



Sacramento International Film Festival 2011  
Environmental Films Showcase  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** This year the Sacramento Film Festival is proud to offer films about our environment. Beginning with a free screening on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, SFF 2011 will help entertain, enlighten and educate audiences.

**4pm Saturday, April 2nd** (Free Screening)  
**Environmental Visions (shorts showcase) pt. 1**

Location: Sacramento State University, University Union/ Hinde Auditorium | 6000 J Street.

**SLOW THE FLOW** (by Elizabeth Pepin Silva) - documentary features a landscaper who shocks his neighbors by putting in rain gardens, swales and native landscaping. **DELTA BLUES** (by Steven Johnson) In the most environmentally sensitive region of California, the battle over where and how water should flow rages on between fishermen and farmers. **BUTTERFLIES & BULLDOZERS** (by Ann Dunsky) The story of people who, for fifty years have fought to protect San Francisco's San Bruno mountain and its rare butterflies.

**11:30am Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am**  
**Environmental Visions pt. II (What Do Polar Bears Dream)**

Location: The Artisan | 1901 Del Paso Boulevard

Program features the award winning documentary:

**WHAT DO POLAR BEARS DREAM WHILE THEY'RE DYING** - (by Arthur C. Smith III) What if we're all the polar bear? A wildlife cinematographer moves to Alaska to discover that what's really killing polar bears is already killing people. PLUS **SCIENTISTS UNDER ATTACK** (by Bertram Verhaag) A documentary thriller about how Agro-Chemical multinational corporations victimize international scientists to prevent them from publishing their disturbing findings.

Program also features the shorts:

**SIBYLLINE FRACTURE** (by Susan Shaw) – one response to the BP spill. **WILL SEE YOU THAT DAY** (by Farhan Maqsood,) – about the temporary Inhabitants of Pakistan who are the marginalized of society. **THE MUSIC OF ERIC ZANN** (by Janelle Miguel & Benjamin Morales)

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