

# SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM Saturday 18 June 2022 Swanpool cinema

1.00 PM	Welcome and Introductions
1.10 PM	Associate Professor Michael-Shawn Fletcher School of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Melbourne 'Indigenous Knowledge and the Shackles of Wilderness'
2.10 PM	'RIVER' 75 mins. Australia 2020 Directors Joseph Nizeti & Jen Peedom
3.30 PM	Afternoon Tea
4.00 PM	Short Film 'Paint by Numbers' 2021 Benalla Shorts Finalist Produced by Radheya Jegatheva BENALLA
4.05 PM	Dr Kerryn Higgs Author of 'Collision Course: Endless Growth on a Finite Planet' RURAL CITY 'Collision Course: The Growth Delusion' An Update for 2022
4.40 PM	'GROWTHBUSTERS: Hooked on Growth' 54 mins. USA 2011 Director Dave Gardner
6.10 PM	Dinner Short Film 'In My Father's Garden' Produced by Anna White Music by 'Handle with Care'
7.10 PM	'Short Enviro Film Fest 40 minutes of selected shorts
7.50 PM	<b>'ONCE YOU KNOW'</b> 104 mins. France 2020 Director Emmanuele Cappellin
9.40 PM FINIS	SH Benalla Sustainable Future Group Swanpool Landcare

## RIVER

#### 75 mins. Australia 2020 Dir: Joseph Nizeti, Jennifer Peedom Narrator: Willem Dafoe

A profound cinematic and musical reflection on how rivers have shaped both the planet's elaborate landscapes and all human existence. Its union of image, music by the Australian Chamber Orchestra and poetic script creates a film that is both dream-like and powerful, honouring the wildness of rivers but also recognising their vulnerability.

## **GROWTHBUSTERS: Hooked on Growth**

54 mins. USA 2011 Dir: Dave Gardner

GrowthBusters goes way beyond prescribing Band-Aids to slow the bleeding. This film examines the cultural barriers that prevent us from reacting rationally to the evidence current levels of population and consumption are unsustainable. Though first released in 2011, we ask ourselves, "What has changed in the last decade?"

# SHORT ENVIRO FILM FEST

40 minutes of selected short films

 What can you do to reduce your footprint?

 'Humanity has not Failed'
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 'Carbon Footprint of a Sandwich'
 How

 'The Jump'
 Size

 'Exam Woody Foreste to Crease Woodlands'

'From Weedy Forests to Grassy Woodlands' 'How a Family of 5 make almost Zero Waste'

Animation starring Greta How much CO2 in a BLT? Six hints in one minute ands' Happen Films Vaste' Happen Films

# ONCE YOU KNOW

104 mins. France 2020 Dir: Emmanuel Cappellin

A profound, personal exploration of what it means to wake up to the truth about climate change and its future impacts. Travelling the world on container ships to meet five of the world's leading climate and energy experts, 'Once You Know' asks 'how can we live, love and dream in the face of what is coming?'





#### Associate Professor Michael-Shawn Fletcher

Michael is Wiradjuri man, Physical Geography researcher and Assistant Dean (Indigenous), Faculty of Science at University of Melbourne. He is also Director of Research Capability at the Indigenous Knowledge Institute.

Michael is interested in the long-term interactions between humans, climate, disturbance and vegetation at local, regional and global scales. He says, "My current work involves developing records of landscape change over the past few centuries to understand the impacts and legacies of the waves of European invasions and subsequent colonisations across the global south".

#### Dr Kerryn Higgs

Kerryn received her Ph.D. in Geography and Environmental Studies from the University of Tasmania, where she is now a University Associate. She is an Associate Member of the International Centre of the Club of Rome and is author of the book 'Collision Course - Endless Growth on a Finite Planet'.

Kerryn recently featured in the film 'Brazen Hussies' (2020), screened at Swanpool Cinema and later on the ABC. Kerryn spoke at SEFF 2016 and we welcome her back to Swanpool for a 2022 update on Limits to Growth. Are the forecasts coming to fruition?