



**Ocean  
Week  
Canada**



# OCEAN FILMS

Present a selection of ocean-related movies and short films for your patrons.

Consider hosting a movie night and/or having the Indigenous Water Guardians and Coastal Stories playlists streaming in your library!

## FULL-LENGTH FEATURE FILMS:

### KATAK, LE BRAVE BÉLUGA

A young beluga embarks on a journey through the Arctic to prove himself and reconnect with his roots, celebrating courage, friendship, and northern ecosystems.

**Language:** French, English

**Audience:** All Ages



### MY OCTOPUS TEACHER

An intimate, quiet documentary following a year-long relationship between a filmmaker and a wild octopus, highlighting curiosity, respect, and ocean connection.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 8+



### SECRETS OF THE WHALES

A visually stunning National Geographic series exploring whale cultures, communication, and family structures around the world.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 7+



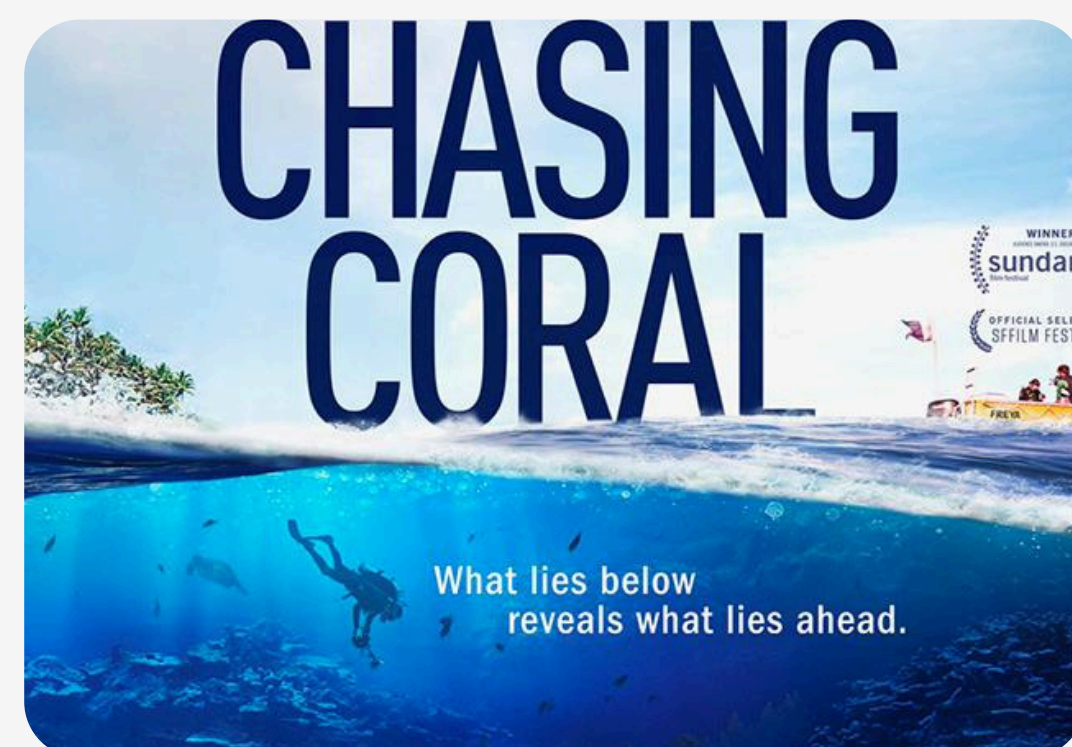


## CHASING CORAL

Documents the rapid loss of coral reefs through breathtaking underwater photography and explains coral bleaching in clear, human terms.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 10+



## A PLASTIC OCEAN

Explores the global issue of plastic pollution through science, visuals, and personal stories, encouraging reflection and collective responsibility.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 10+



## THE STORY OF PLASTIC

Traces the history of plastic production and waste, highlighting environmental and community impacts while encouraging systemic thinking.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 14+



## BLUE PLANET II

Iconic BBC series showcasing the beauty, complexity, and fragility of ocean life, paired with gentle messaging about human impacts and care.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 7+



## MISSION BLUE

Follows oceanographer Sylvia Earle's global efforts to protect "Hope Spots" and inspire ocean stewardship through optimism and action.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 10+





## ANGRY INUK

An Inuit-led documentary offering context, lived experience, and cultural knowledge around Arctic marine ecosystems and food systems.

