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RE (GENERATION)

#SGEFF

“With everything that’s happened in 2020 — from climate disasters to covid 🤒 — there has never been a more important time to ⚡ **accelerate** eco solutions for a more 🌱 **regenerative** & sustainable future. This year, the 5th edition of the annual Singapore Eco Film Festival (#SGEFF) is symbolic of the resilience of our eco community; as our incredible volunteers have gone above and beyond to create an amazing lineup of breathtaking films, workshops, panels, Q&A with filmmakers & wellness sessions — **all completely free to the public** 🎉 — proving once and for all that **this generation** is ready 💪 to take real action to conserve our planetary ecosystem! 🌍

Come, join us, & celebrate their efforts!

– [Jacqui Hocking](#), Co-founder & Executive Director SGEFF



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S I N G A P O R E

THEME 2020

RE(GENERATION)

How can we **collectively** collaborate to create a regenerative culture that is in alignment with our environments?

When we realize **everything is interconnected**, we explore ways to move from a space of ego to eco — to create an inclusive system and thriving planet for us and **future generations.**



Our first ever
SGEFF Eco Ambassador!

Elizabeth Lazan

For the first time this year, Singaporean-LA based Actress, Producer, Host and Eco Advocate *Elizabeth Lazan* has been appointed as SGEFF's Eco Ambassador 2020. She will host the opening of the festival and assist in curating the festival's programming. She brings her philosophy of 'eco mindfulness' to moderate the Sustainable Fashion Panel and the Reforestation and Climate Anxiety sessions.

Follow her SGEFF journey on IG [@lizlazan](https://www.instagram.com/lizlazan)



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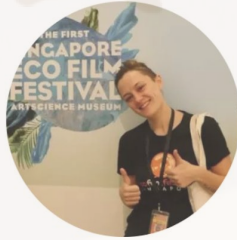
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Our amazing 2020 volunteers!



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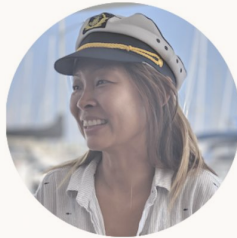
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VIRTUAL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE >>>>

SGEFF hosts 3 days of festivities from 20th - 22nd November that include workshops, panels, Q&A with filmmakers & wellness sessions. The activities are powered by our volunteers and community partners and completely free to the public with registration. The session links will be available closer to the date. We are still adding events to the schedule, so check back soon!

PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2020



19 NOV Thursday

7:00 PM SGT

Opening Film Night:

KISS THE GROUND with SGEFF
Kickoff by Eco-Ambassador Elizabeth Lazan and Festival Co-Founders Jacqui Hocking (VStory) & Dr. Adeline Seah (SGEFF)

10:00 PM SGT

Arctic Heals 15 Minute Meditation by Ang Qing Sheng (LASALLE lecturer)

11:00 PM SGT

Soil Microscopy Live Workshop with Edible Makerspace and Soil Regeneration Project

12:00 PM SGT

Regeneration through Reforestation with One Tree Planted; Let's Talk Trees! on @sgeff IG LIVE.

02:00 PM SGT

Ask the Experts A Creative Perspective on the Green Economy with Cathie Cocqueel (Johnson & Johnson).

03:00 PM SGT

Planet or Plastic? Live Exhibition Tour at the ArtScience Museum with a Q&A session.

05:00 PM SGT

Get to Know Your Clothing Talk with Chu Wong (Fashion Revolution Singapore)

06:00 PM SGT

Ask the Experts: Green Book with Laurence Glass-Haller (Embassy of Switzerland Singapore)

07:00 PM SGT

Bedtime Stories by Jane Goodall Institute Singapore, read by Dr. Jane Goodall and then by Nancy Leppard.

OUR OPENING NIGHT FILM/Q&A AND LIVE ZOOM EVENTS REQUIRE
REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO ACCESS THE SESSIONS

21 NOV Saturday



10:00 PM SGT

Arctic Heals 15 Minute Meditation by Ang Qing Sheng (LASALLE lecturer), inspired by a trip to the Arctic

10:15 PM SGT

Eco Nature Practice Meditation by filmmaker Natasha Giraudie (SGEFF Short ONE WORD SAWALMEM) on @sgeff IG LIVE

11:00 PM SGT

Sustain Talk by Founder Carolin Barr on the Sustain reward app that benefits yourself, the planet and the community

12:00 PM SGT

Talk by Anne Gabriel, Programme Director Oceania of the Marine Stewardship Council

01:30 PM SGT

Kilang Talk by Sann Carrière on how a social workshop creates a circular economy in Singapore

02:00 PM SGT

Ask the Experts with Anya Ratnayaka about Fishing Cats Among Us.

03:00 PM SGT

A New Perspective: Bringing Drones, DNA Sequencers and other Tech to Wildlife Conservation and Sustainable Development with Dr. Vanessa Pirotta (Moderator), Prof. Koh Lian Pin (NUS), Dr. Radja Irendra (featured in SGEFF Short DAYAKS & DRONES), Dr. Adeline Seah (SGEFF).

04:30 PM SGT

Seven Clean Seas Talk by Founders Tom Peacock-Nazil & Benjamin Moody on recycling and solutions for ocean plastic.

05:15 PM SGT

What can we learn from soil? with Vivian Lee (Foodscape Collective), Kelly Ann Yeo (Farmcity), Ee Peng Ang and Huiying Ng (Foodscape Collective).

