

For Immediate Release:

**The 2nd Annual  
Zeitgeist Media Festival  
"Changing the World Through Art"  
Avalon's Bardot, Hollywood CA  
Sunday, August 5th, 2012  
4:00pm – 11:00pm  
(Doors Open at 3:30)**

With Sympathetic Global Events: 8/3/11 to 8/5/11  
[www.zeitgeistmediafestival.org](http://www.zeitgeistmediafestival.org)  
LOS ANGELES, CA – July 7th 2012

The second annual Zeitgeist Media Festival (ZMF), uniting the world through socially conscious art, happens in Los Angeles on Sunday, August 5th, 2012 at Avalon's Bardot in Hollywood, coupled with numerous sympathetic events occurring around the world on the same weekend, showing global solidarity.

This not-for-profit Activist Arts Festival features music, visual and interactive art, comedy, speakers and theatrics - including this year's Festival Theme of socially relevant Film Shorts. With over 40 performances/screenings, this 7 hour event will be a landmark experience. Partners for this event include the **Activist Film Festival, KPFK Radio, Project Peace On Earth, LA Food Bank & Cell-nique.**

The talent list includes live performances & presentations by chart topping South African Songwriter **Cofield Mundi**, world renowned Sufi singer & composer **Sussan Deyhim**, Emmy nominated TV writer ("Heroes", "Touch") **Tim Kring**, international best selling author and lecturer **Marianne Williamson**, violin virtuoso and activist Lili Haydn, the comedy of award winning comedian/actor **Rick Overton** and much more.

Film Short screenings will include directors/creators such as **Rutger Hauer, James Cromwell, Jason Taylor, Mark Magedson, George Langworthy** and many more established and up and coming filmmakers.

The 2nd annual Zeitgeist Media Festival runs from 4:00pm to 11:00pm and is an all ages event. In addition to \$30.00 per ticket, attendees are encouraged to contribute a small canned/sealed food donation to support the poverty stricken in Los Angeles in association with the LA Food Bank.

The historic Avalon's Bardot is located at 1737 N. Vine St. in Hollywood, CA 90028. For more information on the venue, please visit <http://avalonhollywood.com/bardot/>

Tickets are very limited to this intimate event however this will be supplemented by a Live, Global Webcast. In 2011, over 150,000 people tuned into the live Webcast.

For remaining tickets, please visit: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/251001>  
For additional information on the Zeitgeist Media Festival, see <http://zeitgeistmediafestival.org>.

**Mission Statement:**

"The Mission of The Zeitgeist Media Festival is to unify the world through annual awareness events that bridge the difference between all nations, races, classes, genders and creeds; to understand we all share the same basic needs; to understand we are truly One Family sharing One Habitat and that our world views and hence societal approaches should reflect this foundational Global Perspective."

Contact: [mediafestival@thezeitgeistmovement.com](mailto:mediafestival@thezeitgeistmovement.com)

## Artist Detail: 2012 Zeitgeist Media Festival

### Sussan Deyhim

Sussan Deyhim is an Iranian composer, vocalist and performance artist. She is internationally known for creating a unique sonic and vocal language imbued with a sense of ritual and the unknown. She was part of the national ballet company in Iran from the age of thirteen and she traveled all across Iran studying with master folk musicians and dancers.

Sussan's wide-ranging collaborations with leading artists from across the spectrum of contemporary art have included, Ornette Coleman, Bobby McFerrin, Peter Gabriel, Bill Laswell, Talvin Singh, Micky Hart, Branford Marsalis, Jerry Garcia, Doug Wimbish, Adrian Sherwood and The Blue Man Group and with two of the most prominent female visual artists Shirin Neshat and Sophie Calle.

Her composition Windfall/Beshno Az Ney was recently used by U2 throughout the US and Europe. "U2s 360 tour" in one of the largest scale rock tours to this day. Beshno Az Ney is an intro to U2 "Sunday Bloody Sunday" a moving number in solidarity with Iran's Green movement. [www.sussandeyhim.com](http://www.sussandeyhim.com)



### Lili Haydn



George Clinton calls her "the Jimi Hendrix of the violin." Rolling Stone called her music "fiery and virtuosic..."

Lili Haydn has released four critically acclaimed major label recordings as a solo artist. Lili (1997 Atlantic Records), Light Blue Sun (2003 BMG Music), Goodbye Stranger Ep (2007 Nettwerk Music Group), and Place Between Places (2008 Nettwerk Music Group).

