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The Earth Day Film Festival Goes Online

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all screenings will be made available online.

The Earth Day Film Festival scheduled for March 12 -19 in Chico, California will be moving all screenings online as the Covid-19 public health risk continues to escalate.

All in person events are either canceled or postponed as the festival producers prioritize the health and safety of staff, attendees and visiting filmmakers.

The Earth Day Film Festival who receives hundreds of submissions from around the world opened on March 12th just as the announcements of possible quarantine for U.S. citizens became real. They followed CDC recommendations urging festival goers to stay home if they were not feeling well and that all attendees avoid personal contact and wash their hands regularly.

Festival founder and director Allen Myers says, "We were in a really tough spot, had the festival been scheduled to open a week earlier, we would have been fine, ahead of all of the quarantines. If we were scheduled a week later it would have been an easy call for us to postpone the festival. The fact is, we were in the absolute moment of transition. These times call for us all to evolve to meet the priorities of health and safety for our community."

In an attempt to continue with the scheduled events and uphold their commitment to their audience and filmmakers, they are moving all curations online until March 28th.

"We feel that these films are simply too important to ignore and we are working to make them available to our audiences who are under quarantine. We are living in a moment of global turmoil and these films offer not a distraction from this hard reality but messages of hope and solutions to the many challenges we face." Says Myers.

Festival pass holders will receive a "promo code" to access all of the festival's 57 official selection films. Individual ticket holders will receive a code for that program and for those interested in seeing any of the films they can go to www.earthdayfilmfest.org to access the festival online.

For more information visit www.earthdayfilmfest.org

The Earth Day Film Festival is nourishing the movement toward a more-harmonious relationship to our planet from the ground up. They work to make the festival honor the Earth: in content and in practice. In this way, The Earth Day Film Festival hopes to 'be the change we wish to see in the world', by shifting patterns of creation and consumption. [The Earth Day Film Festival](#) hosts a week-long film festival in Chico, CA March 12-19, 2020 as well as facilitates Global Screenings of films on Earth Day.