07:00 PM SGT

Bedtime Story "Are You Listening?" by Dr. Alaka Skinner.

22 NOV Sunday



Biodiversity Tour: A Dream for Agrihood with Cuifen Pui (Foodscape Collective) on @sgeff IG LIVE.



Arctic Heals 15 Minute Meditation by Ang Qing Sheng (LASALLE lecturer), inspired by a trip to the Arctic.



Ask the Experts with Sunela Jawardena.



Climate Anxiety x Mental Well-being: A conversation with Nadya Hutagalung (We The Good SG) x Elizabeth Lazan (SGEFF Eco Ambassador).

09:30 PM SGT

10:00 PM SGT

10:30 PM SGT

10:30 PM SGT



04:00 PM SGT

Film Q&A with KISS THE GROUND Director Josh Tickell.



03:00 PM SGT

Ecosystem of Sustainable Fashion: Regenerative Relationships from Production to Consumption.



01:00 PM SGT

ACRES Tour by Anbarasi Boopal (ACRES) with Robin Hicks (Eco-Business).



11:00 PM SGT

Wild, Wicked, Wise - Women Who Speak for Nature with Shannon Consentino-Roush (Finless), Stephanie Arrowsmith (Second Muse), Roopali Raghavan (WRS), Olivia Choong (Green Drinks SG), Naomi Clark-Shen, Kathy Xu (Dorsal Effect), Dr. Adeline Seah (SGEFF), Jacqui Hocking (SGEFF).



05:00 PM SGT

Beyond LYGOPHILIA /PISCIS LUDICROUS / TRANSFIXED GAZE - Multispecies Explorations with An Artist and A Biologist, filmmaker Robertina Šebjanič & Dr. Adeline Seah (SGEFF).



06:00 PM SGT

Ask the Experts: Circular Economy with Roger Charles (Standard Chartered) and how we can all be a part of it.



06:00 PM SGT

Bedtime Stories by Jane Goodall Institute Singapore, read by Dr. Jane Goodall and then by Priti Modylyer.

FOLLOW US



2020 FILM SELECTION

NARRATED BY
WOODY HARRELSON

KISS THE GROUND

THE SOLUTION IS RIGHT UNDER OUR FEET

DAVID ARQUETTE PATRICIA ARQUETTE GISELE BÜNDCHEN ROSARIO DAWSON JASON MRAZ IAN SOMERHALDER

BIG PICTURE RANCH presents "KISS THE GROUND" with WOODY HARRELSON, JOSH & REBECCA TICKELL, and SIMON BALDERAS. WRITTEN BY RYAN DEMAREE. PRODUCED BY RYAN A. NICHOLS, ANTHONY ELLISON, SEAW-P. KEENAN, and MOMENT LU. DIRECTED BY LAURIE BENENSON, GISELE BÜNDCHEN, BILL CAMERON, JOHN PAUL DEJOURIA, PEDRO DINIZIA, ANNA GETTY, GEORGE HAGERMAN, RJ JAIN, JENA KING, JULIAN LENNON, MICHELLE LERACH, MELONY & ADAM LEWIS, CRAIG MACCAW, ANGUS MITCHELL, ELIZABETH MOORE, STEPHEN NEMETH, LARRY O'CONNOR, JOHN RUIZ AC, REGINA K. SCULLY, NICOLE SHANAHAN, JON & SUSAN SHERBERG, MARK SIMS, IRIS SMITH, IAN SOMERHALDER, TARA & BRIAN SWIBEL, and REBECCA TICKELL. JOSH TICKELL, BILL BENENSON, and DARIUS FISHER. MUSIC BY JOSH TICKELL, REBECCA TICKELL, and JOHNNY O'HARA. EDITOR JOSH TICKELL AND REBECCA TICKELL.

ARK
CAO VIT CIBBON
SINGING WITHOUT BOUNDARY

COLOFFIN WATERFRONTS presents a WORLDWIDE DOCUMENTARY "ARK CAO VIT CIBBON" with WOODY HARRELSON, JOSH & REBECCA TICKELL, and SIMON BALDERAS. PRODUCED BY RYAN A. NICHOLS, ANTHONY ELLISON, SEAW-P. KEENAN, and MOMENT LU. DIRECTED BY LAURIE BENENSON, GISELE BÜNDCHEN, BILL CAMERON, JOHN PAUL DEJOURIA, PEDRO DINIZIA, ANNA GETTY, GEORGE HAGERMAN, RJ JAIN, JENA KING, JULIAN LENNON, MICHELLE LERACH, MELONY & ADAM LEWIS, CRAIG MACCAW, ANGUS MITCHELL, ELIZABETH MOORE, STEPHEN NEMETH, LARRY O'CONNOR, JOHN RUIZ AC, REGINA K. SCULLY, NICOLE SHANAHAN, JON & SUSAN SHERBERG, MARK SIMS, IRIS SMITH, IAN SOMERHALDER, TARA & BRIAN SWIBEL, and REBECCA TICKELL. JOSH TICKELL, BILL BENENSON, and DARIUS FISHER. MUSIC BY JOSH TICKELL, REBECCA TICKELL, and JOHNNY O'HARA. EDITOR JOSH TICKELL AND REBECCA TICKELL.

