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Mill Valley Film Group teams up with Robert Redford to highlight environmental heroes – Global Focus VII – The New Environmentalists

Synopsis - Global Focus VII – The New Environmentalists

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Narrated by Robert Redford, *Global Focus VII –The New Environmentalists* is an Emmy Award-winning series, featuring portraits of six passionate and dedicated activists. These are true environmental heroes who have placed themselves squarely in harm's way to battle intimidating adversaries, while others are creating partnerships with unlikely allies. The New Environmentalists share a common goal, safeguarding the Earth's natural resources from exploitation and pollution, while fighting for environmental justice in their communities. These stories feature:

Lynn Henning | USA – A courageous family farmer, who boldly exposed the polluting practices of livestock factory farms, gaining the attention of the federal EPA.

Humberto Ríos Labrada | Cuba – this visionary agronomist promoted sustainable agriculture by working with farmers to increase crop diversity, encouraging Cuba's shift from agricultural chemical dependence.

Randall Arauz | Costa Rica – led the campaign to halt the environmentally catastrophic practice of shark finning in Costa Rica. Arauz's awareness campaign and political actions have spawned a powerful movement to stop the massive slaughter.

Tuy Sereivathana | Cambodia – Tuy Sereivathana worked to mitigate human elephant conflict in Cambodia by introducing innovative low-cost solutions.

Małgorzata Górska | Poland – led the fight to protect Poland's Rospuda Valley, one of Europe's last true wilderness areas.

Thuli Makama | Swaziland – Thuli Makama, Swaziland's only public interest environmental attorney, won a landmark case to include environmental NGO representation in conservation decisions.

Global Focus VII illustrates how ordinary people are affecting extraordinary change. The New Environmentalists employ a formidable array of weapons to wage their battles. Picket signs, guitars, legal briefs, chemistry labs, the press, and sheer determination are among their many resources.

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Global Focus – The New Environmentalists
Film Festival Screenings & Awards

Awards

Emmy Award, Outstanding Achievement Current Affairs Program

Catalan International Environmental Film Festival (Sol d' Or and Ciutat d' Tortosa Awards)

Earth Vision International Environmental Film Festival,
Katherine Knight Award

EcoVision Palermo, Special Award of Merit

Mion Environmental Film Award

My Hero International Film Festival, First Place “Series”

Orinda Film Festival - Audience Award, Best Short Documentary

Santa Cruz Film Festival – Environmental Award

SIDA Environmental Conservation Award, Vatavaran, India Environmental Film Festival

Woods Hole - Best Short Documentary

Screenings

Aotearoa Environmental Film Festival - New Zealand 2006 - 2008

Bell Museum of Natural History, Minneapolis

Bioneers

Blue Ocean Film Festival and Conservation Summit, Monterey

Catalan International Environmental Film Festival, 2004 – 2009

Cinema Verite, Paris and Geneva screenings

CMS Vatavaran Environmental Film Festival - New Delhi, India

Council on Foundations Film Festival, Washington, DC, San Francisco,

Earth Vision International Environmental Film Festival
EcoVision International Cinema Festival - Palermo, Sicily, 2007 - 2009
Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capitol
FESTROIA International Film Festival – Portugal
Greenfestival - Washington, DC
Green Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
Half Moon Bay Film Festival
Hazel Wolf Environmental Film Festival, Seattle
Kona Environmental Film Festival
Maui Film Festival
Mendocino Film Festival, 2006 - 2008
Mill Valley Film Festival Special Youth Project Screening, 2009
Mill Valley Film Festival, 2010
My Hero International Film Festival, Los Angeles
Mountain Film Festival in Bulgaria
Orinda Film Festival, 2004 – 2005
Palm Springs Short Film Festival
Phangan Film Festival, Thailand
Sacramento Film Festival
San Francisco Ocean Film Festival
Santa Cruz Environmental Film Festival 2007 - 2008
Short Shorts Film Festival, Tokyo, Japan
STEPS International Rights Film Festival - Kiev, Ukraine
Telluride Mountain Film Festival, 2005 – 2010
Trento Mountain Film Festival, Italy
United Nations Film Festival, New York
Vermont International Film Festival, 2006 - 2007
WDC Green Festival, Washington, DC
Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival, 2007 - 2011
Woods Hole Film Festival, 2006 - 2011

MountainFilm Telluride World Tour, 2006 - 2010

Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival World Tour, 2007 – 2011