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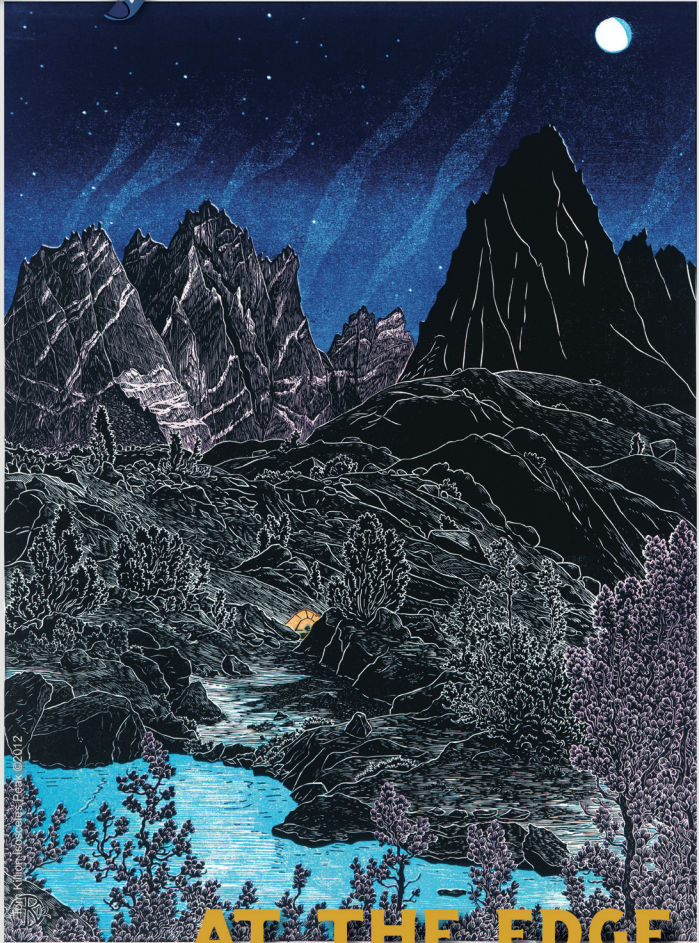
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We also want to thank our Partner Organizations – those that join us in fighting for the environment and those that promote and organize outdoor activities.

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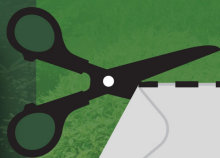
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# **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUFFERN FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM**

**Hosted by ROSA 4 Rockland & Rivertown Film**

- 7:30    Opening Remarks  
          Environmental Awards  
          ★ Door Prize Drawings ★
- 7:50    FILMS (120 Minutes)
- 9:55    Closing remarks.  
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Thank you ROSA and Rivertown Film for bringing The Wild & Scenic Film Festival to Rockland County and inspiring each one of us to get involved in our own communities. We must all be mindful of conserving our precious water resources, promoting sustainable development, protecting our environment and our quality of life.

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# 2017 FILM CHOICES

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## brickhead EARTH

*Suzanne Mitchell, David Sosnow, ©Full Motions Pictures | 7 min.*

brickhead EARTH is an artful account of transformation that mirrors the quickly changing landscape on earth. It is in the dusty heat of the Nevada desert where renowned sculptor and Rockland County artist James Tyler begins a journey to bring attention to the most endangered places on our planet. Tyler brings a team of eight New Yorkers to the Black Rock Desert to erect a nine-foot-tall ceramic head at the Burning Man Festival. brickhead EARTH is the personification of humankind, and the fragility of humanity during a period when environmental degradation is having profound effects on man's future.



## Douglas Tompkins: Wild Legacy

*James Q Martin, Chris Cresci | 2016 | 16 min.*

Douglas Tompkins was a world-renowned adventurer, entrepreneur, and conservationist. The founder of The North Face and cofounder of Esprit, Doug spent half his life building successful global brands, while simultaneously adventuring around the world. In the early 1990s, Doug turned his entrepreneurial energies to land and wildlife conservation projects, working alongside his wife, Kristine McDivitt Tompkins. Over the last 25 years, Tompkins efforts have helped secure 4.75 million acres in new protected areas in Chile and Argentina including five new national parks.