HORCHATA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
MANA
A FILM BY SHARVA SHIVATODIMAIN

DIRECTED BY QIAN DING NARRATED BY CONG LIU PRODUCED BY JIAN XU

ONE WORD SAWALMEM

"a film of great power and purpose"
Dr. Stephanie Davis, Dakota and Anglo-American art historian, cultural consultant

SACRED WATER

ZIDEOPROD presents
GOLDEN FISH, AFRICAN FISH
BY THOMAS GRAND AND MOUSSA DIOP

TRUE STORIES OF ETHICAL BUSINESS

FAIR TRADERS
A FILM BY NING JACQUES

Can fashion save the planet?

RIVERBLUE
NARRATED BY JASON PRESTLEY

LIFE IS ON THE RISE

KHUMBU VALLEY, NEPAL

INDONESIA

USING GPS DRONES TECHNOLOGY
COMMUNITY MAPPING

"Where Are The Stars?"

SAVING THE DARK

A Film on Light Pollution

KISS THE GROUND

With SGEFF kickoff by SGEFF Eco-Ambassador, Elizabeth Lazan, and Festival Co-Founders, Jacqui Hocking and Dr. Adeline Seah

DURATION: 87 MIN

GENRE: DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: English

OPENING NIGHT

DIRECTOR: Josh Tickell, Rebecca Tickell

PRODUCER: Rebecca Tickell, Josh Tickell, Bill Benenson, Ryland Engelhart, Darius Fisher

EDITOR: Anthony Ellison, Darius Fisher, Sean P. Keenan, Moment Lu, Ryan A. Nichols

MUSIC BY: Ryan Demaree

THEMES: REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, REGENERATIVE CLIMATE

SYNOPSIS: *Kiss the Ground* reveals that, by regenerating the world's soils, we can completely and rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems and create abundant food supplies. Using compelling graphics and visuals, along with striking NASA and NOAA footage, the film artfully illustrates how, by drawing down atmospheric carbon, soil is the missing piece of the climate puzzle. This movie is positioned to catalyze a movement to accomplish the impossible – to solve humanity's greatest challenge, to balance the climate and secure our species future.

**Exclusive Q&A with
Director Josh Tickell**

22 NOV (SUN) 4PM SGT



MANA

DURATION: 34 MIN

GENRE: DOCUMENTARY/VIDEO ESSAY

LANGUAGE: English, Spanish, Bislama, Portuguese, Finnish

SUBTITLES: English

DIRECTOR: Bhavna Shivayogimath

PRODUCER: Bhavna Shivayogimath, Juha Paananen, Hetta Huhtamaki

EDITOR: Mikko Toiviainen, Amy Bergstein

MUSIC BY: Harri Huhtamaki, Tapani Rinne, Tuomas Norvio

THEMES: INDIGENOUS CULTURES, NATURE, URBANISATION

SYNOPSIS: Our lives in cities today are far removed from nature, our evolutionary home. We live in technologically-oriented concrete structures that isolate us from the natural world. To rekindle her connection with nature, the filmmaker travels to learn from indigenous people in remote places like Vanuatu and the Amazon region. Through conversations with local guides she discovers a shared sense of nostalgia about their lost connection with nature and learns about the challenges they face today. This experience makes the filmmaker question her own role as a bystander and examine if life in cities is the best representation of what it means to be human in our times.



CAO-VIT GIBBON'S ARK

DURATION: 60 MIN

GENRE: DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: Chinese

SUBTITLES: Chinese, English

PRODUCER: Guangxi Radio and TV Station, Colorful Nature Films

THEMES: TRANSBOUNDARY CONSERVATION, PROTECTED AREA

SYNOPSIS: Cao Vit gibbon is one of the most endangered primates in the world. It has never been filmed. At present, there are only around 120, living in a small patch of karst forest on the Sino-Vietnamese border. China and Vietnam have established protected areas here respectively. After more than ten years of joint protection, the number of Cao Vit gibbon has not decreased and increased slightly. This is one of the most successful cases of transboundary conservation of wildlife in the world. This documentary film unveils the mysterious life of this species to the world for the first time, telling the story of the Cao Vit gibbon's survival, as well as the stories of the Chinese and Vietnamese governments, protected areas and scientists working together to protect the gibbon.



DISCUSSION PANELISTS

WILD, WICKED, WISE - WOMEN WHO SPEAK FOR NATURE



Shannon Cosentino-Roush
DIRECTOR OF POLICY
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS,
FINLESS FOODS



Stephanie Arrowsmith
NETWORK DEVELOPMENT
LEAD, SECONDMUSE



Roopali Raghavan
CO-CONVENOR, WRS



Olivia Choong
CO-FOUNDER OF GREEN
DRINKS SG



Naomi Clark-Shen
SHARK & STINGRAY
RESEARCHER

22 NOV (SUN) 11AM SGT

Meet women who are leaders in their field, creating long-term tangible changes for the species and communities they work with. Some of them are striking out in new areas that will transform our production systems away from global destruction, and towards regenerative practices instead. Get to know the speakers on topics ranging from why they do what they do to life and work during the pandemic, to their vision of what they want for Planet Earth.



Kathy Xu
FOUNDER OF DORSAL EFFECT



Dr. Pelf Nyok Chen
FRESHWATER TURTLE
RESEARCHER



Dr. Tracie Seimon
DIRECTOR, WCS
MOLECULAR
DIAGNOSTICS LAB



Dr. Adeline Seah
BIOLOGIST, CO-FOUNDER
OF SGEFF



Jacqui Hocking
CEO of VSStory,
CO-FOUNDER OF SGEFF

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



Robin Hicks
DEPUTY EDITOR,
ECO-BUSINESS



**ASK THE EXPERTS WITH
Anya Ratnayaka ABOUT
FISHING CATS AMONG US**
21 NOV (SAT) 2PM SGT

After a chance encounter with an orphaned fishing cat in 2012, Anya was determined to uncover the secret life of this endangered species and understand how we can better protect it by founding Urban Fishing Cat Conservation Project in 2013 and working closely with local authorities. She also co-founded Small Cat Advocacy & Research in 2017 and is currently conducting research on the world's only known hyper-urban population of fishing cats, found in Colombo.



