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Join Us: [www.wildsight.ca/invermere](http://www.wildsight.ca/invermere)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2021**

COLUMBIA VALLEY CENTRE  
INVERMERE, BC



# EVENING PROGRAM | PART I

## LAND WITHOUT EVIL

As humans, we're forever seeking a perfect place in this world. Based on Guaraní mythology, this animated film asks: what if the real paradise is inside us and lies in the harmony and unity of everything alive? (4 min)



## BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE: FARMING IN SERVICE OF LIFE

The biodynamic approach to agriculture can heal the land, influence our food systems and nourish our health. Always think local! Check out Columbia Valley Food + Farm. (5 min)



## DISAPPEARING PENGUINS

Penguins are not just charismatic birds. They are an important indicator species of the health of the Antarctic ecosystem. Follow a scientific expedition to Elephant Island to find out how its penguin population is faring. (15 min)



## CHASING GHOSTS

Clinging to survival in shrinking swamps, ghost orchids are so elusive that their pollinators have remained unknown—until now. One team's findings may help to save both the flower and its threatened home. (15 min)



## THE RETURN

Something astonishing is happening in Vancouver. Its watershed was once an important salmon-bearing area, but as the city grew, the run collapsed and was declared "dead". Now, decades later, witness the salmon's comeback, thanks to the efforts of concerned citizens. (20 min)



## MATAGI MĀLOHI: STRONG WINDS

Here's what the youth-led Pacific Climate Warriors have to say: "Matagi Mālohi tells the story of our journey to uplift our people and shape a narrative that paints us not as victims of the climate crisis but as the leaders, the healers, the nurturers, the artists, the gardeners, the growers, the seafarers, and the navigators we are." (3 min)



# HEY! IT'S INTERMISSION

REMINDER: SILENT AUCTION ENDS AT 8:30PM

# EVENING PROGRAM | PART II

**DOOR PRIZES & DRAWS!**

## PATHFINDER: LIFE BEYOND FEAR

Six adventurers are on a mission — to walk a high line, elevated in the vastness between two colossal cliffs of Norwegian mountains, illuminated by mystical northern lights. Are you ready? (10 min)



## A WALK THROUGH THE LAND OF 1,000 HILLS

Rwandan park ranger Claver Ntoyinkima shares the secrets of Nyungwe National Park, one of the most biodiverse places in the world. As he guides us through the forest, we uncover the origins of his conservation values and how the ecosystem survived the devastation of the Rwandan Civil War. (11 min)



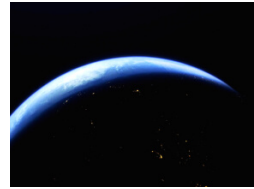
## FROM KURILS WITH LOVE

This film takes us to the Kurils, one of the most inaccessible volcanic island chains in the world, on an intimate journey of visual bliss, sea lion chaos, and ultimately, a greater hope for the Earth through the passion of Vladimir Burkanov, a scrappy Russian biologist. (24 min)



## A MOTHER'S LOVE

In 2020, life came to a grinding halt. In the resultant silence, have our planet's pleas been heard? This spoken-word piece by actor and activist Lena Georgas gives voice to those hopes. (3min)



## FILM QUIZ

We've put together some fun questions from the films. All entries will be eligible for a draw for a \$50 gift certificate from the Online Learning Store.

[Click Here!](#)



## PEOPLE'S CHOICE

What was your favourite film? Fill out the online Peoples Choice form by Nov 25 for a chance to win a cool prize. Your feedback is important to us!

[Vote here!](#)



Wildsight Invermere has been the leading environmental voice of the upper Columbia Valley since 1989. We are a volunteer-led group of diverse people with a common passion for celebrating and conserving this wild and beautiful place that we call home. Thank you for supporting local environmental programs through our Wild & Scenic Film Festival. See you next year!