



PRESENTED BY THE SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE

# WILD & SCENIC<sup>®</sup> FILM FESTIVAL

## EVENT PROGRAM

**5:00 PM**

Doors open, registration, food & beverages,  
raffle, and silent auction bidding

**6:00 PM**

First half of films

**7:05 PM**

Intermission, food & drink, raffle, and  
silent auction bidding

**7:45 PM**

Second half of films

**9:10 PM**

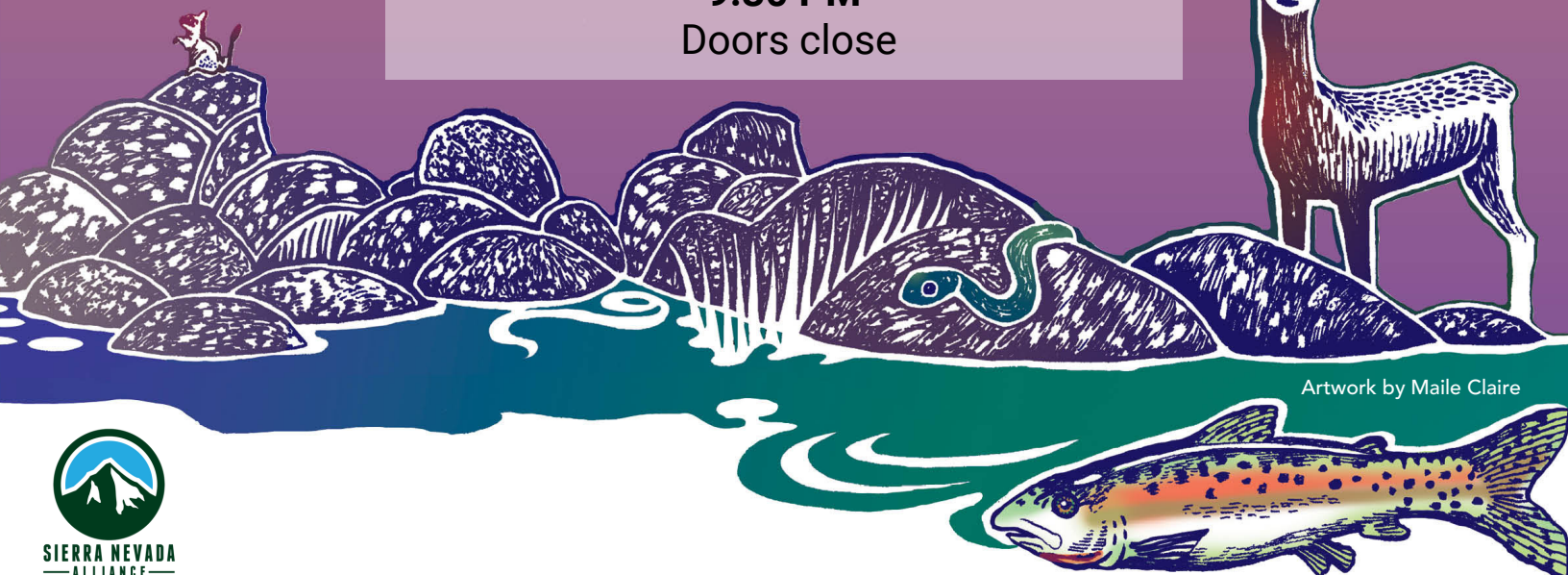
Raffle and silent auction  
winnings

**9:30 PM**

Doors close



Artwork by Maile Claire



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## 17TH ANNUAL WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL ON TOUR

This festival is a natural extension of the Sierra Nevada Alliance's work to inspire people to act on behalf of the environment, ourselves, and the world. Concerned citizens worldwide know the urgency of the many environmental crises facing our planet today, but most don't know how they can contribute to the fight. The festival provides an opportunity for attendees in the Sierra to support their local environmental advocates by attending our Wild & Scenic Film Festival On Tour event in-person or virtually from the comfort of home.