**Anbarasi
Boopal**
DEPUTY CHIEF
EXECUTIVE, ACRES

ACRES TOUR
22 NOV (SUN) 1PM SGT

The COVID-19 pandemic has provided humanity with a stark warning of the consequences of exploiting wildlife. In this special tour of Singapore's only wildlife rescue centre, Anbarasi Boopal walks us through a refuge for the victims of the illegal wildlife trade. She shows Robin what is being done to care for trafficked animals, explores the link between wildlife trafficking and disease outbreaks, and shares the critical role Singapore can play in curbing the trade in wild animals.



Daily 7PM SGT (20-22 Nov)
EVENING BEDTIME STORIES



**Dr. George
Jacobs**
EDUCATOR

Bedtime story "The
Great Animal
Talent Show"



**Dr. Alaka Rajan
Skinner**
AUTHOR

Bedtime story "Are
you listening?"

GOLDEN FISH, AFRICAN FISH

DURATION: 60 MIN
GENRE: DOCUMENTARY
LANGUAGE: French
SUBTITLES: English

DIRECTOR: Thomas Grand, Moussa Diop
PRODUCER: Thomas Grand

EDITOR: Thomas Grand
MUSIC BY: Michael Widhoff

THEMES: FISHERIES, FOOD SECURITY

SYNOPSIS: The Casamance Region, in southern Senegal, is one of the last refuge zones in West Africa for a growing number of artisanal fishers, fish processors and migrant workers. With increasing foreign competition these women and men resist by contributing, thanks to their work, to food security in numerous African countries. But for how much longer?



SAVING THE DARK

DURATION: 56 MIN

GENRE: DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: English

DIRECTOR: Sriram Murali

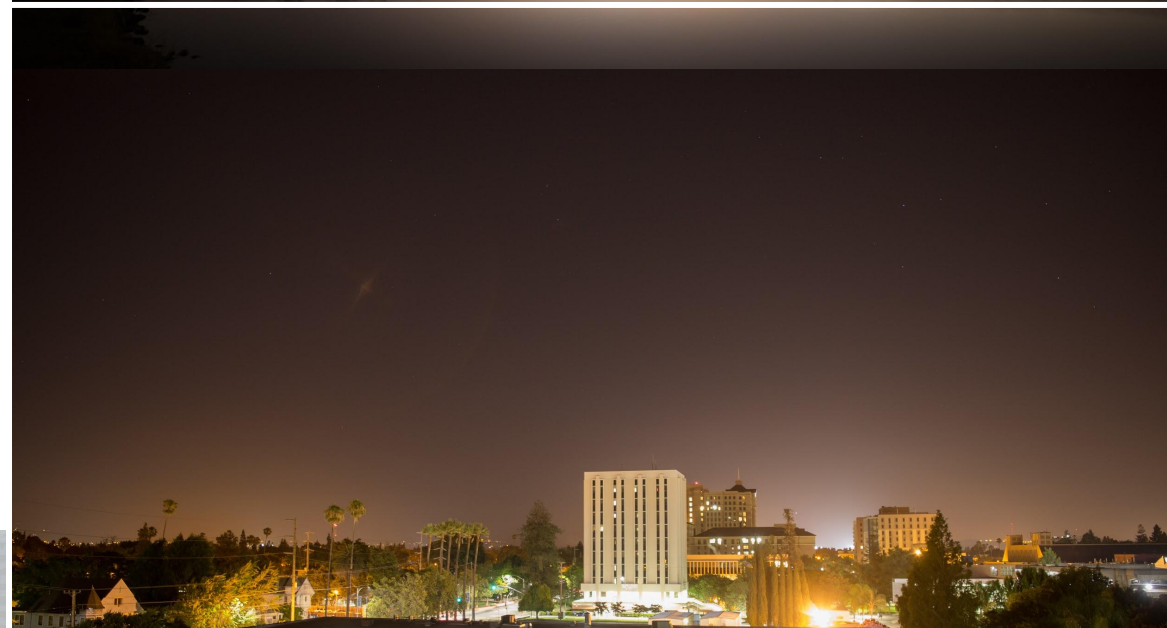
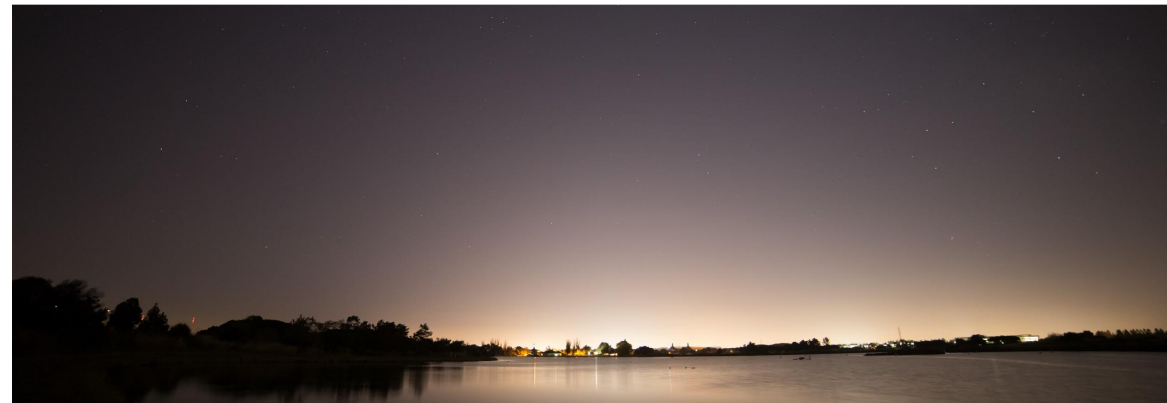
PRODUCER: Sriram Murali

