space, too much material, costs more energy than it brings, or still not efficient enough, this film shows that a solar economy is much closer than we think.

### **PUMP**

Trailer: <http://www.pumphemovie.com/#film>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/237643999>

Description: This documentary shows our reliance on gasoline and the reasons behind it. It confronts the political effects and obstacles that keep gasoline as the primary fuel source and addresses what we can do to change this. It offers solutions in the form of alternative fuels and infrastructure improvements to better integrate more sustainable fuels while empowering the consumer in the choices he or she makes at the pump.

### **A 100k view of Global Economic Development and emerging markets The Third Industrial Revolution: A Radical New Sharing Economy**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DNBY8yNXGoA>

Video: <https://youtu.be/QX3M8Ka9vUA>

Description: The global economy is in crisis. The exponential exhaustion of natural resources, declining productivity, slow growth, rising unemployment, and steep inequality, forces us to rethink our economic models. Where do we go from here? In this feature-length documentary, social and economic theorist Jeremy Rifkin lays out a road map to usher in a new economic system. A Third Industrial Revolution is unfolding with the convergence of three pivotal technologies: an ultra-fast 5G communication internet, a renewable energy internet, and a driverless mobility internet, all connected to the Internet of Things embedded across society and the environment. This 21st century smart digital infrastructure is giving rise to a radical new sharing economy that is transforming the way we manage, power and move economic life. But with climate change now ravaging the planet, it needs to happen fast. Change of this magnitude requires political will and a profound ideological shift.

### **Ocean Plastic Cleanup**

Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFwHcr\\_FMW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFwHcr_FMW8)

Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-N9-g\\_IzAY&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-N9-g_IzAY&feature=youtu.be)

With the ocean plastic cleanup, Boyan Slat has set up the first and the greatest ocean plastic cleanup campaign in history. And it all started about five years ago, with a graduation project

about the plastic soup in the ocean. Today, Boyan Slat has eighty employees, and he is about to roll out his first Ocean Cleanup system in the Pacific. VPRO Backlight follows Boyan Slat closely on the exciting journey of the ocean plastic cleanup. Boyan Slat's fight against the plastic soup. By now, everybody will have seen the images of the plastic soup in the ocean. And everybody agrees that something has to be done. But it is not all that clear how we should tackle the plastic soup problem, or what would work best. Around this time, in the Pacific, between San Francisco and Hawaii, the brainchild of the inventor Boyan Slat is put in place: System 001. This five million dollar and 600-metre long floating colossus is the starting point for the largest ocean plastic cleanup campaign in history. Boyan Slat, a 24-year-old pioneer has worked towards this moment, day and night, for five years on end. Today, his 'The Ocean Cleanup' foundation employs eighty people with only one mission: a plastic-free ocean by the year 2050. To get to that point, over one hundred systems will be tug to the centres of the five different gyres. Those places in the oceans where plastic waste accumulates as a result of the ocean current. At the same time, we will have to come up with a solution at the source to avoid plastic waste ending up in the ocean in the first place. For with a plastic consumption of 320 million tonnes a year, something will have to change at the source too. VPRO Backlight followed the preparations for the long-awaited launch up close. What are the chances of success for his mission? And who are his examples and financiers? And whose corner does Boyan Slat think the ball is in: citizens, the government, or technology?

### **Earth From Space**

Trailer: <http://video.pbs.org/video/2324226220/>

Video: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/space/earth-from-space.html>

"Earth From Space" is a groundbreaking two-hour special that reveals a spectacular new space-based vision of our planet. Produced in extensive consultation with NASA scientists, NOVA takes data from earth-observing satellites and transforms it into dazzling visual sequences, each one exposing the intricate and surprising web of forces that sustains life on earth. Viewers witness how dust blown from the Sahara fertilizes the Amazon; how a vast submarine "waterfall" off Antarctica helps drive ocean currents around the world; and how the Sun's heating up of the southern Atlantic gives birth to a colossally powerful hurricane. From the microscopic world of water molecules vaporizing over the ocean to the magnetic field that is bigger than Earth itself, the show reveals the astonishing beauty and complexity of our dynamic planet.

