

Mission Arctique / Arctic Mission (2005)

The Arctic Mission: a scientific and filmmaking expedition through the fragile but treacherous Arctic ice. This breathtakingly beautiful environment has become the first victim of global warming. Like other coastal populations around the world, the people and animals of the North have had to adapt. But at what price?

Langue/Language : Français, English

Sous-titres/Subtitles : -

La Grande Traversée / The Great Adventure

SEDNA's journey from Montreal to Vancouver via the legendary Northwest Passage.

The excitement of departure, technical challenges, rough weather and sailing...the film records the voyage and the crew's musings on the impact of global warming on the fragile Arctic environment. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, following in the wake of the great Arctic explorers, the crew of SEDNA IV experience the changing North first-hand. Gathering scientific evidence and personal accounts from those on the front lines of a critical global issue, they invite us to reflect on the ecological and human toll of climate change on this land of ice.

Durée/Runtime : 90 min

Le peuple de la glace / People of the Ice

A unique perspective on the culture of the Inuit and their concerns regarding climate change.

Who are the inhabitants of the North and how are they dealing with the environmental, and social upheaval that comes with climate change? The Inuit offer a fascinating perspective from which to understand the importance of recent climactic variations. To really grasp the impact, we must see with the eyes of the "people of the ice".

Durée/Runtime : 52 min

À la dérive / Washed away

What are the anticipated social and geopolitical consequences around the world if we do not put an end to global warming?

Meeting some of the people fighting for survival in the North and south poles the film looks at the long-term projections of scientists. The consensus is that our future is threatened if we do not change our ways. This social and political analysis exposes certain unacceptable attitudes held by our leaders. Faced with a truly planetary phenomenon, all human beings are equal – there are no borders.

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Menaces sur le toit du monde / Climate on the Edge

Understanding the complex issue of climate change and its impact on our culture and society. The planet has always been subject to climactic variations. These days, however, the media tend to present climate change as a series of disasters, failing to provide the necessary background for the public to properly understand this complex, constantly evolving subject. Featuring climatologists , glaciologists, astrophysicists and oceanographers along with helpful animated illustrations, the film explains climate dynamics from a global, integrated perspective.

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Les seigneurs de l'Arctique / Lords of the Arctic

Through the Inuit's six seasons, an exploration of Arctic wildlife, showing animals as the first victims of climate change.

Global warming is affecting all the Arctic's fragile ecosystems. Animals in the North are particularly vulnerable. The example of the polar bear, studied by biologists for the past 20 years, is disturbing. Scientists are also concerned about the precarious situation of bowhead whales and belugas, as well as seals, walruses and many species of birds. Are the lords of the Arctic in danger of losing their kingdom of ice and snow?

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