MUSIC BY: Jorge Gonzalez

THEMES: LIGHT POLLUTION, URBANISATION

SYNOPSIS: *Saving The Dark* is a Documentary Movie on Astronomy and Light Pollution. It is about the significance of Astronomy and the night skies, effects of Light Pollution on Astronomy, human health, wildlife and beyond, what we can do to fight it.

The movie will show what the people in cities are missing out on, the importance of Astronomy in our lives, the impact Astronomy can have on children, how Light Pollution costs a lot of money, affects our health, wildlife and our environment, show the work of nonprofits fighting to preserve dark night skies, tell what people can do at home to fight Light Pollution and talk to cities that have successfully handled this issue.



POLLUTION, RECYCLING AND SUSTAINABILITY



**ArtScience
Museum**
MARINA BAY SANDS

**PLANET OR PLASTIC? LIVE EXHIBITION TOUR AT THE
ARTSCIENCE MUSEUM** with a Q&A session
20 NOV (FRI) 3PM SGT



Laurence Glass-Haller
SCIENCE COUNSELLOR,
EMBASSY OF
SWITZERLAND
SINGAPORE



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Confederaziun svizra

Embassy of Switzerland in Singapore

**ASK THE EXPERTS LIVE:
GREEN BOOK**

20 NOV (FRI) 6PM SGT

Laurence will be talking to us here about water microbiology and will talk about water pollution in general, algal blooms and the problem of antibiotic resistant pathogens released into water systems.

Tom Peacock-Nazil

CO-FOUNDER OF SEVEN CLEAN SEAS



SEVEN CLEAN SEAS TALK
21 NOV (SAT) 4:30PM SGT

Learn more about recycling and solutions for ocean plastic from the founders of Seven Clean Seas!



**seven
clean
seas**

Benjamin Moody
CO-FOUNDER OF
SEVEN CLEAN SEAS

FAIR TRADERS

DURATION: 89 MIN
GENRE: DOCUMENTARY
LANGUAGE: German
SUBTITLES: English

DIRECTOR: Nino Jacusso
PRODUCER: Franziska Reck

MUSIC BY: Roman Lerch, Dominik Blumer, Thomi Christ

THEME: SUSTAINABILITY, ETHICS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SYNOPSIS: Three players in the free market economy take over ethic responsibility for their actions and future generations: they manage sustainably. The film traces the careers of successful entrepreneurs in different stages, who are acting both locally and internationally, always trying to reconcile market and morals.

Fair Traders explores what a post-neoliberal economic model could look like and shows that ethics and sustainability can be central factors for economic success.



GREEN/CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND GREEN BUSINESSES



ASK THE EXPERTS: A CREATIVE PERSPECTIVE ON THE GREEN ECONOMY WITH Cathie Coqueel (BRAND DESIGNER DIRECTOR, JOHNSON & JOHNSON)

20 NOV (FRI) 2PM SGT



susGain

Your sustainability lifestyle app

SUSGAIN TALK BY FOUNDER

Carolyn Bar

21 NOV (SAT) 11AM SGT

on the Susgain reward app that benefits yourself, the planet and the community



KILANG TALK BY Sann Carrière (FOUNDER OF SO NOW)

21 NOV (SAT) 1:30PM SGT

on how a social workshop creates a circular economy in Singapore with sustainable materials and iterative innovation



ASK THE EXPERTS: CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITH Roger Charles (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AT STANDARD CHARTERED) and how we can all be a part of it

22 NOV (SUN) 6PM SGT

RIVERBLUE

DURATION: 95 MIN

GENRE: DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: English

DIRECTOR: David McIlvride, Roger Williams

PRODUCER: Roger Williams, Lisa Mazzotta

EDITOR: David McIlvride, Kevin Jacques

MUSIC BY: Doug Johnson

THEMES: WATER POLLUTION, SUSTAINABLE FASHION

SYNOPSIS: *RiverBlue* is an award-winning documentary narrated by water-supporter Jason Priestley that follows internationally-celebrated river conservationist, Mark Angelo, on a journey that uncovers the dark side of the fashion industry. Spanning the globe to infiltrate one of the world's most polluting industries, and speaking with fashion designers and water protectors world-wide, we look at how our clothing is made. This groundbreaking documentary examines the destruction of our rivers, it's effect on humanity, and the solutions that inspire hope for a sustainable future. An exquisitely crafted, fascinating, emotional and moving documentary, *RiverBlue* will have you asking your favourite brands how your clothes are made.