She has played with, sung with, and opened for everyone from Roger Waters, Herbie Hancock, Sting, Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Josh Groban, Seal, Matchbox 20, Cyndi Lauper, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, and George Clinton's P-Funk All Stars to name a few. Both as a solo artist and as support, Lili has performed in premiere concert halls such as Carnegie Hall, the Vienna Opera House and the Hollywood Bowl. [www.lilihaydn.com](http://www.lilihaydn.com)

### Ash Ruiz

Formerly of latin-sensation band, Menudo, and then conscious pop band, Here II Here, launches his solo career in 2012 with his debut electroganic album, "Electric Innocence," and a controversial music video, "Burn (One Love)", inspired by Burning Man Festival.

As a deeply spiritual person, Ash writes songs that harness the divine, sacred messages of humanity's greatest wisdom teachers and weaves them into relevant, mainstream-accessible and often witty lyrical melodies that both inspire and cleverly provoke listeners (as in his debut music video). Undisturbed by controversy, Ash simply says, "These songs are the fruit of a rich soil. I like to dive deep and dance in that place where lines of separation are but a myth." Experience Ash's debut album and music video at [www.ashruiz.com](http://www.ashruiz.com).





## Cofield Mundi

Cofield Mundi's distinctive voice and prolific songwriting ability are a powerful combination.

Cofield recently released her seventh radio single, called "Look at the Sun". Six of her singles have charted in the top ten. In 2011, Cofield charted on both South African and US radio. "I'm gonna fly" climbed to number 1 on the Ryan Seacrest Top 8 at 8 show on KFM 94.5 and Highveld 94.7 FM, as well as charting on other major AC stations across South Africa. In the first few weeks of release, "Count me out remix" made the US Mediabase most added AC single chart alongside Katy Perry, Bruno Mars and Train. "Days", similarly made the Mediabase most added single chart for Smooth Jazz alongside Sade and Dave Koz.

Cofield's two albums, Ceremony (2004) and The Big Question (2009), licensed to Universal Music Group, were nominated for Best Pop Album and Best Adult Contemporary Album (2009) respectively.

Cofield has performed alongside, Will Smith, Annie Lennox, Queen, Katie Melua at the Nelson Mandela 46664 concert series and she is an ambassador for both the Nelson Mandela 46664 Foundation and The Sunflower Leukemia Fund, she enjoys contributing to her community. Cofield is also a musical ambassador for US based PPOE. [www.cofieldmundi.com](http://www.cofieldmundi.com)

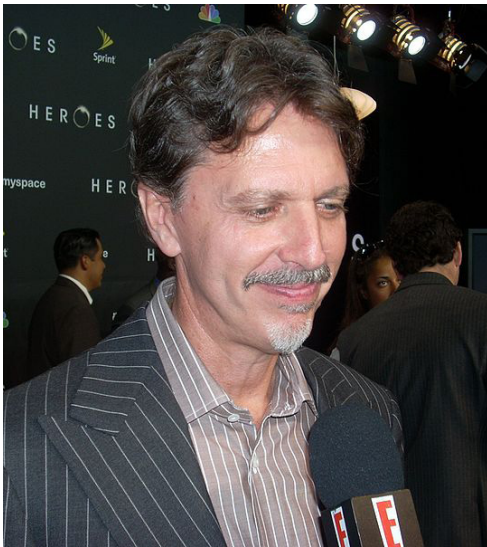


## Tim Kring

Richard Timothy "Tim" Kring is a U.S. screenwriter and television producer, best known for his creation of the drama series *Strange World*, *Crossing Jordan*, *Heroes*, and *Touch*. He got his start as a screenwriter writing for the TV show *Knight Rider*.

One of his earlier projects was cowriter for an episode of *Misfits of Science*, which, like his later project *Heroes*, featured superpowered humans as a main theme. Another early project was *Teen Wolf Too*, cowritten by Jeph Loeb. The two would later reteam when producing *Heroes*. Kring also cowrote the 2010 book *Shift: A Novel* (Gates of Orpheus Trilogy) with Dale Peck.

After *Heroes* ended in 2010, Kring created the TV series *Touch*, a drama concentrating on a father (Kiefer Sutherland) who discovers his autistic and mute son can predict events. The series premiered on January 25th, 2012 on Fox. [www.fox.com/touch/](http://www.fox.com/touch/)



## Rutger Hauer

Blonde, blue-eyed, tall and handsome Dutch actor Rutger Hauer has an international reputation for playing everything from romantic leads to action heroes to sinister villains. The son of actors, Hauer was born in Breukelen, Holland, in the Netherlands. His career began in 1969 with the title role in the popular Dutch television series *Floris*, directed by Paul Verhoeven. His film credits include *Flesh + Blood*, *Blind Fury*, *Blade Runner*, *The Hitcher*, *Nighthawks*, *Wedlock*, *Sin City*, *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*, *Ladyhawke*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *The Osterman Weekend*, *The Blood of Heroes*, *Batman Begins*, *Hobo with a Shotgun*, *The Rite* and he won a Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actor for *Escape from Sobibor*. Hauer is a dedicated environmentalist and has founded an AIDS awareness organization, the Rutger Hauer Starfish Association. [www.rutgerhauer.org](http://www.rutgerhauer.org)



## Peter Joseph

Peter Joseph is an American born Musician, Filmmaker, Author, lecturer and Activist; best known worldwide as the creator of the controversial and award winning "Zeitgeist Film Series" and founder of the "The Zeitgeist Movement", a social sustainability advocacy group which currently operates in over 70 countries.