**Language:** English, French

**Audience:** 12+



## HAIDA GWAI: ON THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Explores the interconnectedness of culture, land, and sea on Haida Gwaii, blending ecology, history, and stewardship.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 10+

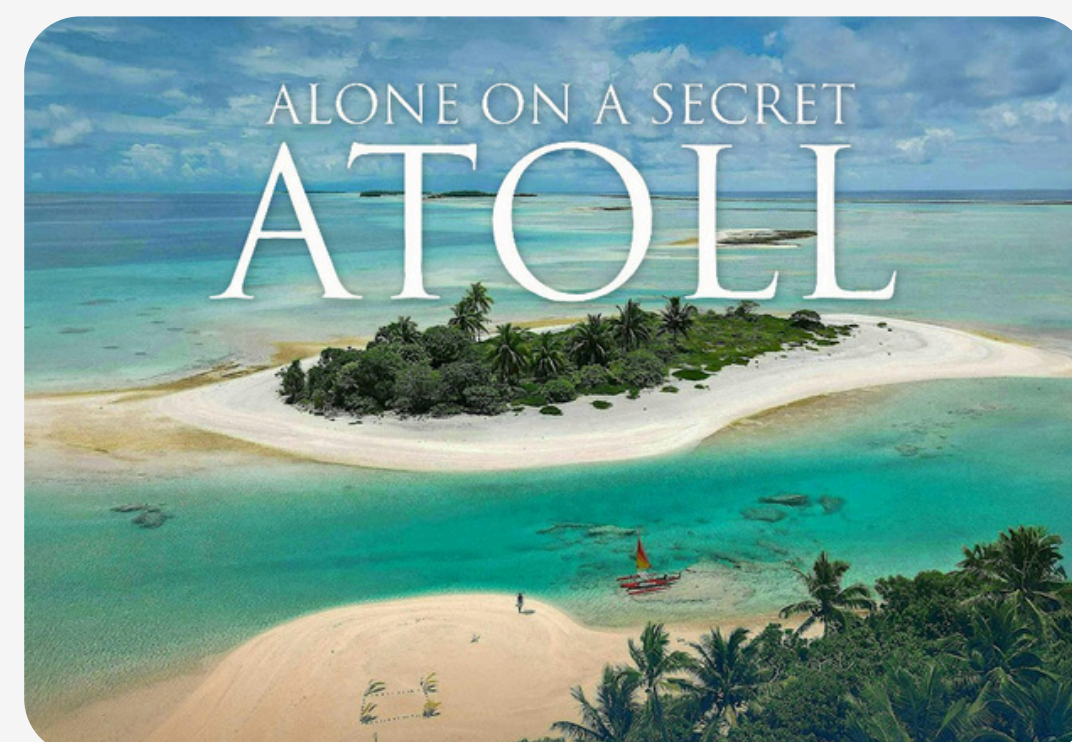


## ALONE ON A SECRET ATOLL

Matthieu Juncker, a biologist passionate about the Pacific, is undertaking a 200-day solo stay on an uninhabited atoll in French Polynesia to closely observe and document a fragile, exceptional ecosystem in order to help protect it.

