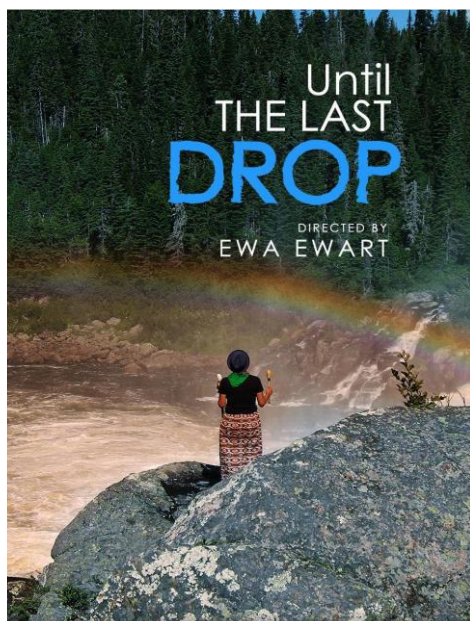


## EU YOUTH CINEMA: WATER PROTECTION

### FILMS AVAILABLE FOR REGISTERED SCHOOLS



#### UNTIL THE LAST DROP

Documentary | Duration: 69 min.

Directed by Ewa Ewart

Poland 2023

Language: English with subtitles in 11 languages

The documentary exposes the global costs and consequences of environmental destruction. Life-giving rivers have been especially badly hit. Shot on location in Canada, the Netherlands, Italy, Albania, Switzerland, and Poland, it conveys a strong message about one of the greatest threats to human civilisation: the growing freshwater crisis.

#### ONCE THERE WAS A SEA

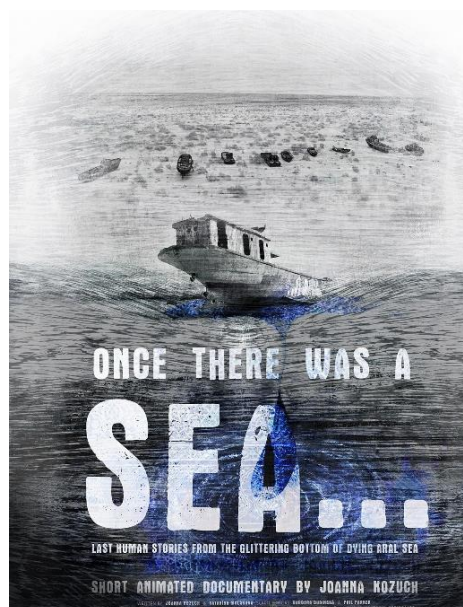
Short film (animation) | Duration: 17 min.

Directed by Joanna Kozuch

Poland, Slovakia 2021

Language: Russian with subtitles in 11 languages

Once There Was a Sea... is a film about consequences of human decisions and actions, how they can affect the daily life of the inhabitants of one town in Uzbekistan. As the reporter Ryszard Kapuściński states it: "There is no such nonsense that the human mind could not invent."



## FILMS AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE WORLDWIDE



### LAKE OF APPLES

Short film | Duration: 30 min.

Directed by Tamara Kotevska, Ljubo Stefanov  
North Macedonia 2017

Language: English with subtitles in 11 languages

Filmed over the course of one year, this documentary follows the changing fortunes of beautiful Lake Prespa – one of the oldest freshwater lakes on Earth, providing a habitat for over 2,000 species of plants and animals, many of them unique to this ancient ecosystem.

### THANK YOU SEA

Short film | Duration: 4 min.

Directed by Tom Mustill  
United Kingdom 2021

Language: English with subtitles in 11 languages

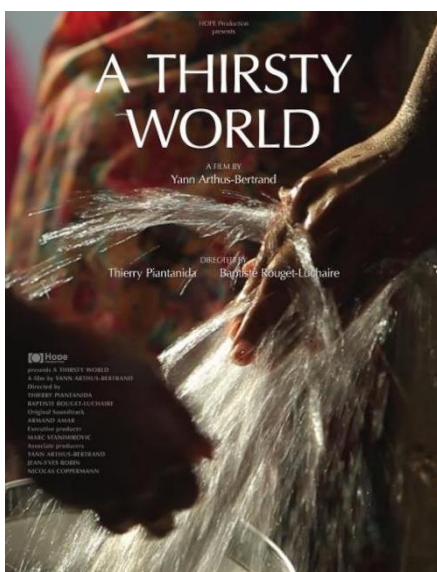
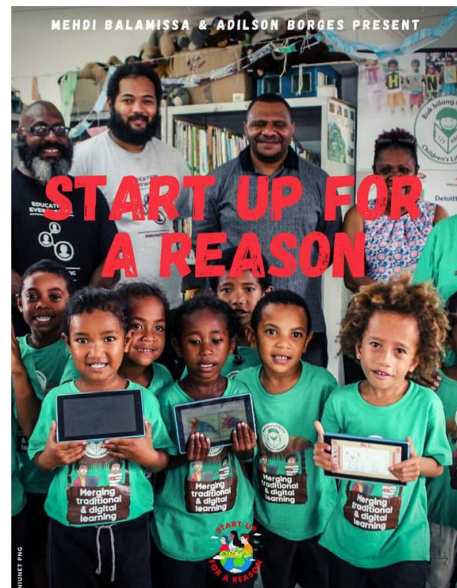
Thank You Sea recognises and celebrates everything the sea means to us. From moments of awe and wonder to times of reflection and comfort. The sea, the big blue, the ocean. It's a part of us and we need to protect it. This film was made from 100 % recycled footage of the UK's seas.



## START UP FOR A REASON

Documentary | Duration: 52 min.  
Directed by Mehdi Balamissa and Adilson Borges  
France 2022  
Language: English with subtitles in 11 languages

Meet the impact entrepreneurs from developing countries fighting for a better world. Across Papua New Guinea, Kenya, Indonesia and Amazonia, amazing women and men are using entrepreneurship to address the world's most pressing issues such as food insecurity, education, plastic pollution, or deforestation.



## A THIRSTY WORLD

Documentary | Duration: 91 min.  
Directed by Thierry Piantanida and Baptiste Rouget-Luchaire  
France 2012

Today, against a backdrop of sharply increasing demand, growth in the world population and the growing impact of an unsettled climate, water has become one of the most precious natural resources of our planet.

## MYRTLE'S WASTE-FULL LIFE

VR Film | Duration: 9 min.

United States 2018

Language: English

An endangered sea turtle's Point of View (POV) of sea debris in her home. The film was part of the MY WORLD 360° campaign and focuses on the Social Development Goal (SDG) 14 (Life Below Water – Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development)



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