DISCUSSION PANELISTS

ECOSYSTEM OF SUSTAINABLE FASHION: REGENERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS FROM PRODUCTION TO CONSUMPTION

We've heard the term "sustainable fashion" – but what exactly does it mean to have a circular economy in the clothing industry? In this panel discussion, we invite some of the region's top eco entrepreneurs and designers to share with us their practices, philosophies and systems that reveal how your wardrobe can truly make a difference. We explore alternative materials and manufacturing realities from fabric to fit – and discuss ways to be a "conscious consumer".

22 NOV (SUN) 3PM SGT

HOSTED BY ELIZABETH LAZAN
(SGEFF Eco-Ambassador)



Jaclyn Hodes
FOUNDER OF
AWAVEAWAKE



Christine Chow
FOUNDER OF
TOVE & LIBRA



Eshita Kabra
FOUNDER OF
BYROTATION



Agatha Lee
CO-FOUNDER OF THE
GREEN COLLECTIVE



Vickie See
CONSCIOUS BEING



Raye Padit
FOUNDER OF THE
FASHION PULPIT

RETHINKING YOUR CLOTHING LIVE
TALK BY **Chu Wong** (COUNTRY
COORDINATOR OF FASHION
REVOLUTION SG)
20 NOV (FRI) 5PM SGT



Clothes – everyone wears them; some out of functional necessity, others to express their moods and personality... but how many of us actually know our clothes and fabrics? Join Chu of Fashion Revolution Singapore to deep-dive into clothing, an everyday item we often take for granted.

ONE WORD SAWALMEM

DURATION: 16 MIN

GENRE: EXPERIMENTAL/SHORT DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: English

DIRECTOR: Natasha Deganello Giraudie, Michael "Pom" Preston

PRODUCER: Micro-Documentaries LLC

EDITOR: Masha Karpoukhina

THEMES: BIODIVERSITY, INDIGENOUS CULTURES, CLIMATE JUSTICE

SYNOPSIS: One word ripples outward, vibrating with healing power: Sawalmem, meaning "sacred water." For Winnemem Wintu young man Michael "Pom" Preston, Sawalmem represents a vital vision for healing the world and for healing from the legacy of the Shasta Dam that, since the 1940s, has harmed salmon and the Sacramento River and the Winnemem Wintu people of Shasta Mountain, California. Violating state law and posing a risk to Northern California's water supply and the Winnemem Wintu people, a Shasta Dam raise is being fast-tracked by the Trump administration. Michael's mother, Chief Caleen Sisk, speaks out and organizes Run4Salmon, an annual 300-mile prayerful journey. Michael dances in tribal ceremonies to stay strong in this latest battle as a warrior for Sawalmem. The spiritual is political.



MENTAL WELL-BEING AND MEDITATION



Daily 10AM SGT (20-22 Nov)
Arctic Heals 15 Minute Meditation by Ang Qing Sheng (LASALLE Lecturer)
inspired by a trip to the Arctic



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Natasha Giraudie
ONE WORD SAWALMEM
FILMMAKER

ECO NATURE PRACTICE MEDITATION
21 NOV (SAT) 10:15AM SGT
Moderated By Elizabeth Lazan (SGEFF Eco-Ambassador)

When we find ourselves unbalanced, we need to reconnect to the natural world, in its own rhythm constantly supporting and holding us. Join us for this special discussion and practice with Natasha, where we find tools that help us engage with nature more deeply to reduce stress, improve sleep and regenerate our being.



WE THE GOOD
BE THE GOOD

Nadya Hutagalung
FOUNDER OF
WE THE GOOD (SG)

IG LIVE @sgeffest

CLIMATE ANXIETY X MENTAL WELL-BEING: CREATING A HEALTHIER MINDSET FOR YOU AND THE PLANET

22 NOV (SUN) 11AM SGT
Joined by Elizabeth Lazan (SGEFF Eco-Ambassador)

The apocalyptic nature of climate news can cause stress or anxiety in our lives. How do we stay inspired without feeling overwhelmed and keep advocating for the environment within our communities? In this conversation, we speak to UN Ambassador, Nadya Hutagalung on her inspiring eco journey, why she started We The Good focusing on mental well-being, and how she sees the both worlds interconnected.

PISCIS LUDICROUS / TRANSFIXED GAZE (LYGOPHILIA)