He is also the curator for the Annual Zeitgeist Media Arts Festival and is on the Advisory Board/Steering Committee for "Project-Peace on Earth".

Joseph lectures around the world on the topics of cultural/social sustainability and the importance of critical thought and scientific literacy. He has been featured in the New York Times, The Huffington Post, TEDx and is also a frequent guest/economic critic for Russia Today. Joseph is an active musician and performs around Los Angeles, where he currently resides. Joseph's broad focus is on media related expressions with the intent on affecting society in a positive way. [www.peterjoseph.info](http://www.peterjoseph.info)



## Master Zero



Master-Zero was born from the ethers of the universe and has existed through out time. Master-Zero is an Inter Dimensional Being who views the world as we live in it. A Master of Zero, a void, nothing. In that emptiness there is a place to be open to everything. Master-Zero is a question of what is or isn't, right or wrong, good or bad. A Voyeur of the human condition and music is the portal into all those realities, it is the key to unlock the door of this dimension...

MZero sings about what is present in the world of now. Electronic beats pulsate the rhythm and sub sonic bass tones move the space. MZero gravitates to the electric guitar to play and awaken the sirens of calling.

Human theatrics play a part of the story through movement of dance and expression. Artful scenic designs along with visual images projected as moving light creates a backdrop of ambience to set up the story line of Mzero's Voyeuristic live drama. The story remains the question and in that question is the story. [www.master-zero.net](http://www.master-zero.net)

## Heather Donavon

As a PERFORMING SONGWRITER, Heather has opened for KEB' MO', TORI AMOS, and FIONA APPLE. She has performed at venues like the HOTEL CAFE, THE MUSIC BOX HOLLYWOOD as part of the 2011 Zeitgeist Media Festival, THE CASA DEL MAR HOTEL, WITZEND and many others. Her compositions have been heard in TV and Film. Her vocals were recently featured on KEB' MO's GRAMMY nominated album, THE REFLECTION and she has co-written songs with KEB' MO' in Nashville.

Her first album, MOSAIC, is a compilation of soulful jazz and Spanish classics, along with intimate interpretations of some of her favorite songwriters' material. Heather co-wrote and co-produced her second album, SENSE OF ME, with JONATHAN HAYES and KEB' MO'. It is a unique blend of pop, rock and soul music. Her song, SENSE OF ME, was awarded Song of The Year by the West Coast Songwriters Competition. [www.heatherdonavon.com](http://www.heatherdonavon.com)

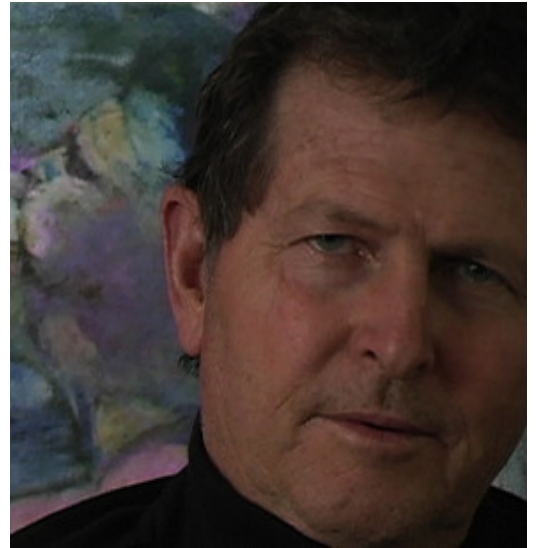




## Norton Wisdom

From 1979 performance painter Norton Wisdom has worked with musical ensembles and spontaneously paints images that capture the essence of the moment and has exhibited and be collected by museums and galleries around the world. You must see this unique and original artist perform live with band to appreciate his talent.

Performance Collaborations and Museum collections include Coachella, California. U.C. Santa Barbara art museum, Laguna art museum, Skerball museum, Orange county art museum, San Diego Museum, Robbie kriegler (doors), rich robinson (black crows), Daniel Lanois, Steven Perkins (janes addition), jphn avida (ongo bongo), Ivan Neville, Bernard Fowler (Rolling Stones) Lili Haydn, Flea (Chili Peppers). Darrel Jones (Rolling Stones). Jaguars (Mexico).p-funk george Clinton, Beck, Mike Watt, Rob Wasserman, John Mollo, David Navarro, Nels Cline ( Wilco), Zam Johnson, Eddy Snakepit, Lynn Foulkes, DJ Nobody, d.j. logic, L.T.J. Bukem, Ray White (frank Zappa), Marc Ford (Black crews)  
[www.nortonwisdom.com](http://www.nortonwisdom.com)



## Duncan Bridgeman/1 Giant Leap

1 Giant Leap is a concept band and media project consisting of the two principal artists, Jamie Catto and Duncan Bridgeman.