### **Michael Porter: Why business can be good at solving social problems**

TED Talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iIh5YYDR2o>

Why do we turn to nonprofits, NGOs and governments to solve society's biggest problems? Michael Porter admits he's biased, as a business school professor, but he wants you to hear his case for letting business try to solve massive problems like climate change and access to water. Why? Because when business solves a problem, it makes a profit -- which lets that solution grow. TEDTalks is a daily video podcast of the best talks and performances from the TED Conference, where the world's leading thinkers and doers give the talk of their lives in 18

minutes (or less). Look for talks on Technology, Entertainment and Design -- plus science, business, global issues, the arts and much more.

### **Flow: For Love of Water**

Video: <http://topdocumentaryfilms.com/flow-for-love-of-water/>

With an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, corruption and human rights, this film ensures that the precarious relationship between humanity and water can no longer be ignored.

### **Earth Focus: Sea Level Rising - Living with Water**

Video: <https://www.pbssocal.org/programs/earth-focus/sea-level-rising-living-with-water-inv0lp/>

Louisiana is learning from Hurricane Katrina. Forecasts are dire for Louisiana to experience the second-highest sea level rise in the world. There is a big movement brewing in New Orleans to build adaptive "resilience zones." In Southeast Louisiana, the native peoples of the Isle de Jean Charles have become the first U.S citizens moving within their homeland displaced by climate change.

### **Oceans**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EpwPXxNKYA>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICrmIcFHI-I>

Oceans (French: Océans) is a 2009 French nature documentary film directed, produced, co-written, and narrated by Jacques Perrin, with Jacques Cluzaud as co-director. The film, produced in association with the Census of Marine Life, explores the marine species of Earth's five oceans and reflects on the negative aspects of human activity on the environment, with Perrin (Pierce Brosnan in English) providing narration.

## **ON NETFLIX**

### **Cowspiracy**

Trailer: <http://www.cowspiracy.com/>

"Kip Andersen and Keegan Kuhn examine the livestock industry and its impact on the environment in Cowspiracy. As their research progresses, they find it increasingly difficult to find trustworthy data on the environmental consequences of animal farming activity, especially on an industrial level. Through interviews with NGOs and politicians, they discover that perhaps all is not being done by the nature defense associations themselves to bring about sustainable livestock farming. Could it consist of a large-scale conspiracy involving secret interests?"

### **GMO OMG**

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9vylBflpLM>

Description: GMO OMG is an American documentary film, directed by Jeremy Seifert and produced by Elizabeth Kucinich. GMO OMG takes a highly negative view towards the use of genetically modified organisms in the production of food, particularly by giant seed company, Monsanto. The documentary film is in search of answers, how do GMOs affect our children, the health of our planet and our freedom of choice? And is it even possible to reject the food system currently in place or have we lost something we can't gain back? These and other questions take Seifert on a journey from his family's table to Haiti, Paris, Norway, and the lobby of agra-giant Monsanto, from which he is unceremoniously ejected. Along the way we gain insight into a question that is of growing concern to citizens the world over: what's on your plate?

### **The True Cost**

Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaGp5\\_Sfbss](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaGp5_Sfbss)

Description: This is a story about clothing. It's about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. The True Cost is a groundbreaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing?

### **Chasing Coral**

Trailer:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=chasing+coral+trailer&view=detail&mid=7B62A959862F3E4CE38D7B62A959862F3E4CE38D&FORM=VIRE0&ru=%2fsearch%3fq%3dchasing%2bcoral%2btrailer%26form%3dEDGHPT%26qs%3dPF%26cvid%3d934ce0245a604f85bca43674088afd7c%26cc%3dUS%26setlang%3den-US>

Divers, scientists and photographers around the world mount an epic underwater campaign to document the disappearance of coral reefs.

### **Mission Blue**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F53fXwtYads>

This documentary follows oceanographer Sylvia Earle's campaign to save the world's oceans from threats such as overfishing and toxic waste.

