

THE FILMS

LOVE SONG TO GLEN CANYON

Katie Lee takes you into the wild, secret heart of the canyon she loved and explored for over ten years before the waters of the Colorado River were choked off behind Glen Canyon Dam. Discover why Pulitzer Prize winning author Wallace Stegner called this canyon, "The most serenely beautiful of all the canyons of the Colorado River," and why Sierra Club Founder David Brower called the inundating of this national treasure, "America's most regretted environmental mistake."

Katie Lee, USA, 30min, 2006

In person, Katie Lee

WATER: A CLEAR SOLUTION

Drinking water is becoming more scarce and less safe. Beautiful cinematography from around the world adds drama to a thorough examination of the problems and possible solutions of this growing crisis. This film is affiliated with Blue Planet Run, a trans-global run to raise awareness and funding for the improvement of water quality worldwide. www.blueplanetrun.org

Silver Telly Award, Reelfest at Crested Butte

Beth and George Gage, USA, 40mins, 2006

1:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 6th

Taos Community Auditorium

Sponsored by Sustain Taos and Cultural Energy

CLIMATE COUNTS

This environmental utopian short is set in 2055, by which time humans have averted the climactic crisis of global warming. The film focuses on activists nostalgically looking back on our current time as a turning point when the whole world galvanized to shift toward renewable energy and sustainability. www.climatecounts.org

Louis Fox, USA, 4mins, 2006, World Premier

RENEWABLE ENERGY: INNOVATIONS FOR A NEW ERA

It's becoming increasingly clear that the 21st Century will face at least two grave, interconnected crises: global climate change, and excessive dependence on depleting fossil fuels. You've heard about the problems-now learn about the solutions. This cutting-edge documentary shows how the combined forces of wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, wave and tidal power are ready to move the world beyond oil, coal and other 19th Century technologies. www.historychannel.com

Anthony Lacques, USA, 45mins, 2006

KILOWATT OURS

This film offers a frank, probing look at energy-related problems as well as practical cost-saving solutions for consumers. The problems addressed include mountaintop removal, air pollution, global warming, childhood asthma and mercury contamination. Learn how homeowners can save substantially on energy bills, while helping the environment and protecting human health. www.kilowattours.org

Jeff Barrie, USA, 56mins World Premiere

1:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 6th

Old County Courthouse

THE WAKE OF CALUM MACLEOD

The rich Gaelic tradition of storytelling is captured in this enchanting, artistically crafted short film, shot in the highlands of Cape Breton. A mesmerizing tale that ends with a dramatic flourish.

Best Screenplay, Cinematography, Halifax Independent Filmmakers Festival

Mark Almon, Canada, 8mins, 2006

RITA

This uplifting short is a true story of a young girl who's been whisked around the world by her outdoor photographer parents. On an expedition to Mt. Everest, seven-year-old Alison has a magical mountain adventure in the heart of Himalayan culture. www.alisonteal.com

Winner Audience Choice Award Big Island Int'l Film Fest, Hawaii

Alison Teal Blehert-Koehn, USA, 6 min, 2006

In person, Alison Teal Blehert-Koehn

CHURNING THE SEA OF TIME

Les Guthman takes us on a mythic journey through the exquisite, surprising terrain of Vietnam and Cambodia to the great Kmer temple ruins of Angkor. This boat trip up the Mekong Delta, immortalized in *Apocalypse Now* is a sumptuously filmed odyssey, where we discover the vibrant life and beguiling beauty of southeast Asia. www.churningtheseaoftime.com

Les Guthman, USA, 68mins, 2006

In person, Les Guthman



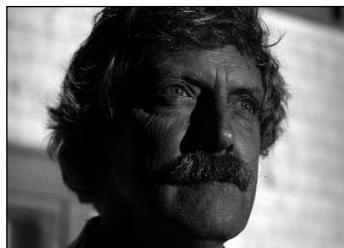
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