Based in the UK, the two musicians set out to create a multimedia project that would encompass a CD, DVD and cinematic presentation that would offer a complete artistic statement. The project offers music, digital video footage shot over the course of six months by Catto and Bridgeman, images, rhythms and spoken word content.

The first project features contributions from Dennis Hopper, Kurt Vonnegut, Michael Stipe, Robbie Williams, Tim Robbins, Brian Eno, Baaba Maal, Speech, Asha Bhosle, Neneh Cherry, Anita Roddick, Michael Franti and other artists and authors.  
[www.1giantleap.tv](http://www.1giantleap.tv)

## J Brave

MC, poet, activist for peace, and visionary of the conscious Hip Hop collective Luminaries, J Brave's greatest gift is his ability to bring people together for the greater good. As one of the three vocalists of Luminaries, his band has toured the world spreading messages of peace & unity through the vehicle of music, and as an expression of service. J Brave produces a weekly conscious club night, titled the "Luminous Movement" where partygoers come to celebrate with intention, and are treated to some of the best in Bass, Dubstep, Roots, and live band performers at Zanzibar in Santa Monica. "We are all luminous beings having a human experience" says Brave, who is always reminding himself and others to awaken to our inner truth, and activate into our highest potential as beacons of light. As C.E.O. of Lu Fam Pro, which is the band's rapidly evolving label, and production company, he is visioning a large scale festival to expand the mission, and further enhance the constant message of unconditional love. [www.luminariesmusic.com](http://www.luminariesmusic.com)



## **Marianne Williamson**

Marianne Williamson is an internationally acclaimed spiritual author and lecturer. Six of her ten published books have been New York Times Best Sellers. Four of these have been #1 New York Times Best Sellers. A Return to Love is considered a must-read of The New Spirituality. Marianne's other books include The Age of Miracles, Everyday Grace, A Woman's Worth, Illuminata, Healing the Soul of America and The Gift of Change.

She has been a popular guest on television programs such as Oprah, Larry King Live, Good Morning America and Charlie Rose. Marianne is a native of Houston, Texas. In 1989, she founded Project Angel Food, a meals-on-wheels program that serves homebound people with AIDS in the Los Angeles area. Today, Project Angel Food serves over 1,000 people daily. Marianne also founded the Department of Peace Campaign, a grass roots campaign to establish a United States Department of Peace.

In December 2006, a NEWSWEEK magazine poll named Marianne Williamson one of the fifty most influential baby boomers. According to Time magazine, "Yoga, the Cabala and Marianne Williamson have been taken up by those seeking a relationship with God that is not strictly tethered to Christianity." [www.marianne.com](http://www.marianne.com)



## **Steve Robertson**



Steve Robertson is a former professional motocross racer turned Fortune 500 sales executive, philosopher, entrepreneur, philanthropist and global peace event and concert producer. He is the Founder and CEO of ProjectPeaceOnEarth.org and SupportVetsNow.org. On Christmas Day (12.25.11) from Bethlehem Palestine, Robertson brought his cumulative sales, marketing, production experience and acclaimed list of musical Grammy winning talent to produce the first annual worldwide Project Peace On Earth concert, a global musical prayer for peace which was broadcast to almost 80 million homes worldwide. The Project Peace on Earth board consists of many of today's top and conscious leaders in Music, Film, TV, Dance, Mobile Phone, Advertising, Humanitarian Outreach, Physics, Medicine, Higher Education, Transformational Authors, Fine Art, Yoga, Global Exploration and Entertainment industry producers. [www.projectpeaceonearth.org](http://www.projectpeaceonearth.org)

## **Rick Overton**

Rick Overton is an American writer, actor, and comedian. His writing credits include Dennis Miller Live (for which he won an Emmy award), and his acting credits include Willow and The Secret Adventures of Jules Verne.