### **Forks over Knives**

Trailer: <https://www.forksoverknives.com/the-film/#gs.3616r3>

Forks Over Knives examines the profound claim that most, if not all, of the degenerative diseases that afflict us can be controlled, or even reversed, by rejecting our present menu of animal-based and processed foods. The major storyline in the film traces the personal journeys of a pair of pioneering yet under-appreciated researchers, Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn.

ON HULU

## **March of the Penguins 2: The Next Step**

Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvLfyfP\\_QTI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvLfyfP_QTI)

Description: Filmmaker Luc Jacquet returns to the Antarctic to revisit the Emperor Penguins who call the frozen continent home. A decade after making his Academy Award® winning March of the Penguins, Jacquet spent two months shooting in the Antarctic winter using the new technology of 4K cameras, airborne drones, and under-ice diving to show the astonishing lives of these mysterious creatures in an entirely new light. The film tells the story of two penguins, a father and son, as they face and overcome the almost unimaginable challenges of life in this hostile land.

## **The Cove**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHaLJOYqvUQ>

Description: Nearly 23,000 dolphins are brutally slaughtered every year in The Cove, at the Taiji National Park (Japan), to sell their meat for food –in spite of its high levels of mercury –and sell them alive for dolphinaria around the world, like Seaworld, with succulent benefits. Having won an Oscar for Best Documentary 2010, The Cove is a desperate denunciation by best-known dolphin trainer Rick O’Barrey, who denounces the consequences of dolphins and killer whales in captivity as well as their killings that take place for the purpose of trading with these beautiful animals. The film is a blend of activism and spying. An unsettling and revealing documentary film consisting of hidden cameras and undersea microphones which find out about the terrible reality beyond these dolphinaria.

## **Fuel**

Trailer: <http://www.thefueelfilm.com/videos.php>

Description: Longtime alternative fuel activist John Tickell tracks the petrochemical industry's journey to dominance and reveals a gamut of available solutions to "repower America," from vertical farms that occupy skyscrapers to algae facilities that turn wastewater into fuel. Tickell and a surprising array of environmentalists, policy makers, and entertainment notables take us through America’s complicated, often ignominious energy past and illuminate a hopeful, achievable future, where decentralized, sustainable living is not only possible, it’s imperative.

## **GasHole**

Trailer: <http://www.gasholemovie.com/trailer.html>

Description: Narrated by Peter Gallagher, GasHole sheds light on the history of the oil industry as well how oil prices are determined. It also provides a detailed examination of our continued dependence on foreign oil and examines various potential solutions -- starting with claims of buried technology that dramatically improves gas mileage, to navigating bureaucratic governmental roadblocks, to evaluating different alternative fuels that are technologically available now, to questioning the American consumers' reluctance to embrace alternatives

## INTERESTING TRAILERS

### **Truck Farm**

Trailer: <http://www.truckfarm.org/see-the-movie/>

Truck Farm tells the story of a new generation of quirky urban farmers. Viewers are trucked across New York to see the city's funkier urban farms, and to find out if America's largest city can learn to feed itself. Blending serious exposition with serious silliness, Truck Farm entreats viewers to ponder the future of urban farming, and to consider whether sustainability needs a dose of whimsy to be truly sustainable.

### **Queen of the Sun**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekoeQodrVoM&feature=youtu.be&hd=1>

Taking the viewer on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive, Queen of the Sun is an engaging and ultimately uplifting film that weaves an unusual and dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists and philosophers from around the world. Together they reveal both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.

### **King Corn**

Trailer: <http://www.kingcorn.net/the-film/trailer/>

King Corn is a feature documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation. In the film, Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis, best friends from college on the east coast, move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from.

### **Food, Inc.**

Trailer: <http://www.takepart.com/foodinc/film>

Food Inc explores the connections between corporate control of food supplies, consumer health, American farmer livelihood, worker safety, and environmental impact of food production. The film reveals surprising—and often shocking truths—about what we eat, how it's produced, who we have become as a nation and where we are going from here.

