



SUSTAINABLE LIVING FILM FESTIVAL 2021

Press Release

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As we became fully aware of the limits of our planet and the interconnectedness of life on Earth, now it is time to create a new culture for sustainable living.

Sustainable Living Film Festival will be held online on 1 to 5 December at **Surdurulebiliryasam.net** with its 2021 official selection. Once again, documentaries highlighting the pioneers of change will meet the festival audience.

SLFF invites us to keep our hope alive with a special collection of stories at a time when every step of each one of us is significant and acting together has a vital importance for a sustainable culture of living and our sustainable future.

The documentaries selected unfold the possibility of a future shaped by creativity, purpose, determination and diversity. This future is not far away, it will be determined by our actions within this decade. What world would we like to live in in 2050? And what are we willing to do to create that world together?

The SLFF2021 selection includes examples of change at various scales from society to industry, from community to family and the individual. The ongoing transformation is told through the documentaries displaying serenity within chaos, hope within crisis, adaptation to complexity and the transformation of despair to strength. The 2021 selection gathers inspirational stories from across the world with four prominent themes: *System Change, Changing the World through Work, For Climate* and *Thinking of Water*.

The festival invites change-makers and people who want to create their own stories of change to organize and meet at online events at the end of each film screening. These events can be registered at the online festival's host page Surdurulebiliriyasam.net as soon as the film screening program is announced.

All screenings are free of charge, registration page is at surdurulebiliriyasam.net

SLFF2021 Official Selection

- *Shelter* (Director: Çağatay Ankaralı, Umut Sarıboğa, 2021, Turkey, 45')
- *Remedy* (Director: Jakub Šipoš, 2021, Slovakia, 40') * **Thinking of Water**
- *Solutions* (Director: Pernille Rose Grønkjær, 2021, Denmark, 75') ***System Change**
- *Seeding Change: The Power of Conscious Commerce* (Director: Richard Yelland, 2020, ABD, 51')
***Changing the World through Work**
- *We The Power* (Director : David Garrett Byars, 2020, USA, Germany, Belgium, UK, Netherlands, Spain, 39') ***For Climate**
- *Discovering Hydrogen* (Director Nicole Scott, Don Dahlmann, 2021, Germany, 60') ***For Climate**
- *Black Trail* (Director: Zeynep Şentek, Craig Shaw, Micael Pereira, 2021, UK, Switzerland, Norway, Portugal, Greece, 57')
- *Blue Future* (Director: Ante Gugić, Emanuele Quartarone, Rabii Ben Brahim, 2021, Croatia, Italy, Tunisia, 35')
- *The Keepers of Corn* (Director: Gustavo Vasquez, 2020, Mexico, 60')
- *Nanoworld: The Key to Our Survival* (Director: Pascal Moret, Julien Guiol, 2020, France, 52')
- *Building Common Ground* (Director: Lars Ostmann, 2021, Germany, 90')
- *Beyond Zero* (Director: Nathan Havey, 2020, USA, 90') ***Changing the World through Work**
- *Reflection: A Walk with Water* (Director: Emmett Brennan, 2021, USA, 79') * **Thinking of Water**
- *Journey to Utopia* (Director: Erlend E. Mo, 2020, Denmark, Norway, 89')
- *The 25% Revolution* (Director: Dries Coomans, Bastiaan Lochs, Tone De Cooman, 2021, Belgium, 21')
***Sytem Change**
- *Current Revolution: Nation in Transition* (Director: Roger Sorkin, 2021, USA, 30')
- *Shepherd's Song* (Director: Abby Fuller, 2020, USA, 21')
- *Our Sea of Waste* (Director: Morade Azzouz, Anca Ulea, 2021, France, 26')
- *Transforming Lives and Landscapes - The Inga Tree Model* (Director: Mike Hands, 2021, USA, 11')
- *Plankton* (Director: Eskil Hardt, 2020, Denmark, 3')
- *Tibetan Harvest* (Director: Jasraj Padhye, 2021, India, 18')

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About Sustainable Living Film Festival: Since 2008 SLFF has been providing a better understanding of the concept of sustainability and systemic problems that interact with each other, contributing to the formation of a new culture of living through inspiring stories collected from different parts of the world, and inviting the audience to action for transformation with its impact-oriented selection.

SLFF cooperates with Surdurulebiliriyasam.net to ensure that the selection of films reaches large segments of the society. Surdurulebiliriyasam.net provides content to the events with its SLFF selection so that non-governmental organizations, local governments, educational institutions and companies can benefit after the festival.

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