**Language:** French, English

**Audience:** 12+

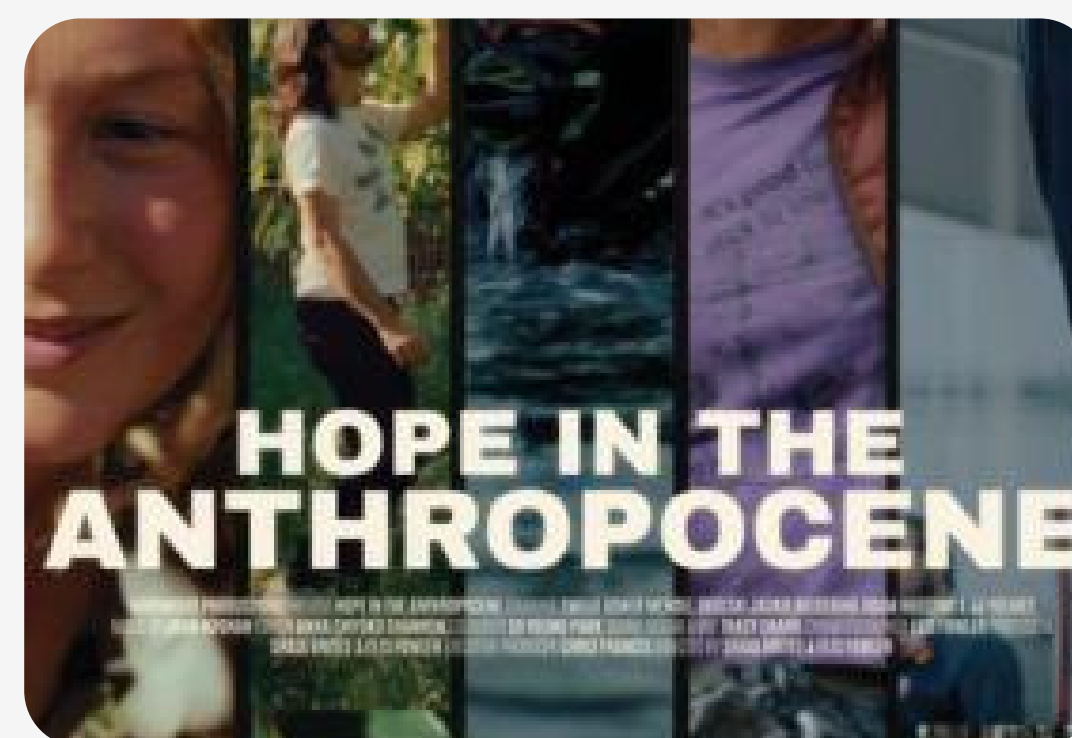


## HOPE IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Hope in the Anthropocene delves into the lives of environmentalists in British Columbia as they confront climate anxiety and navigate their complex relationship with hope amidst an increasingly fragile ecosystem.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 15+



## OUR NEW WORLD

What world will we live in tomorrow? Our planet has many surprises in store. This film reveals Nature's astonishing adaptation abilities, and how we humans can become a supporting force.