Proceeds benefit efforts to protect and restore the Sierra Nevada now and for future generations.

Would you like to contribute just a little bit more?  
Visit [sierranevadaalliance.org/donate](https://sierranevadaalliance.org/donate) or text WILDSNA to 530-456-4967

## SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

5:00 pm raffle opens • 7:45 pm raffle closes  
View our fantastic prizes [here](#).

## EMCEE & SPECIAL GUEST

### EMCEE

Mike Peron



When he's not skiing, golfing, or hanging out with his newborn daughter, Mike is the Content & Revenue Director for Sierra Nevada Media Group, and is the owner of the event promotion company, FNCTN.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Molly Armanino



Molly is a freeskiier and climate activist living in South Lake Tahoe, California. She grew up ski racing and currently competes on the Freeride World Qualifier circuit.

## FIRST HALF

### I AM CHEO



Pablo Irlando, Monica Griego-Irlando, Graciela Garcia-Irlando, Robert Fanger, Jose Antonio Partida, Luke Fitch, Neftali Eliseo "Cheo" Irlando, Pablo Irlando | 2019

Follow a young boy named Cheo as he realizes his connection to the natural world he is surrounded by. Inspired by Chicano poet Corky Gonzales' "I Am Joaquin."

### AFTER ICE



Kieran Baxter, M Jackson, Þorvarður Árnason | 2021

Fly above the glaciers in the Hornafjörður region of Southeast Iceland and watch as climate change alters these incredible ice forms.

### THE BEAST OF OUR TIME



Maaikie Middleton, Brad Orsted | 2021

Witness the human - grizzly bear interactions in this American West film. Narrated by Jeff Bridges, follow as ranchers, scientists, poets, authors, and advocates discuss the effects of climate change on these incredible beasts.

### I'M A CHILD



Roze McQueen | 2021

An animated tale of a young boy going on a magical journey to see the true cost climate change has had, and will continue to have, on the world around him.

## SECOND HALF

### AMEND.



Molly Armanino | 2021

Follow our special guest and South Lake Tahoe native, Molly Armanino on her journey as a climate activist and skier after the fires of 2021.

### GUARDIANS OF THE RIVER



Shane Anderson | 2020

As you float down the Klamath River, hear about the impacts of dams and the need for their removal from local Indigenous leaders in this film by American Rivers and Swiftwater Films.

### ONE STAR REVIEWS: NATIONAL PARKS



Alex Massey, Avocados and Coconuts, Alex Paulsen | 2020

It's Yelp, for National Parks...

### A WILD INDEPENDENCE



Alden Olmsted | 2021

Follow Alden Olmsted down the Independence Trail as he retraces his father John's footsteps to rebuild the first wheelchair nature trail in the United States after the Jones Fire in 2020.

### OSHKIGIN: SPIRIT OF FIRE



Tom Deschenes, Andrew Bydlon, Old Saw Media | 2021

Visit the Great Lakes Region and see how the land changed when Native cultural burning was stopped. This story is a reminder that not all fire is bad.

## INTERMISSION

FOOD, RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION

## SYRCL'S WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival was started in 2003 by the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL, pronounced 'circle'), a nonprofit river conservation organization located in Nevada City, CA in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The organization was formed in 1983 when a small group of concerned citizens banded together to fight against several proposed dams. The festival's namesake is in celebration of achieving Wild & Scenic status on 39 miles of the South Yuba River in 1999. The festival celebrates its annual event in Nevada City and Grass Valley, CA each January featuring more than 100 award-winning films and welcoming filmmakers, celebrities, and activists who bring a human face to the environmental movement.

Learn more about Wild & Scenic's flagship festival and SYRCL:  
[wildandscenicfilmfestival.org](http://wildandscenicfilmfestival.org)  
[yubariver.org](http://yubariver.org)

## SPONSORS



Our local sponsors are committed to inspire activism and protect the Sierra Nevada for years to come.