### **Cafeteria Man**

Trailer: <http://www.cafeteriaman.com/viewtrailer.html>

Tony Geraci, as food-service director for Baltimore's public schools, embarked on an ambitious project: to "green" the lunches of the city's 83,000 students by replacing pre-plated, processed foods with locally-grown, freshly prepared meals. Over the course of two years, the film documents the efforts of parents, teachers, administrators, farmers, chefs and dozens of creative and motivated students to overhaul a dysfunctional nutritional system. Viewers watch as inner city youth plant and harvest vegetables at the school system's 33-acre teaching farm, witness

what it takes to get local produce on school plates and watch as high school seniors develop practical job skills through a new citywide culinary vocational training program.

### **Sushi, the global catch**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=henpDEcriiI>

"How did sushi become a global cuisine? What began as a simple but elegant food sold by Tokyo street vendors has become a worldwide phenomenon in the past 30 years. Sushi: The Global Catch is a feature-length documentary shot in five nations that explores the tradition, growth and future of this popular cuisine. Beautiful raw pieces of fish and rice now appear from Warsaw and New York to football games in Texas towns. Can this growth continue without consequence?"

### **The Last Days of Shishmaref**

Trailer: [http://www.thelastdaysofshishmaref.com/shishmaref3/cms/cms\\_module/index.php](http://www.thelastdaysofshishmaref.com/shishmaref3/cms/cms_module/index.php)

Description: The ice beneath the small Alaskan village of Shishmaref, on the island of Sarichef, is melting. Homes are falling into the ocean. The situation is so severe that it has been predicted the entire village will disappear within the next 10 years. The film captures the transience of the Inupiaq's traditional way of life and its collision with climate change, satellite television and mail order shopping.

### **The 11th Hour**

Trailer: [https://www.imdb.com/video/vi932053273?playlistId=tt0492931&ref\\_=tt\\_ov\\_vi](https://www.imdb.com/video/vi932053273?playlistId=tt0492931&ref_=tt_ov_vi)

Description: With its title derived from the last moment when change is possible, The 11th Hour explores how we've arrived at this moment - how we live, how we impact the earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course. Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, the film features ongoing dialogues of experts from all over the world, including former Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev, renowned scientist Stephen Hawking, former head of the CIA R. James Woolsey and sustainable design experts William McDonough and Bruce Mau, in addition to over 50 leading scientists, thinkers and leaders who discuss the most important issues that face our planet and people.

### **An Inconvenient Truth**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWqGtRRzJdc>

Description: An Inconvenient Truth is a passionate and inspirational look at former Vice President Al Gore's fervent crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. Interspersed with bracing facts and future predictions is the story of Gore's personal journey: from an idealistic college student who first saw a massive environmental crisis looming; to a young Senator facing a harrowing family tragedy that altered his perspective; to the man who almost became President but instead returned to the most important cause of his life.

## **Inconvenient Sequel**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huX1bmfdkyA>

Description: Even before *An Inconvenient Truth* garnered two Academy Awards, including Best Documentary, the sequel was already in the offing. The intervening decade has brought a furious acceleration of climate discoveries, natural disasters, changes in the global economy and in the US political climate. How could the directors give us anything but a completely different film? Describing the sequel as “primarily a verité film,” director Bonni Cohen says, “Hopefully what comes across is his tenacity and his pursuit to combat the [climate] crisis 24 hours a day.” And his humor. Gore still uses his old chestnuts like “it’s a nature hike through the Book of Revelations,” but with his blend of optimism and dry wit, the new film feels like it has more levity than the first. Wide release in the summer.

## **Earth Focus: Climate Migration**

Trailer: <https://www.pbsocial.org/programs/earth-focus/climate-migration-hw1851/>

Description: Populations are dramatically shifting as climate change drives migration. Droughts and floods are driving many people away from their rural, farming communities into big cities. We see how this is manifesting in Mongolia and examine the factors leading to the new community of Haitian people living in limbo at the border between Mexico and the U.S.