DURATION: 16 MIN

GENRE: VIDEO ESSAY

LANGUAGE: Slovenian, English

SUBTITLES: Mandarin, Malay, French



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

DIRECTOR: Robertina Šebjanič

PRODUCER: Robertina Šebjanič

EDITOR: Robertina Šebjanič

MUSIC BY: Robertina Šebjanič

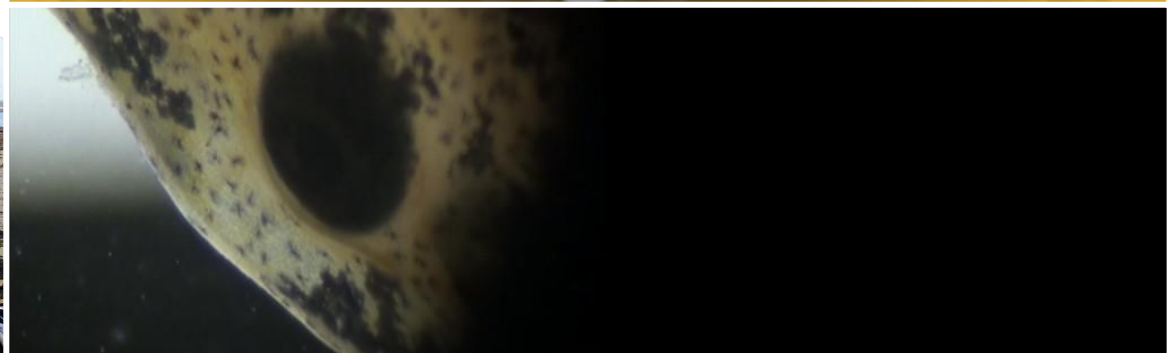
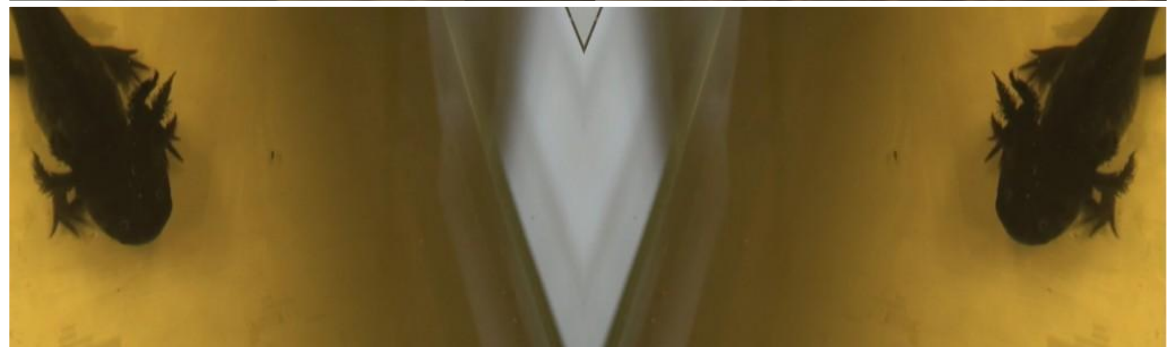
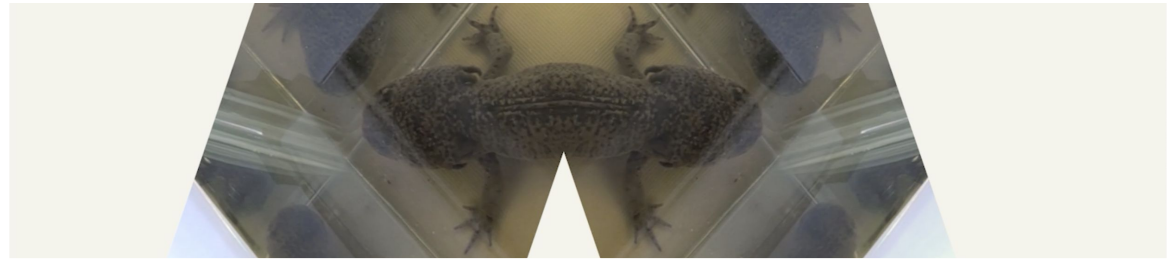
THEMES: REWILDING, COEXISTENCE

SYNOPSIS: *Piscis Ludicrous / Transfixed Gaze (Lygophilia)* intervenes into environments and discusses ecology in order to establish substantial changes in an ecosystem. It explores how to perceive the parameters of the ecological needs of other species in the times of dark ecology. It questions the relationship between mythology and scientific facts merged with popular culture, and invites us to gain a more profound view of interspecies cohabitation and coexistence with a focus on relationship between axolotls and humans. The axolotl is a neotenic salamander native to North America found in the highland lakes of Mexico.

Meet filmmaker Robertina Šebjanič
& Dr. Adeline Seah (SGEFF)

**BEYOND LYGOPHILIA: MULTISPECIES
EXPLORATION WITH AN ARTIST AND BIOLOGIST**

22 NOV (SUN) 5PM SGT



LIFE IS ON THE RISE



DURATION: 5 MIN

GENRE: SHORT DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: English

PRODUCER: Tyler Dinley

THEMES: CLIMATE CHANGE, ADAPTATION

SYNOPSIS: Even near the highest peak in the world, life manages to thrive. Follow a global team of scientists on the National Geographic and Rolex Perpetual Planet Everest Expedition as they measure the biodiversity in Nepal's Khumbu Valley and investigate how high alpine species are adapting to global climate change.



**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC**

DAYAKS AND DRONES

DURATION: 7 MIN

GENRE: SHORT DOCUMENTARY

LANGUAGE: Bahasa Indonesia

SUBTITLES: English

DIRECTOR: Paul Redman

PRODUCER: Tim Lewis

EDITOR: Paul Redman, Tim Lewis

MUSIC BY: Jayme & Malinau Band

THEMES: CONSERVATION, TECHNOLOGY

SYNOPSIS: Even a well-managed, recognised forest faces constant challenges but innovative drone GPS technology, cooperative campaigning, local government support and eco-tourism are helping the Setulang people thrive. They have shown that community rights, the environment and development go hand in hand.

Setulang boasts clean water, sustainable fishing and hunting, building materials, fruit and traditional medicine, a 'life bank' for future generations. But by being in a heavily forested area they still face the growing threat of timber, oil palm and mining companies. The head of the village is looking to find new and innovative solutions to protect his land and a team of experts from West Kalimantan may have the answer. GPS based drones are being used for the first time to map community land and the results have been impressive.



DISCUSSION PANELISTS

A NEW PERSPECTIVE: BRINGING DRONES, DNA SEQUENCERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Mapping community land with drones for the first time. Collecting snot from migrating humpback whales with drones to monitor their health. Portable molecular technologies to detect species and pathogens in the field. The rise of technology is changing the way data is collected and by who. As technologies become more affordable and accessible to scientists and non-scientists alike, we are gaining new insights into our environment and new ways to protect wildlife and community rights.

