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## EarthDance Short-Attention-Span Environmental Film Festival

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## EarthDance Environmental Film Festival Returns to the Oakland Museum of California! Tours the Globe!

Passionate. Provocative. Funny. Film.

2009 Premiere: Friday, April 3, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

The sixth annual EarthDance Short-Attention-Span Environmental Film Festival plays at the Oakland Museum of California on Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., with two 90-minute screenings, a “fireside chat” with filmmakers, and a Q&A session with Festival Founding Director, Zakary Zide. Zide has been touring his festival around the globe and is excited to be coming home to the Oakland Museum. Zide says, “As one of America’s most unique environmental media outlets, and the largest collection of environmental short films in the United States, EarthDance builds a bridge between art, nature and science, and inspires people with images and stories filled with humor, beauty and wisdom.”

The festival’s juried compilation of 20 short-format comedies, documentaries, animations, and thrillers (30 minutes to 30 seconds) take a refreshing look at the Human/Nature relationship, and prove that there’s no need to sacrifice entertainment for ecology.

Festival attendance is included with museum admission (\$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students with valid ID). Ticket and complete program information at [earthdancefilms.com](http://earthdancefilms.com) and 510. 701. 4019. The Oakland Museum of California is located at 1000 Oak @ 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland. *EarthDance: Helping You See Green.*