## **Before the Flood**

Trailer: <https://www.beforetheflood.com/>

Description: "If you could know the truth about the threat of climate change — would you want to know? *Before the Flood*, presented by National Geographic, features Leonardo DiCaprio on a journey as a United Nations Messenger of Peace, traveling to five continents and the Arctic to witness climate change firsthand. He goes on expeditions with scientists uncovering the reality of climate change and meets with political leaders fighting against inaction. He also discovers a calculated disinformation campaign orchestrated by powerful special interests working to confuse the public about the urgency of the growing climate crisis. With unprecedented access to thought leaders around the world, DiCaprio searches for hope in a rising tide of catastrophic news. From Academy Award®-winning filmmaker Fisher Stevens and Academy Award®-winning actor, environmental activist and U.N. Messenger of Peace Leonardo DiCaprio, *Before the Flood* presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change, as well as the actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet. Beyond the steps we can take as individuals, the film urges viewers to push their elected officials in supporting the use of alternative energy sources such as solar and wind power. “We need everyone to demand bold action from their political leaders and to elect representatives who have their best interests at heart, not the interests of corporations to perpetuate a cycle of greed and destruction,” says DiCaprio. “This documentary shows how interconnected the fate of all humanity is — but also the power we all possess as individuals to build a better future for our planet.”

## **Energy Crossroads**

Trailer: <http://www.energyxroads.com/trailer.html>

Description: This award-winning documentary exposes the problems associated with our energy consumption. It also offers concrete solutions for those who want to educate themselves and be part of the solutions in this decisive era.

## **The Future of Energy: Lateral Power to the People**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/2fM9zvRZoFs>

Description: The film asks how we can achieve a clean-energy society in a dubious era. Mustering the mettle of all social movements, eco-philosopher Joanna Masey fires back on that question with the age-old rejoinder “Just keep going. There is so much happening on the grassroots level.” This documentary aims to inspire the widescale adoption of renewable power. Note: It is also, alas, currently hard to track down but worth it if you can find it.

## **Living the Change**

Trailer: <https://livingthechangefilm.com/>

Sometimes it can feel like the environmental, economic and social issues the world is currently facing are too big, too overwhelming, to be dealt with by individuals. Climate change, resource limits, economic downturn, social disconnection. Surely these issues can only be properly managed by our governments? Living the Change explores solutions to the global crises we face today – solutions any one of us can be part of – through the inspiring stories of people pioneering change in their own lives and in their communities in order to live in a sustainable and regenerative way.

## **Mind the Gap**

Trailer: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1804332874/mind-the-gap-a-documentary-about-sustainable-urban>

This feature length documentary examines urban transportation systems through the eyes of commuters in Beijing, San Francisco, London, and Lima. We hear from a variety of commuters, from an environmental activist in Beijing to barrio residents in Lima, and experience how their quality of life is profoundly affected by the transportation and urban planning choices their cities make.

## **The Light Bulb Conspiracy**

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=251qoGOqpdK>

The Light Bulb Conspiracy combines strong stories with rare archival footage, tracing a century of planned obsolescence – or the deliberate shortening of a product’s life span to ensure consumer demand. This mechanism, at the heart of modern consumer society, is threatening to drown the planet in an ever-increasing flood of waste.

## **Human Footprint**

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8Iw0TH2czQ>

In a playful, surprising and thought-provoking portrait of our time on earth, National Geographic demonstrates, in a series of remarkable visuals, what makes up an average human life today and how everything we do has impact on the world around us. In this unique journey through life, it shows all the people you will ever know, how much waste you will produce, the amount of fuel you'll consume and how much you've got to pack in during your 2,475,526,000 seconds on earth.

## **Taste the Waste**

Trailer: <http://tastethewaste.com/info/film>

Filmmaker Valentin Thurn has researched food and agricultural waste on an international scale in market dumpsters, where he has documented overwhelming quantities of perfectly edible food, some still packaged and displaying a valid expiration date. The film traces the effect of this wasteful consumption on worldwide famine and explores efforts across the globe to stop this incredible waste.

## **The Islands and the Whales**

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-20ztek9NWQ>

A film about descendants of Norse settlers living on the Faroe Islands who have eked out a living for the over a thousand years. Mercury contamination now threatens their livelihood. This beautifully shot and moving documentary explores how pollution affects the far reaches of the planet.