

FESTIVAL

20.–30.10.22

FILMS FOR THE EARTH

Watch the best environmental documentaries:
The 12th Films for the Earth Festival shows
inspiring films incl. Swiss premieres around the
topics of biodiversity, species & climate
protection in more than 10 cities.

Admission is free of charge.
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HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAMM

EVERYTHING WILL CHANGE, 2021

Three friends embark on a journey from the dystopian year 2054 to a time before the great species extinction began - the 2020s.

Fascinated by the once lush diversity of nature, they hatch a bold plan. This innovative Sci-Fi feature documentary gives hope and lets us rediscover the present and the future.

Friday, 21.10.2022, 20.15 - 21.45 hrs.
in Arosa, Basel, Solothurn, St. Gallen, Thun, Zug

Friday, 28.10.2022, 20.15 - 21.45 hrs.
in Bern, Lucerne, Winterthur, Zurich



Guest Winterthur: Co-Author & Producer Aisha Prigann from EVERYTHING WILL CHANGE

Guests Zurich: Till Kellerhoff (Programm Director Club of Rome), Dr. Cornelia Krug (Expert Biodiversity), Tabea Pusceddu (Initiative Psychology in Environmental Protection)

HEROES OF THE SEA, 2021

Award-winning National Geographic photographer and adventurer York Hovest finds people around the world implementing solutions to one of the most pressing problems of our time: Saving the oceans.

Friday, 21.10.2022, 18.30 - 20.00 hrs.
in Arosa, Basel, Solothurn, St. Gallen, Thun, Zug

Thursday, 27.10.2022, 19.00 - 20.30 h
in Bern



Highlight: York Hovest will be at the festival in Bern on Thursday, Oct. 27., at the festival in Bern and discusses solutions together with Sea Shepherd.

DUTY OF CARE – THE CLIMATE TRIALS, 2022

Roger Cox is no ordinary lawyer. He was the first ever to sue the Dutch government and oil giant Shell. The reason: Both are knowingly putting the climate - and our future - at risk. An inspiring An inspiring story about and for climate protectors.

Thursday, 27.10.2022, 19.00 - 20.00 hrs.
in Lucerne, Winterthur, Zurich

Friday, 28.10.2022, 6.30 - 7.30 p.m.
in Bern



Guests Winterthur: Attorney Nina Burri (HEKS), KlimaSenior Elisabeth Stern

Guest Zurich: Oda Müller (ClimateSenior)

Guest Lucerne: Cybèle Schneider (HEKS)



THE SEEDS OF VANDANA SHIVA, 2021

For 40 years, Vandana Shiva has advocated for local and organic agriculture, where seeds are freely available and farmers can remain independent. But she is opposed by large corporations who want to maintain control over food systems through the sale of pesticides and seeds. But how did the Himalayan physics student become Monsanto's most important adversary? The moving life story of the environmental pioneer.

Sunday, 30.10.2022, 18.00 - 19.30 hrs.
in Bern, Lucerne, Winterthur, Zurich

Guests Winterthur: Monika Messmer (Research Institute of Organic Agriculture, FIBL)

Guest Zurich: Dr. Eva Gelinsky, Solawi Halde

Guest Bern: Dominique Guenat (BFH)

LYNX, 2022

Encounters with the largest wild cat in Europe are very rare. It is all the more magical to accompany a lynx family in the wild - in the Jura - over several years. As a predator, the lynx is indispensable for the balance of the forest. But its continued existence is extremely fragile in a human-dominated environment. With beautiful footage and for the whole family.

Sunday, 30.10.2022, 16.00 - 17.30 hrs.
in Bern, Lucerne, Winterthur, Zurich



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Already for the twelfth time the Films for the Earth Festival takes place. With over 18,000 students and adults, it is one of the largest environmental film festivals in German-speaking Switzerland. The festival offers free film screenings for students and adults as well as for families. The Films for the Earth Festival makes important environmental and climate issues accessible to a broad audience and aims to inspire young and old with selected environmental documentaries for environmental and climate protection and to inspire them to take action.

For its environmental education work, the association Films for the Earth Switzerland was awarded by UNESCO award.