In the 2005-2006 TV season Overton appeared on Alias as a mad Russian and on Joan Of Arcadia in which he played God explaining to Joan, played by Amber Tamblyn, the meaning of real wealth. Rick played many characters on the FOX Network sketch comedy show The Edge from 1992 to 1993. Rick also portrayed both H.G. Wells and Orson Welles in an episode of The Radio Adventures of Dr. Floyd Podcast. His parents are jazz pianist, composer and teacher Hall Overton and singer Nancy Overton. [www.rickoverton.net](http://www.rickoverton.net)





## Ernest Chapman

Ernest Chapman defies categorization, much like the music of his band, Team Illuminati. Ernest has shared the stage and/or performed in the studio with many notable artists and musicians, including Michael McDonald, Bob Geldof, James Taylor, Charlie Morgan (Drums - Elton John, Bjork), Matt Rollings (Keyboardist for Mark Knopfler), Vince Gill, Olivia Newton-John, Rodney Crowell, , Leland Sklar (Bass - Phil Collins, Leonard Cohen, etc...), Roscoe Beck (Bass - Eric Johnson) Rusty Anderson (Guitarist - Paul McCartney), Maart Allcock (Keys - Jethro Tull; Lead Guitar - Fairport Convention), Kevin Bacon, Gregg Collins (Engineer- No Doubt, KISS), Richard Marx, Jim Brickman, Emmylou Harris, and JD Souther (Legendary songwriter for The Eagles).

Currently he is at work on a new book, The Magic Music Method, which radically reinvents the way that Music is taught, and has just finished writing his next rock opera, which he describes as "Not so thinly veiled Gnostic Gospel Music", tentatively titled "Neurocalypse".

[www.teamilluminati.com](http://www.teamilluminati.com) [www.ernestchapman.net](http://www.ernestchapman.net)



## Lillian's Rose



Lillian's Rose sprang from the imagination, heart, and efforts of Singer/Songwriter Kristine Hawkins and Musician/Songwriter Christopher Valentino. Together the duo cultivates melodies, harmonies, and rhythms that portray a true expression of their combined individuality and awareness of the issues of our time.

Kristine was born in Miami, FL and began singing and writing poems for as long as she can remember mostly to cope with the challenges and changes in her young adult life. Chris was born in Hoboken New Jersey into a family of jazz musicians. The two met in Orlando, FL in an acid jazz band that played venues such as House of Blues and The Social just to name a few. Disenchanted with the "music biz", and having the desire to create meaningful music, they branched out from the bands that they were assisting in as live performers and immediately began working to find their sound.

In a world with much to say politically, socially, environmentally, and spiritually, Lillian's Rose primarily draws on the present time for inspiration.

[www.reverbnation.com/lilliansrose](http://www.reverbnation.com/lilliansrose)

## Katie Goodman

Katie is the creator and co-writer of "Broad Comedy," and a musical comedian. She and Broad Comedy have performed internationally, including 3-month smash successes in Los Angeles and Boston, as well as at Caroline's On Broadway, America's #1 Comedy Club in Times Square, and at the Vancouver Fringe Theatre Festival where Broad Comedy won the Pick of the Fringe, and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, where they were voted top ten comedy picks by The Fringe Review. She is a blogger for The Huffington Post, and has contributed to O, The Oprah Magazine, and is the author of *Improvisation For The Spirit: Live A Creative, Spontaneous, and Courageous Life Using the Tools of Improv Comedy*. Katie and her co-author/co-director husband Soren Kiesel were nominated for the MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant" for their unique work in theatre. Her solo show of political and personal satire is up at the infamous Joe's Pub at The Public Theatre in NYC on a monthly basis. [www.katiegoodman.com](http://www.katiegoodman.com).



## Rob Herring



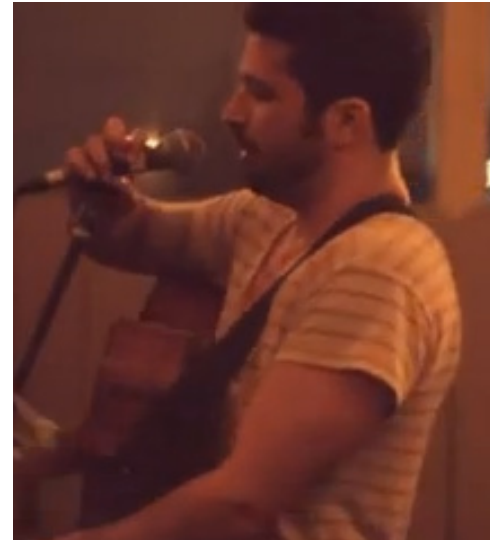
Rob Herring is an AADP Certified Holistic Health Coach and a graduate of the Institute for Integrative Nutrition. He is also a graduate of the Tisch School of the Arts at NYU and is an award winning actor in Los Angeles.

Combining his passions for the arts and nutrition, he is producing an album of conscious music designed to spread awareness in a new and entertaining way. His songs have been played on SoCal's popular radio station KPFK, while his music videos have been featured on natural health sites like Mercola.com.

