

## Happy Hour - 5:00pm

Check-in, food and drinks

## Evening Program - 6:30 pm



### 'AINA: That Which Feeds Us

Josh Thome, David Mossop

The best-kept secret on Kaua'i isn't a secluded beach or surf spot, it's that four of the world's largest chemical companies use the island for open-air testing of pesticides on genetically modified crops. Contrasting this is the traditional agriculture system that allowed Hawaiians to live in abundance for over a thousand years with roughly the same population as today. (US, 2015, 23min)



### Art for Change

Will Parrinello, Mill Valley Film Group

Facing heavy government scrutiny, Myint Zaw, an accomplished photojournalist, launched a series of art exhibits that influenced the government to stop construction of the Myitsone Dam on Myanmar's treasured Irrawaddy River. 3rd Place Artist Heroes category, MY HERO Intl FF. (US, 2015, 7min)



### Restoring Hope

John Antonelli, Mill Valley Film Group

Jean Wiener is reviving his country's drastically depleted marine life by restoring coral reefs, planting over a million mangrove trees and establishing the first Marine Protected Areas to combat deforestation and build coastal resilience. In a country plagued by extreme poverty and political instability, Wiener led community efforts to establish the Marine Protected Areas by empowering Haitians to see the long-term value in sustainably managing fisheries and mangrove forests. Narrated by Robert Redford, Restoring Hope illustrates how an ordinary person can effect extraordinary change. (US, 2015, 6min)



### Mother of All Rivers

Will Parrinello, Mill Valley Film Group

Bertá Cáceres rallied her indigenous Lenca people to wage a grassroots protest that successfully pressured the government of Honduras and the world's largest Chinese dam builder, SinoHydro, to withdraw from building the Agua Zarca Dam. Narrated by Robert Redford, this film illustrates how an ordinary person can effect extraordinary change. Bertá is a true environmental hero who placed herself squarely in harm's way to battle intimidating adversaries while building strong grassroots support. First Place Environmental Film Category, MY HERO Project Intl FF. (Honduras/US, 2015, 9min)



### Mile for Mile

James Q Martin

Ultrarunners Krissy Moehl, Jeff Browning and Luke Nelson run 106 miles through the newly opened Patagonia Park in Chile, to celebrate and highlight Conservacion Patagonica's efforts to re-wild and protect this vast landscape. 2nd Place, Aysen Mountain FF. (Chile/US, 2015, 15min)

# Intermission 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Raffle & Silent Auction



### **Leave It As It Is**

Pete McBride, Kevin Fedarko, American Rivers

The Grand Canyon is one of the most iconic land-scapes on the planet. But this natural masterpiece of the Colorado River faces a battery of threats. Unless the Department of the Interior acts to stop these threats, one of our nation's greatest natural treasures will be scarred forever. (US, 2015, 3min)



### **One Woman Roadblock**

Tom Dusenbery

A former tribal chief of the Xeni Gwet'in First Nation, Marilyn Baptiste led her native community in defeating proposed gold and copper mines that would have destroyed Fish Lake—a source of spiritual identity and livelihood for her people. Marilyn Baptiste is a true environmental hero who placed herself squarely in harm's way to battle intimidating adversaries while building strong grassroots support. Narrated by Robert Redford. Film subject Marilyn Baptiste received the 2015 Environmental Hero Award from the My Hero International FF. (Canada/US, 2015, 5min)



### **Defined by the Line**

Rebecca Cahall, Alex Lowther, Jimmy Hooper

Josh Ewing began visiting the Bears Ears region of southeastern Utah to climb at Indian Creek and explore the local archaeology. But when he moved to the town of Bluff, he saw degradation from oil drilling, looting, and careless visitors. Ewing knew simply loving a place was no longer enough. (US, 2015, 7min)



### **Flying Doors Off Over Baja California**

Jeff Litton

Take the doors off your airplane, and join National Geographic photographer Ralph Lee Hopkins on an aerial photography expedition to capture the unparalleled beauty of Baja California. Conservation groups are using the images to help preserve the region for future generations. (Mexico, 2014, 8min)



### **Filtering a Plastic Ocean**

Rory Banyard

Microplastics researcher Marc Ward invented a low-cost tool to tackle marine microplastic pollution. The film highlights the problem of toxic microplastics and their effects on marine wildlife and human health while also showing how easily we can all participate in cleaning up our local beaches, and by extension, the ocean. (US, 2014, 6min)



### **Live Monumental**

Erik Nelson

Nine weeks and 7500 miles of canyons, petroglyphs, starry nights and breakdowns – KEEN Footwear's 1976 Live Monumental RV embarks on a classic American road trip to protect the places we play. Teddy Roosevelt is the guiding star urging citizens and a gridlocked political system to create lasting change through the creation of five new national monuments. As the RV heads home, the Live Monumental movement continues driving immense support from a passionate public responding to Teddy's message: "It is not what we have that will make us a great nation; it is the way in which we use it."



### **I Heard**

Michael Ramsey, Abbey Smith, Stacy Bare

A Seussical glimpse into more than 110 million acres of designated wilderness that we have to enjoy in the US. The Sierra Club tapped award-winning filmmaker Michael Ramsey to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Featuring young actors Finella Guy and Oliver Lamond-Ramsey and some of our country's most iconic places and nature's most incredible creatures. (US, 2014, 3min)