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 <p>(Wild)Life Andrew Motte, Director Runtime: 5:38 minutes An experimental odyssey into the beautiful, brilliant, and bizarre creatures of the Arizona desert.</p>	 <p>A Day's Journey Devin Rose Nelwert, Director Runtime: 3:14 minutes In this heartwarming short, animated film, a baby fox is separated from its mother and learns through its journey that it's okay to ask for help.</p>
 <p>Believe in Wonder Caleb Jacobson, Director Runtime: 13:58 minutes Despite barriers for people of color, it's remarkable what a difference one talented African American couple makes when they simultaneously grow a family through foster-adoption, grow their sci-fi publishing business, and unite an intergenerational Pacific Northwest community – all through the magic of books.</p>	 <p>Discussions of a Particular Pallet Leah Rose Shannon, Director Runtime: 14:49 minutes When a young man finds himself struggling to complete a mac n cheese dish for an upcoming party, his friend steps in to push him through, whether he wants her to or not.</p>
 <p>Kabwe Ka Mukuba (Land of Smelting) Audrey Colgin and Joshua Kalenga, Directors Faced with a lead pollution crisis that began 99 years before he was born, a young activist fights for the wellbeing of his hometown.</p>	 <p>Not a Hero Fernando Betancourt, Director Runtime: 15:08 minutes Two young girls get the chance to meet their favorite celebrity, Jay Gray, however, things take a turn when they are invited to Jay's after party.</p>
 <p>Our 18th Summer Diaries Eryn Kim & Jinwoo Joy Kim, Directors Runtime: 10:42 minutes In this video diary-type, reflexive documentary, two teenage girls show how they spent their last summer of high school. They dedicated their summer to making crafts out of trash with kids whom they also discussed the environment with.</p>	 <p>The Elements of Indonesia Rebecca Still, Director Runtime: 11:25 minutes Indonesia's incredible biodiversity is supported by Fire, Air, Earth and Water but is under threat. <i>The Elements of Indonesia</i> features the critically endangered Crested Black Macaque.</p>



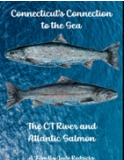



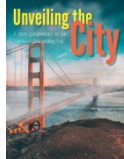
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	<p>Umbilical Cord <i>Ji Zhehan, Director</i> Runtime: 19:13 minutes A clone number 0921, who was sent to Kepler A, a few light years away from Earth, was hunted by the Regulators' Hawks and Dogs because he wanted to escape back to Earth.</p>		<p>Water in the Desert <i>Andie Madsen, Director</i> Runtime: 13:30 minutes A young archaeologist surveys Morocco's ancient irrigation systems in order to uncover the secret to mitigating climate change: looking to the past.</p>

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	<p>Connecticut's Connection to the Sea <i>Jude Michael Rodricks, Director</i> Runtime: 4:59 minutes This film is about what happened to the Atlantic Salmon that used to be plentiful in the Connecticut River. Steve Gephard, a fisheries biologist for 42 years with the DEEP, explained how climate change and people were responsible for the salmon disappearing from the river.</p>		<p>Coral Reef Restoration <i>Asa Miller, Director</i> Runtime: 4:28 minutes In my short life of 16 years, climate change, declining water quality, overfishing, pollution, and unsustainable coastal development have decimated up to 15% of the world's coral reefs. In my short film "Coral Reef Restoration," I demonstrate four simple steps to do something about it.</p>
	<p>Save Our Soil <i>Ayush Talukder, Director</i> Runtime: 6:33 minutes A student created Documentary that highlights the Great risk to Global Soil within the next 50 years and what we need to drive legislation for.</p>		<p>Two Ways to Smile <i>Daniel Heechan Lim, Director</i> When a crisis hits a family of three, the eldest brother attempts to secure his family's future at the expense of his relationships with them.</p>
	<p>Unveiling The City San Francisco's Disappearing Fog <i>Oliver Cho, Director</i> San Francisco's residents depend on the iconic fog to keep temperatures comfortable during the summer. Due to climate change, fog has been decreasing.</p>	<p><i>WATCH these exceptional films FREE at www.FHFF.org from Thursday, October 26 through Sunday, November 5.</i></p> <p><i>After viewing each entry, VOTE. Enter your rating on a scale of 1 – 5, with 5 being the highest score.</i></p>	