He recently headlined the Rock For Nature '12 concert in Berlin and has been invited back to headline again at Rock For Nature 2013! A percentage of every iTunes download from his songs is donated to relevant deserving organizations. You can catch Rob Herring at 'Musically Modified 2012' in September at the Wells Fargo Center, to raise awareness of CA's GMO Labeling campaign. [www.rob-herring.com](http://www.rob-herring.com)

## Tedz & The Wranglers

Ted Z and The Wranglers, who hails from Southern California, has been a fictional concept in the mind of Ali (lead singer, guitarist, and previous bassist for the outfit Handsome G) for the past several years and started taking root when Ali completed a flurry of songs while his previous band was on an elongated break. Ali brought his idea to long time friend and ex-drummer of a mutual band, Mike Layton. Layton also happens to be skilled in other instruments, such as guitar and harmonica, and is now lead guitar for The Wranglers. Together, Ali and Layton utilized Matt Olson, a jazz drummer and experienced percussionist, and asked long-time friend, Dan Mages, to join and take over the bass chair. With the completion of all its members, Ted Z and The Wranglers has a unique sound of grassroots, blues, Indie-Folk-Rock, and Alternative Country that touches on the organic themes of politics, love, the environment, childhood imagination, and rawness of humanity. Live shows have been energetic and continue to gain momentum from larger audiences. This band's purpose transcends through their heartfelt lyrics, soul, and passion. [www.reverbnation.com/tedzandthewranglers](http://www.reverbnation.com/tedzandthewranglers)



## JOHNNY HOBBS



With a passion for self-expression and a love humanity, Johnny Hobbs, has been speaking on the struggles and joys of people since 2002. With roots in activism Johnny Hobbs is a proud member of the Zeitgeist Movement; a movement that is leading a consciousness shift toward a more peaceful world. He is honored to provide for the soundtrack of that shift.

"All the words I've wanted to say but couldn't; you said. Thank you." Lady P-Host of Network Cable Show Burning Sands. Combining an unabashed commentary of today and possibilities for a better tomorrow, Johnny Hobbs speaks truth not only to the powerful, but the powerless. With his own version of HIP HOP, a way of life that started in the Bronx and now belongs to the world, he seeks to inspire people of the WORLD to embody the human spirit's resilience, in the face of its own repression. He draws inspiration from, YOU. pose transcends through their heartfelt lyrics, soul, and passion.



## Hierosonic

"All your leaders fail to lead you when your lovers fail to love" — says Hierosonic on their latest album, with no shortage of thought-provoking messages, dirty bass lines, and pop hooks. Originally conceived in 2002 out of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the band's steady career has spanned more than 9 years and several hundred performances, solidifying the band as a staple within the realm of underground rock music.

Hierosonic is widely known for its performances with A-list acts such as A Perfect Circle, Incubus, Jane's Addiction, 30 Seconds to Mars, Audioslave, Filter, Sick Puppies, Jimmie's Chicken Shack, The Used, Cold, Lacuna Coil, and Halestorm.

[www.hierosonic.org](http://www.hierosonic.org)



## "Admissions"

"Admissions is a short film starring Academy Award nominee James Cromwell that tells a transformational tale about what it takes to find lasting peace. Featuring an Israeli couple and a Palestinian, this modern parable is set in the Admissions Room for the afterlife. Its purpose is to start a conversation that heals."

[www.admissionsfilm.com](http://www.admissionsfilm.com)

## "Samsara"

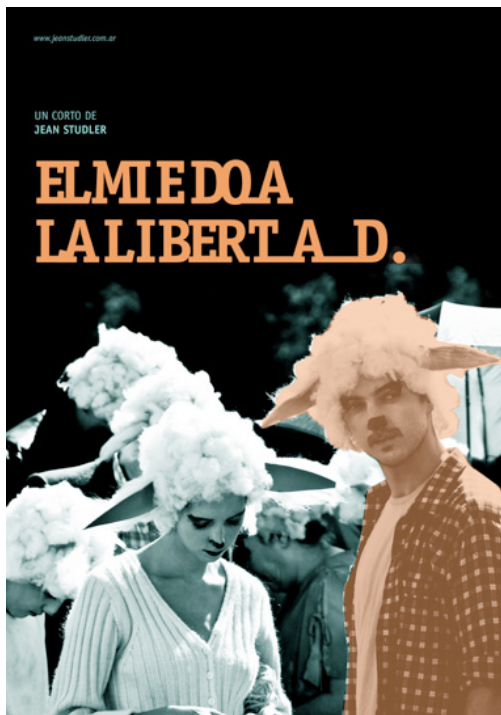
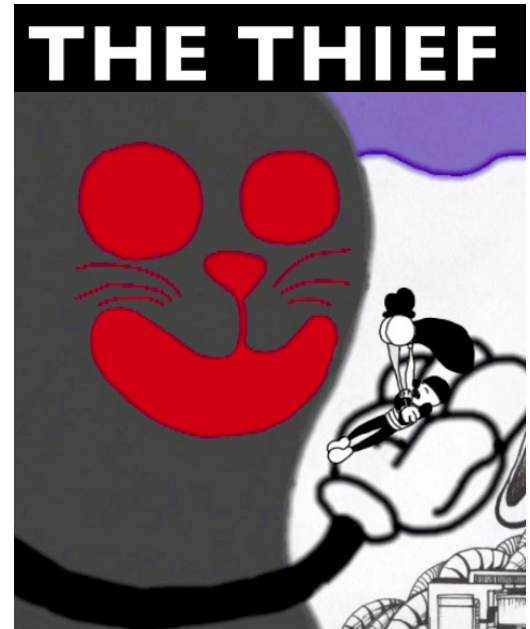
SAMSARA is a Sanskrit word that means "the ever turning wheel of life" and is the point of departure for the filmmakers as they search for the elusive current of interconnection that runs through our lives. Filmed over a period of almost five years and in twenty-five countries, SAMSARA transports us to sacred grounds, disaster zones, industrial sites, and natural wonders. By dispensing with dialogue and descriptive text, SAMSARA subverts our expectations of a traditional documentary, instead encouraging our own inner interpretations inspired by images and music that infuses the ancient with the modern.