**Language:** French, English

**Audience:** 8+





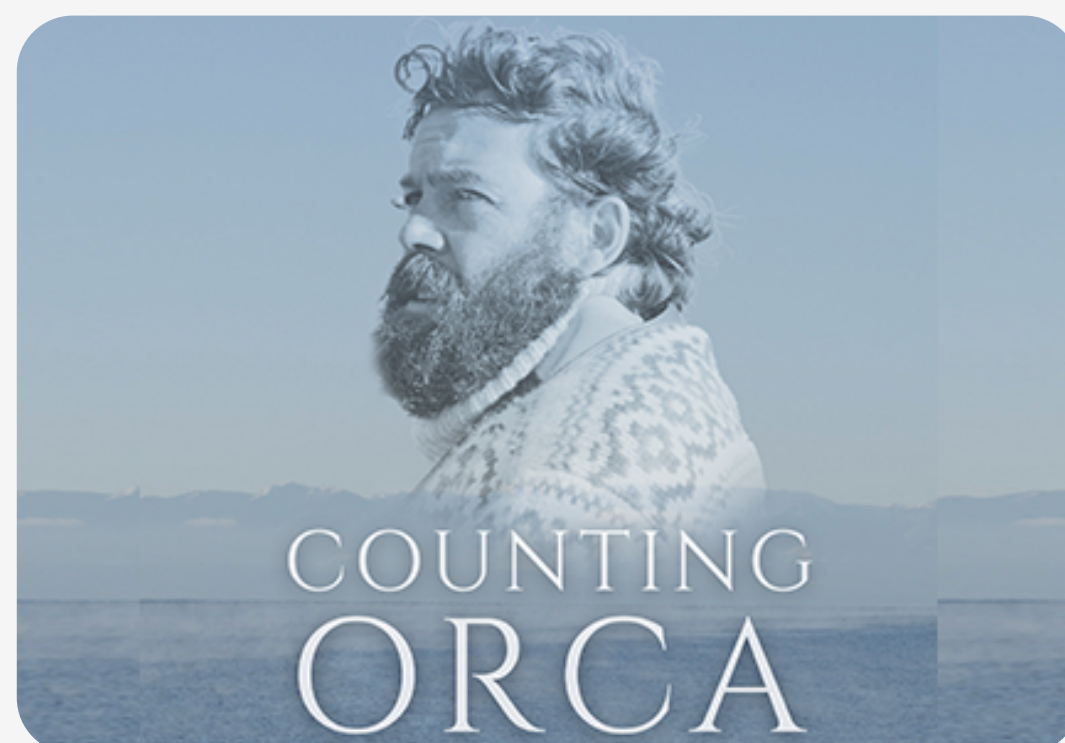
## SHORT FILMS:

## COUNTING ORCA

Counting Orca is a tribute to the endangered Southern Resident killer whales and the pioneering scientist whose early research sparked hope for their survival.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 10+



## ECHOES OF THE ICE

Echoes of the Ice follows Inuk filmmaker Crystal Martin as she explores contemporary Inuit life in Iqaluit, highlighting cultural resilience and the lived impacts of climate change.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 12+



## JOURNEY OF WATER

Journey of Water follows Indigenous Health and Wellness Coach Heather MacIntyre as she explores the path of water in the Blue Mountains and the choices communities face to protect it amid growing development.

**Language:** English

**Audience:** 10+





# YOUTUBE SHORTS (PLAYLISTS):

## INDIGENOUS WATER GUARDIANS SERIES

Indigenous Peoples have been taking care of water for thousands of years. Today, Indigenous Guardians continue to honour this responsibility on behalf of Indigenous Nations. Hear “Guardians” stories and learn about ways to support their work. This collection is produced by the Indigenous Leadership Initiative.

**Language:** English, French

**Link:** [Youtube Playlist](#)



## COASTAL STORIES

Everyone knows Canada is a country of water. But what you may not know is that Canada also has the longest coastline of any country. This series celebrates the regional, cultural, and biological diversity of our coastal communities touching the Pacific, Arctic, and Atlantic. This collection is produced by the SOI Foundation.

**Language:** English, French

**Link:** [Youtube Playlist](#)



## COASTAL AND UNDERWATER ECOSYSTEMS

This Hakai video collection offers an immersive exploration of the natural world with specific focus on coastal ecosystems. From marine wildlife encounters to scientific research expeditions, the collection provides a platform for education, inspiration, and a deeper understanding of our water planet.

**Language:** English, French

**Link:** [Youtube Playlist](#)



## NATURAL WORLD FACTS

Natural World Facts is a science-led channel created by Leo, a marine biologist and science communicator with a lifelong passion for the natural world. What began as a childhood passion project has grown into a platform for films exploring wildlife, natural history, and Earth’s most extraordinary ecosystems.

**Language:** English, French

**Link:** [Youtube Playlist](#)

