



Films

Want to learn more? Watch one of these thought-provoking and inspiring films. Invite your community to join you!

Earth From Space (2012)

"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. (Description from PBS website.)

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

Flow (2008)

Irena Salina's award-winning documentary investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel. Interviews with scientists and activists intelligently reveal the rapidly building crisis, at both the global and human scale, and the film introduces many of the governmental and corporate culprits behind the water grab, while begging the question "CAN ANYONE REALLY OWN WATER?" Beyond identifying the problem, FLOW also gives viewers a look at the people and institutions providing practical solutions to the water crisis and those developing new technologies, which are fast becoming blueprints for a successful global and economic turnaround. (Description from: <http://flowthefilm.com/about>)

More info at <http://flowthefilm.com>.

I Am (2011)

Director Tom Shadyac speaks with intellectual and spiritual leaders about what's wrong with our world and how we can improve both it and the way we live in it. (Description from IMDB.com.)

More info at <http://www.iamthedoc.com>.

No Impact Man (2009)

Follow the Manhattan-based Beavan family as they abandon their high consumption 5th Avenue lifestyle and try to live a year while making no net environmental impact. (Description from IMDB.com.)

Available online at <http://noimpactproject.org/movie/>

Running Dry (2005)

Running Dry is the first in the series of documentaries about the water crisis by The Chronicles Group. It was filmed on location in China, India, The Middle East and The United States. It was inspired by the late Senator Paul Simon and his book "Tapped Out". (Description from: <http://www.voiceyourself.com/runningdryintroduction.html>.)

More info at www.runningdry.org.

The Story of Stuff (2007)

From its extraction through sale, use and disposal, all the stuff in our lives affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. The Story of Stuff is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns. The Story of Stuff exposes the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world. It'll teach you something, it'll make you laugh, and it just may change the way you look at all the stuff in your life forever. (Description from YouTube site.)

Available online at <http://youtu.be/9GorqroigqM>.