[www.barakasamsara.com](http://www.barakasamsara.com)



## "The Thief"

This work combines hand-drawn and digital animation. I tried to create a dystopian city fueled by greed and fear. The city is alive and controlled by a giant, neurotic dollar bill character and his mosquito slaves. The main character is a member of "The Little People" who are themselves the caretakers of the city. The main character gets turned into a dollar bill after trying to run away from the giant Dollar Bill. At the end, a bird outside the city is building a nest, but he isn't taking more than is necessary to survive happily. The bird represents the idea of freedom the futuristic city thinks it can purchase. By Micah Buzan



## "El miedo a la libertad" (The fear of freedom)

In a green meadow a shepherd rests while his sheeps gently graze. As the shepherd falls asleep, one of the sheeps opposes himself to the fact of living a monotonous life, "a cows life", without personal decisions or individual goals.

This feeling will lead to an internal conflict, where the fear of the freedom can carry disastrous consequences for the herd. By Jean Studler  
[www.jeanstudler.com.ar](http://www.jeanstudler.com.ar)

## "Vanishing of The Bees"

Honeybees have been mysteriously disappearing across the planet, literally vanishing from their hives. Known as Colony Collapse Disorder, this phenomenon has brought beekeepers to crisis in an industry responsible for producing apples, broccoli, watermelon, onions, cherries and a hundred other fruits and vegetables. Commercial honeybee operations pollinate crops that make up one out of every three bites of food on our tables. Vanishing of the Bees follows commercial beekeepers David Hackenberg and Dave Mendes as they strive to keep their bees healthy and fulfill pollination contracts across the U.S. The film explores the struggles they face as the two friends plead their case on Capital Hill and travel across the Pacific Ocean in the quest to protect their honeybees. By George Langworthy  
[www.vanishingbees.com](http://www.vanishingbees.com)





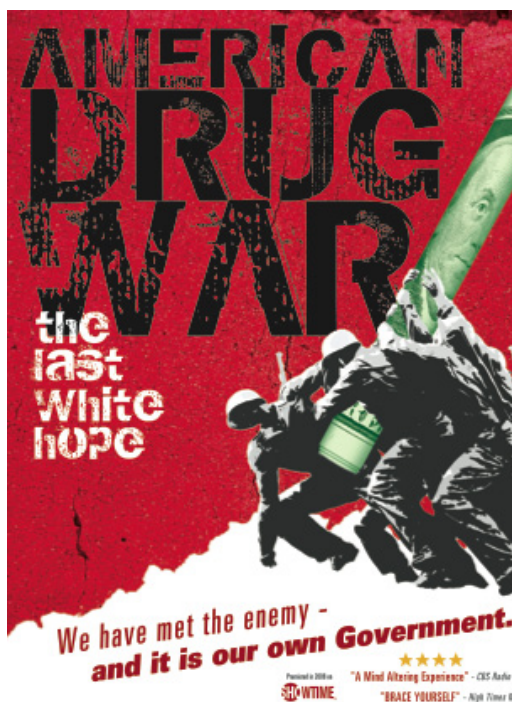
## "Eyefilm"

Throughout the film, character is in conflict as he tries to get out to the nature, but at the same time he is drawn to material possessions while creating his perfect world around himself. As he is getting more distanced from the nature, his human interactions and reality are being replaced with virtual reality.

