

FALL 2016



NEW RELEASES
THE VIDEO PROJECT

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PINK BOY

15 min./Gr. 10-Adult

A verite-style documentary profiling the challenges of raising a gender non-conforming boy in a conservative area of rural Florida.

"A story of the unconditional love of family and parents who recognize the importance of creating a safe space for their son to live out his truth."

- Telluride Film Festival



LOVE THY NATURE

76 min. & 59 min. & 25 min./Gr. 6-Adult

Narrated by Liam Neeson, *Love Thy Nature* presents a compelling case that reconnecting with the natural world is the key to improving personal health and ensuring our survival on earth.

"A breathtaking, enlightening and powerful ode to the vital symbiosis of man and nature."

- NYC Movie Guru



REVOLUTION

86 min./Gr. 9-Adult

A global journey to uncover the grave dangers threatening the world's oceans -- and ultimately, humanity -- as well as to learn what it will take to reverse the challenges to life on earth.

"The remorseless march of extinction - including our own - is captured with chilling clarity in Revolution. His bottom line could not be clearer: When the oceans die, so do we."

– New York Times



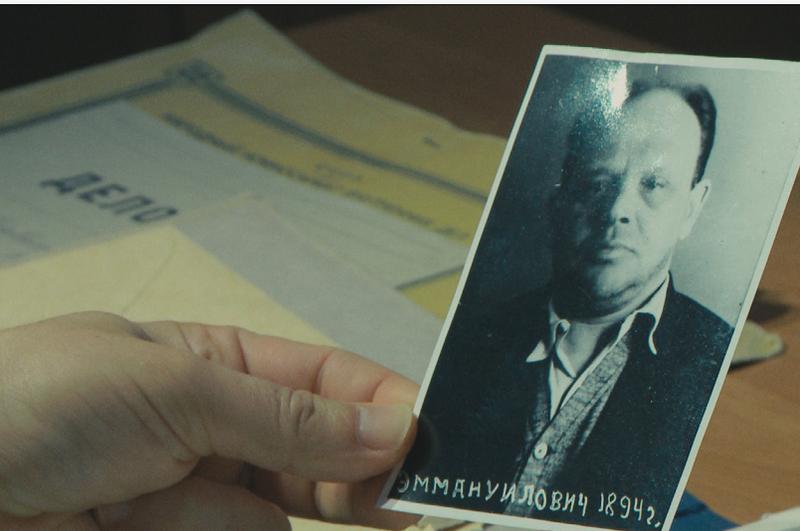
ANOTHER WAY OF LIVING

69 min./Gr. 10-Adult

Chronicles urban planner Robert Simon's quest to create in Reston, Virginia, a new kind of suburban American town that valued community, nature, diversity and social equity.

"Makes the case that the best ideas driving urban revival today were actually tested and implemented by the team that built Reston 50 years ago."

– CityLab, The Atlantic



FINDING BABEL

88 min./Gr. 10-Adult

Follows the grandson of famed Russian author Isaac Babel as he searches to better understand the enigmatic man executed by Stalin, whose powerful stories resonate with lessons for today.

"An exquisite...blockbuster documentary."

– Vitaly Mansky, President, Artdocfest



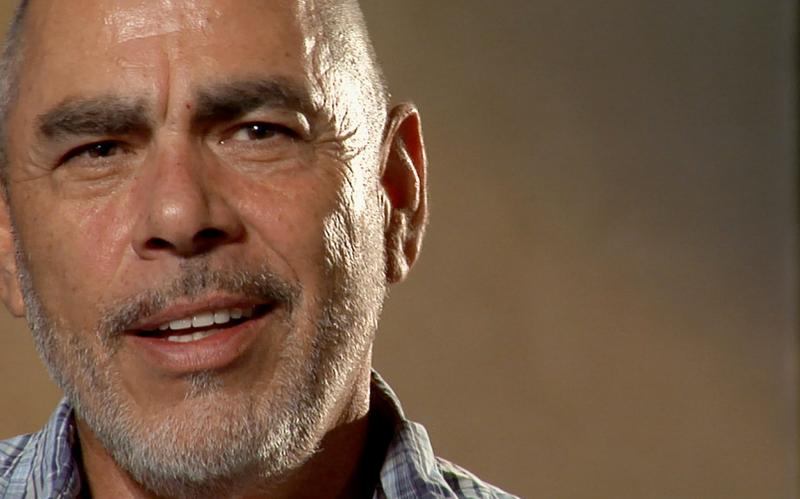
THE INVISIBLES

78 min./Gr. 12-Adult

Follows four refugees from different countries in search of a better life as they attempt to wade through Germany's challenging, months-long immigration process.

"Provides rare insight into the black box of asylum law and into a particular moment in Europe. More universally, it reveals the bureaucratic mechanisms that stand in contrast to the hopes of people around the world trying to make a better life."