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Dr. Vanessa Pirotta
WILDLIFE SCIENTIST



Prof Koh Lian Pin
PROFESSOR



Dr. Irendra Radjawali
POLITICAL ECOLOGIST



Dr. Adeline Seah
BIOLOGIST,
SGEFF CO-FOUNDER

SELECTED ECOSHORTS (ON WEBSITE)



SEA OF CORTEZ

Whales and dolphins today face more threats than ever before, and these threats are intensifying. We are failing in our attempts to save these animals. To protect them and secure their survival, we need to better understand the threats they face. We need more data and better data. But collecting robust data on marine mammals is expensive, and researchers must take great care to make sure the act of collecting the data doesn't interfere with/hasten the demise of these animals. Marine mammal science needs a data-collection revolution. At Ocean Alliance, we believe this revolution is drones.



SOUTHERN RESIDENT KILLER WHALES CONSERVATION

Southern Resident Killer Whales are critically endangered and are in need of a range of conservation efforts. But there's a very simple and surprising way that we can save the orcas: Reforestation. Planting trees and restoring on-land and river habitats is the best, simplest and cheapest form of Southern Resident conservation. Planting trees will help to rehabilitate salmon spawning grounds, ensuring the Orca have plenty to eat and giving the endangered species the best chance of survival.



TALK BY Anne Gabriel, Programme Director Oceania of the Marine Stewardship Council
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BLUE SWIMMER CRAB FISHERY

This video shines a light on the 185,000 women who work in Indonesian crab processing factories, which can and export sustainably caught crabs to the USA. The crab industry is a great example of how international and local organisations work together, to drive forward sustainable fishing.



REVEALING OUR ROOTS: TREES OF SINGAPORE

In this virtual tour, join Dr Shawn Lum from Nature Society Singapore as he brings you around the forests of Bukit Timah Nature Reserve. Discover the wonders of one of our last remaining primary forests in Singapore, and find out more about its rich biodiversity on this virtual tour.



ROOTS: PROFESSIONAL TREE PLANTING IN OREGON

Tree planting can be a tough job, so we followed Meichen to learn about her daily life, what drives her to plant trees and why reforestation matters. It's not as easy as just planting trees. Meichen's day starts with coffee. From there she heads out into the field and planting countless saplings in the Willamette River Valley with her team. Being a professional tree planter isn't easy. It's also often seen as a male job, but within the industry, there's roughly a 50:50 split between male and female professional tree planters, and these people all go hard, all day long, throughout the tree planting season!



GREENCIRCLE ECO-FARM

Have you ever heard of a "food forest"? The so-called "food forest" refers to a farm that imitates the natural ecology of forests and has plants of different heights and different growth periods. It is a farm that can be harvested throughout the year. "Behind the Dining Table" takes you into the rare "food forest" in Singapore with an organic farmer.

FOREST REGENERATION & REWILDING

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Beth Dagleish
Regional Director of
One Tree Planted

REGENERATION THROUGH REFORESTATION WITH ONE TREE PLANTED: LET'S TALK TREES!

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In this discussion, Beth joins SGEFF Eco Ambassador, Elizabeth Lazan, to discuss reforestation in the regions of Asia, and the importance of this work to create jobs, build communities, and protect habitats for biodiversity. Learn about the "why, how and what now" behind running a charity that has planted 15 millions trees to date!

ASK THE EXPERTS WITH Sunela Jawardena

22 NOV (SUN) 10:30AM SGT

'Sri Lanka's leading environmental architect' talks to us about her inspiration and how she became one of the most influential architects in Sri Lanka. She will give us her perspective on REWILDING.



REGENERATIVE FARMING



Vivian Lee
SOCIAL ARTIST

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM SOIL?

21 NOV (SAT) 5:15PM SGT



Ang Ee Peng
SOIL REGENERATIVE FARMER

Huiying Ng
CO-FOUNDER OF FOODSCAPE COLLECTIVE

Kelly Ann Yeo
CO-FOUNDER OF FARMCITY (SG)



SOIL MICROSCOPY LIVE WORKSHOP WITH EDIBLE MAKERSPACE AND SOIL REGENERATION PROJECT, WITH SUPPORT FROM GREENCIRCLE ECO-FARM

20 NOV (FRI) 11AM SGT

Presenting the living soil strata of a local agroforest - see it through the eyes of a roving makerspace!



Soil Regeneration Project



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BIODIVERSITY TOUR: A DREAM FOR AGRIHOOD WITH Cuifen Pui

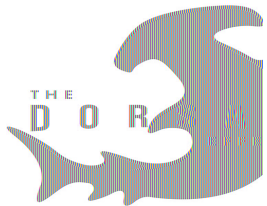
(CO-FOUNDER OF FOODSCAPE COLLECTIVE)

22 NOV (SUN) 9:30AM SGT

Regenerative spaces for all is a long-term vision of Foodscape Collective. Join Cuifen as she shares about the opportunities and unexpected learnings about natural farming and shaping community spaces with local residents, and the support of NParks.



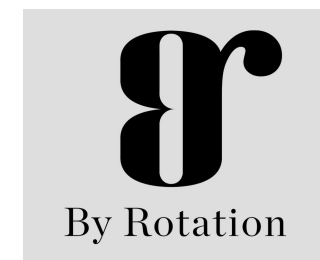
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