With technological 'extensions', human capacities get reduced, making one less of a life's active participant and more a passive observer. This notion culminates at the end of film as he gets merged into his world and turns into a house plant. Plant is here a metaphor for a modern consumer; it is a relatively passive life form, exposed and helpless to the outside influences as the man is helpless to media influences and new social imposed values. Consumer is owned by his material possessions. By Milos Paripovic  
[www.milosparipovic.com](http://www.milosparipovic.com)

## Eyefilm

Miloš Paripović



## "American Drug War II"

AMERICAN DRUG WAR shows how money, power and greed have corrupted not just drug pushers and dope fiends, but an entire government. More importantly, it shows what can be done about it. This is not some 'pro- drug' stoner film, but a collection of expert testimonials from the troops on the ground at the front line in the drug war, the ones who are fighting it, and the ones who are living it.

by Kevin Booth

[www.americandrugwar.com](http://www.americandrugwar.com)

## "Shadows"

A Dark Time in Life.  
A Dark Life in Time.  
by Houssam Haddad



## "Waking Up Forest"

Waking Up is a open source film about a positive future for humanity, for a change. The film is in the making by several people, and you can contribute to the writing of it on [www.wakingupmovie.com](http://www.wakingupmovie.com).  
By Harald\_Sandø



## "Love Project"

The world needs more love. It needs us to love ourselves and understand our true nature. By transforming our inner, we will transform the outer.

When we come from a healthy place within, we want only good for everything else too. This is how we will find balance with our environment. This is how we will change the world.  
by Lenni Semmeloinck



## "Life, land, and justice in Uganda"

In Kalangala, Uganda, John Muniishya woke up one day to find bulldozers clearing his land to plant oil palms. John and his community have preserved their forests and lands for generations. Now their way of life is at risk. Help John. Join Friends of the Earth International, and take action to stop land grabbing in Uganda.  
by Jason Taylor





## **"A Fobia da Relatividade" (The Phobia of Relativity)**

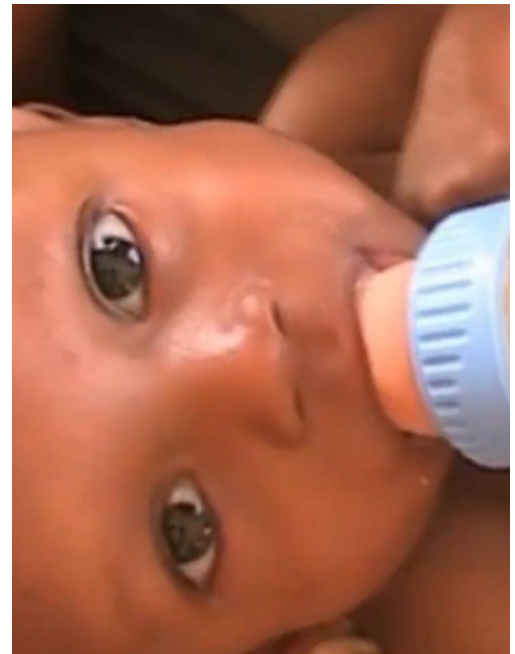
This short film was created during my travels through African under developed countries (especially Mali and Burkina-Faso), towards whom I devote my sincere deep wishes that the industrialized West drops the debt and all their useless belongings in order to bring back the balance and equilibrium to Mother Nature and its Humankind.

Otherwise we all will pay the price.

All means are available nowadays for us all to share a fair and free and clean world. Economic sustainability ecologic mentality and resource based life-style.

Every human being should have access to a dignified life and art is but a tool to call for general global awareness!

by João Meirinhos



## **"Silent Seas"**

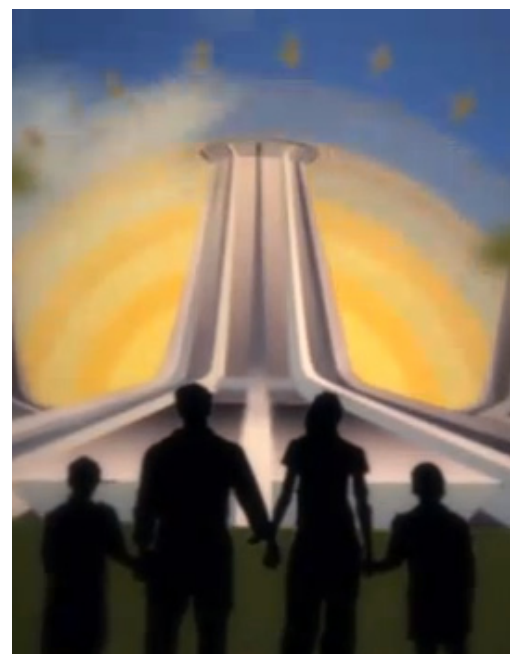
"The seas have becoming more and more silent. As silent as Man has been about them."

Silent Seas is one animation, made in 2010, that expresses concerns about the actual state of marine biodiversity.

by Leandro Bento

## **"Spirit of the Times"**

by Ryan Reeves



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