

The Forest & The Trees

WE NEED THEM
MORE THAN
THEY NEED US

PROOF OF CONCEPT FILMS

With production support from Bayonet Media, creator / director Andrew P. Quinn has created over nearly 40 minutes of proof of concept content material featuring The Menominee Nation, Giannis Antetokounmpo, rainforest research pioneer Dr. Nalini Nadkarni.

STATUS

Development, seeking co-production & funding. Several letters of intent from subjects. Two major characters signed on. Production, locations, and content heavily outlined.

LET'S DO THIS

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SYNOPSIS

The Forest & The Trees is a limited docuseries that's somewhere on the streaming spectrum between categories like **Nature & Ecology** and **Social & Cultural** that examines humankind's complex relationship with trees.

Combining the breathtaking cinematography, inspired by iconic masterful films like *Our Planet* and *Samsara*, with authentic human characters whose curiosity and passion that pull our audiences the way shows like *The Abstract*, *Tails By Light* and *Dogs* do so well.

Keeping in line with each episode's theme, a variety of celebrity narrators and intriguing filmmaking open up our minds and dazzle the eyes while our expert characters weave a narrative arch keeping our audience engaged from episode to episode. Taking time between encounters with our characters, our narrator brings us back to the science and social commentary allowing the edits to meditate on mesmerizing visual depictions of the mysteries and lessons contained in forests across the globe.

Naturally, trees provide all of us with oxygen, food, and shelter. Yet the relationship runs much, much deeper, whether most of us realize it or not. From their fire we developed technology that has led to the global expansion of our species.

To a scientist, a forest is not just a marvel, but a *marker* – a critical indication of the health, or sickness, of humans' interaction with the earth. To others, the forest is a place of *spiritual* connection, where we find a singular peace that aligns us with these ancient beings. Each connection is personal, and illuminating.

To reveal these relationships, we'll focus each episode on a specific theme – Time, Spirituality, and Forest Fires as three examples – and explore that subject in a manner similar to *Vox Explained* and *The Future Of*. Compelling vérité footage will align with never-before-seen archival videos to underscore unique insights from naturalists, artists, scientists, tree huggers and more.

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The primary goal for this film is to instill a deeper respect for the natural world in our audience.

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will leave its audience informed, inspired and energized. We will funnel that energy towards connecting viewers with effective restoration efforts and additional content to help them get started in being the change they want to see in the world.

IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT

Be the change you want to see.

GET INFORMED

- Companion Podcast
- Deleted scenes and BTS content
- TedTalk Partner content featuring characters from the series and other films from the platform.
- Educational content around effective long term volunteer efforts
- *Green Tool Kit* - A complete guide to lowering your personal carbon footprint through small changes in your lifestyle.
- *K-12 Outdoor Classroom Drop Kit* - A curriculum and companion silibus created by Indegionus teachers based on Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Native Science that encourages hands-on open-air learning.
- Guidance on bringing Native curriculum to local public education

GET OUT THERE

- *Green Space Finder* - connecting viewers with local parks and trails, helping repair their relationship with nature.
- Interactive nature scavenger hunts and photo contests.
- *Local Nature exploration guide* - discover mind bending anecdotes about your local ecology for yourself.
- *Forged Recipes* - Bake a muffin unique to your portion of the world from ingredients you sourced yourself.

GET INVOLVED

- Guides on how to effectively organize local group restoration projects.
- *Discord Group* - connecting non-profit conservation groups with professional services. This would allow members of the audience to remotely offer their skills pro bono to help with efforts remotely
- *Volunteer Labor board* - enter your zip code to be connected with conservation and restoration efforts in your area.
- *Community Garden Finder* - enter your zip code to be connected with local community gardens and farmers markets.
- *Citizen Science Projects* - Connecting researchers with crowd sourced data.
- Conservation Demonstration Calendar
- *Legislative and petition newsletter* - Connecting viewers with upcoming climate related voting efforts and petitions.

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