



# WILD & SCENIC<sup>®</sup> FILM FESTIVAL



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**Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project's Film Program**  
**October 23, 2021 Live Virtual Event at 7 pm (AZ time/PDT)**  
**Video On Demand Recording available from October 24 - 29**



### Beebox (2 min)

This is a story of contemporary agriculture and a need for change, as told by a bee and its box.



### Uncle Elephant (4 min)

Uncle Elephant is the story of Tuy Sereivathana (Vathana), Cambodia Program Director of Wild Earth Allies, and his dream to work in the forest and protect elephants. Wild Earth Allies believes conservation challenges are most successfully addressed at the local level, in cooperation with people who depend on natural resources for their own well-being.



### Tengefu (9 min)

"Tengefu" is the Swahili word for "protected marine area." Abubakar spends his days dreaming about corals. On an off-grid island in southern Kenya, Abubakar fights to restore the island's dying coral reef and instill a sense of conservation in his community through faith and education even in the face of limited resources.



### Feathers in Flight: The Bird Genoscape Project (15 min)

Biologist Mary Whitfield of the Southern Sierra Research Station has spent two decades studying one of North America's rarest birds: the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. At her research sites in California's Kern River Valley, populations have dwindled to just a few pairs. Saving these birds is a challenge because they migrate south to Latin America in the winter and surprisingly, not much is known about their migratory route... or the migratory movements of many North America's most familiar birds. If we don't know where migratory birds spend the winter or how they get there, how can we protect them?



### The Return (20 min)

Something astonishing is happening in Vancouver. Despite exponential growth causing the salmon run to collapse for decades, concerned citizens refused to give up. Rewilding in a city this size is almost completely unique. With a quiet, observing lens, The Return explores hidden enclaves of wilderness where tiny smolts shimmer beneath the water's surface. Their future is now in our hands.



### The Nature Makers (68 min)

In a world increasingly dominated by humans, three teams of determined conservationists go to extraordinary lengths to save three threatened species in the American heartland. Stunningly photographed in the Grand Canyon and on the American prairie, The Nature Makers follows biologists who've deployed helicopters, giant bulldozers, and a host of human tools in order to defend nature.