## Role Reversal

*Jon Glassberg | 2016 | 7 min.*

Emily Harrington traveled to Spain with her dad, Tim, to mentor him while he attempts to tick his first 5.12 at age 60. Tim and Emily learn from each other and relive the glory days in this heartfelt family climbing epic.



## A Ghost in the Making

### Searching for the Rusty-Patched Bumble Bee

*Neil Losin, Morgan Heim, Clay Bolt, Nate Dappen | 2016 | 19 min.*

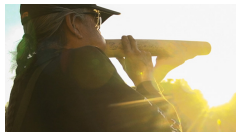
Everyone has heard about bee declines, but with so much attention focused on domesticated honeybees, someone has to speak up for the 4,000 species of native bees in North America. Natural history photographer Clay Bolt is on a multi-year quest to tell the stories of our native bees, and one elusive species – the Rusty-patched Bumble Bee – has become his white whale.



## Native Waters – Rio Grande

*Amy Marquis, Dana Romanoff, Sinjin Eberle | 2016 | 8 min*

The Wild & Scenic Rio Grande River is the lifeblood of New Mexico. But for Tesuque Pueblo member Louie Hena and his family, the river is more than an office, more than a provider, it is home. In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, happening in 2018, Louie urges us all to protect more wild rivers.



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## One Hundred Thousand Beating Hearts

Peter Byck | 2016 | 15 min.

"One Hundred Thousand Beating Hearts" tells the story of fourth generation cattleman Will Harris's evolution from industrial, commodity cowboy to sustainable, humane food producer, whilst breathing new life into a community left behind and forgotten due to the industrialization of agriculture.



## Our Wonderful Nature – The Common Chameleon

Tomer Eshed | 2016 | 4 min.

The feeding habits of the common chameleon as never seen before. Enchanting.



## Operation Moffat

Steven M. Bumgardner | 2015 | 9 min.

Take inspiration and wit from the colorful climbing life of Britain's first female mountain guide, Gwen Moffat. Writer Claire Carter and filmmaker Jen Randall scramble, swim and barefoot climb through Gwen's most cherished British landscapes, grappling with her preference for mountains over people, adventure over security, wilderness over tick lists.



## The Accidental Environmentalist

Kristine Stolakis, Southern Exposure Film Fellowship | 2014 | 12 min.

AWARD WINNER 2016 Spirit of Activism. John Wathen was just an average guy until coming into contact with toxic chemicals, stumbling upon a video camera, and discovering his passion for protecting Alabama's waters.



## Wasfia

Sean Kusanagi, Wasfia Nazreen, Bryn Mooser, John Agnew, Chris Kelly, Hayley Pappas, Kelly Kandle, RYOT Films | 2016 | 13 min.

NatGeo Emerging Explorer and Adventurer of the Year Wasfia Nazreen doesn't just climb for the thrill; she climbs for a cause. The first Bangladeshi to scale the Seven Summits, Wasfia has made it her purpose to brave these climbs for the sake of something larger – for the women of Bangladesh.



## Selah: Water from Stone

Ben Masters, John Aldrich, Tito West, Skip Hobbie | 2016 | 8 min.

Fifty Years ago David Bamberger devoted his life to restoring a neglected and overgrazed ranch in the Texas Hill Country. The result? Water from Stone. By restoring natural ecological functions, David filled hillside aquifers, brought springs back to life, created riparian habitat, and inspired a landscape movement.



## Ace and the Desert Dog

Brendan Leonard, Forest Woodward, Stefan Hunt, Joe Peters, Max Lowe | 2015 | 9 min.

For his 60th birthday, adventure photographer Ace Kvale and his dog, Genghis Khan, set out for a 60-day backpacking trip in Utah's canyon country. The pair tells the story of their trek, friendship, and Genghis records it on his Desert Dawg Adventure Blawg.



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