



USC Canada's Favourite Food Films

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Story of Food (2009) - Sheila Petzold, Canada, USC Canada. *6 min.*

- This short, animated film will get you thinking about what is wrong with our broken food system and what we can do to rebuild it: www.storyoffood.ca

Saving the Seeds (2010) - Scott Turner, Claire Kane Boychuk. *20 min.*

- This short film looks at a team of farmer-scientists from the hillsides of Honduras, on the frontlines of food sovereignty and climate change research: www.savingtheseed.org

Banking Diversity (2009) - Sheila Petzold, Canada, USC Canada. *8 min.*

- Set in Ethiopia, this short film explores the critical role that seed saving and seed diversity play in ensuring a sustainable global food supply : www.usc-canada.org/2009/07/30/video-banking-diversity

Hijacked Future (2008) - David Springbett, Canada, Ashnan Films. *43 min.*

- For 10,000 years, farmers have planted and saved their seeds, but now the control of seeds and our food crops have shifted into the hands of a few multinational corporations : www.hijackedfuture.com

Return to Nepal (2008) - Robert Lang, Canada, Kensington Films. *46 min.*

- A documentary following Singer/Songwriter Bruce Cockburn in Nepal as he discovers a land where farmers still work the steep mountain slopes : www.kensingtontv.com/nepal

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USC Canada's Top Picks

Dirt! The Movie (2009)

Bill Benenson, Gene Rosow. *86 min.*

- Tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility--from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation. It features global visionaries offering practical solutions for repairing this natural resource.

Food, Inc (2009)

Robert Kenner, USA, Alliance Films. *94 min.*

- Shows how our food system is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of safety, health, and environmental concerns : www.foodincmovie.com

The World According to Monsanto (2008)

Marie Monique Robin, Canada, Wide Eye Cinema. *109 min.*

- A look at how Monsanto, a bio-tech giant, is destroying the agricultural biodiversity which has served mankind for thousands of years: www.wideeyecinema.com

King Corn (2007)

Aaron Woolf, USA, Mosaic Films. *88 min.*

- This feature documentary examines corn, the heavily subsidized crop that drives the fast-food nation : www.kingcorn.net

FOOD BITES!

- 75% of the world's crop genetic diversity has been lost
- 10 companies control 55% of the global seed market
- Small-scale farmers still feed 70% of the world's population

Other Recommended Movies

FOOD SYSTEM

FRESH! The Movie (2009)

ana Sofia joanes, USA, Specialty Studio. 72 min.

What's On Your Plate? (2009)

Catherine Gund, Bullfrog Films. 76 min.

The Great Food Revolution (2009)

CBC, Canada. 4 episodes, 180 min.

Table Land (2007)

Craig Noble, Canada, Pixel One Productions. 74 min.

Mad City Chickens (2009)

Tashai Lovington and Robert Lughai, USA, Tarazod Film. 80 min.

Asparagus (2007)

Anne de Mare and Kirsten Kelly, USA, Spargel Productions. 53 min.

SEEDS

Seeds of Domination (2009)

The Organization for Competitive Markets, USA. 5-6 min.

Our Seeds: Seeds Blong Yumi (2008)

Seed Savers, Australia. 57 min.

Bullshit (2005)

Pea Holmsquist & Suzanne Khardalian, Sweden, Cinema Guild. 73 min.

Diverseeds Documentary Film (2009)

The Organization for International Dialogue and Conflict Management. 50 min plus several short films.

Terminator Tomatoes (2001)

Suzanne Twining, USA, Intertwining Films. 5 min.

SMALL-SCALE FARMING

HomeGrown (2008)

Robert McFalls, USA. 52 min.

The Fight for True Farming (2005)

Eve Lamont, Canada, National Film Board of Canada. 89 min.

The Real Dirt on Farmer John (2005)

Taggart Siegel, USA, Farmer John Production. 82 min.

Queen of the Sun:

What are the Bees Telling Us? (2010)

Taggart Siegel, USA, Collective Eye. 83 min.

Affirming Life and Diversity:

Rural Images and Voices on Food

Sovereignty in South India (2007)

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED). 12 films, varying length.



«Seeds have always been a reflection of who we are, and what our societies look like»

- Hijacked Future

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