–Margaret Mead Film Festival



A PLACE TO STAND

83 min./Gr. 9-Adult

The inspiring story of how learning to read and write in prison transformed Jimmy Santiago Baca from a functionally illiterate convict to an award-winning poet and novelist.

"A Place to Stand presents Jimmy's compelling story in the best way: By letting this great poet tell his own tale - and no one can tell a tale like Jimmy Santiago Baca."

-Taylor Hackford, Academy Award-winning Director/Producer



BIG VOICE

53 min. & 83 min./Gr. 8-Adult

Chronicles a challenging year in the life of a determined public high school choir director as he pushes his students to achieve a high level of artistry, demonstrating the transformative value of arts education programs.

"Starred Review. An outstanding chronicle of teaching, learning, and creating high-quality collaborative art."

- Library Journal



NATURE'S ORCHESTRA

24 min./Gr. 4-Adult

Follows noted soundscape ecologist Dr. Bernie Krause as he travels to the Arctic and shows how nature sounds are crucial indicators of the health of today's wild habitats, and the origins of music.

"Highly Recommended. Editor's Choice. Soundscapes present quantifiable information about the health of environments."

-Science Books and Films



SHOUT GLADI GLADI

79 min./Gr. 11-Adult

Chronicles the maternal health care crisis in Africa and the heroic efforts to rescue African women from the scourge of obstetric fistula during childbirth that can turn them into reviled outcasts.

"Thorough, powerfully straightforward...looks at both the dire situation and efforts to change it."

-New York Times



FLY BY LIGHT

60 min. & 83 min./Gr. 9-Adult

An intimate journey with a group of inner city youth seeking to create a better path for their future by connecting to a world beyond their troubled neighborhoods.

"A window into the lives and souls of some of our most vulnerable—yet truly triumphant, beautiful and determined—youth."

-Dr. Marilee Aronson, Clinical Psychologist



OYLER

56 min./Gr. 9-Adult

Portrays how an innovative "community school" in a poverty-stricken area is helping poor students to succeed by meeting their basic health, social and academic needs.
BROADCAST ON PUBLIC TELEVISION

"Starred Review. An unsentimental view of how a committed, innovative school can transform a community..."

- School Library Journal



THE BURDEN

40 min./Gr. 9-Adult

Examines how America's dependence on fossil fuels poses serious national security threats—and how the military is taking a leading role in the battle for clean, renewable energy.

"Highly Recommended. Breaks new ground... A cost-benefit analysis of US military dependency on fossil fuels."

-Educational Media Reviews Online

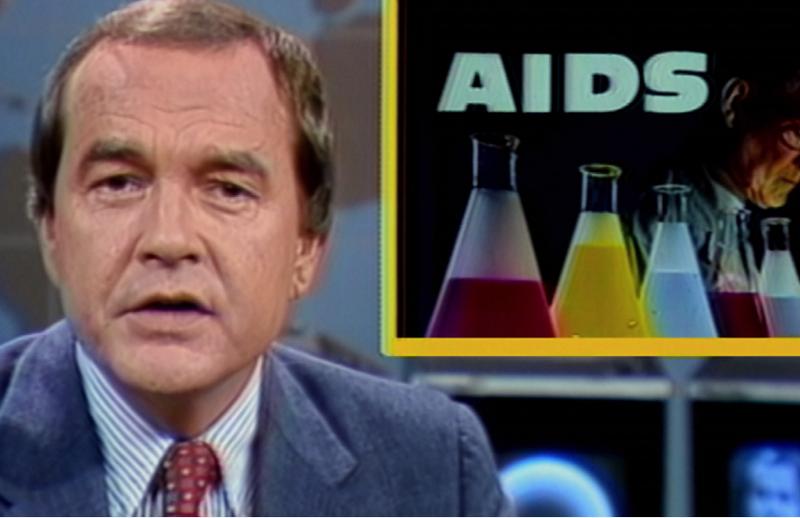


THE BABUSHKAS OF CHERNOBYL

52 min. & 72 min./Grades 9-Adult

A journey into the radioactive Chernobyl Exclusion Zone several decades after the nuclear disaster of April 1986, featuring a defiant group of elderly women who refuses to leave the lethal landscape.

"Haunting and provocative... powerful and poignant and, frankly, unforgettable." —Chicago Tribune



BATTLE OF AMFAR

40 min./Gr. 10-Adult

The little-known story of how in the early days of the AIDS pandemic celebrities and scientists joined together to change the public perception of the disease and begin the search for a cure.

"Skillfully traces the unlikely alliance of science, celebrity, and activism in the fight to confront stigma and government indifference in the ongoing quest for a cure."

-Steven Epstein, Prof. of Sociology, Northwestern University



CALIFORNIA HIGH

52 min./Gr. 10-Adult

A balanced look at the controversy over the legalization of marijuana and its far-ranging consequences, focusing on California's experience.

"Recommended. This evenhanded program introduces a complex and controversial issue. A good way to start the discussion on the pros and cons of legalizing marijuana and other drugs."

-Booklist (ALA)