



Community Building

Community Impact

Community Leadership

Greetings!

The Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation **celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary** in 2021, and had plans to bring the film *Beyond Crisis* to the Aron Theatre as part of our celebration. This didn't happen because of COVID restrictions, and we are now thrilled to be able to present the film in celebration of Earth Day 2022!

We are pleased to partner with the Aron Theatre Co-op Inc., which are **celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary**, to bring this film to our community. Students from Campbellford District High School will also be invited to a daytime screening of the film.

The filmmaker, Kai Reimer-Watts, and his father, local ecological artist Richard Watts, will present the film and answer questions afterwards.



*Beyond Crisis* is a story of hope for a rapidly changing world: a meditative call to action that explores what it means to be living in this new era of climate change, as told by over fifty diverse voices from across Canada, the U.S. and beyond.

The film is also a unique conversation piece: a grassroots model for what a healthy conversation on climate could look like, inspiring YOU to take the next steps in discussing

these issues with your friends, community and loved ones.

The reality of climate change may be frightening, but there is good news. Diving into the dramatic climate and energy story unfolding all around us today, this film paints an inspiring vision of the better world we could be building together – if we find the courage to face our shared global crisis, saying YES to a far safer, more sustainable and more compassionate clean energy future.

*Beyond Crisis* is a story of truth that bridges both poetry and science, intellect and the human heart – a beacon of hope to all people who are searching for an inspiring path beyond climate change, and a future we can actually believe in.

A hand-crafted portrait of a growing social movement united by our shared crisis, this film empowers you to continue the world's tough climate discussions at home, in school and in your community - to build a #SafeClimateFuture for all of us.

For more information: <https://www.beyondcrisisfilm.com/>

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**Thursday April 21, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie at 7:00 p.m.**

An opportunity for questions and discussion following the presentation.

[Reserve your seat now through the Aron Theatre website>>](#)



**Kai Reimer-Watts WRITER / DIRECTOR / EDITOR**

Kai is a documentary and social change filmmaker, community activist and co-founder of Canadian not-for-profit *The People's Climate Foundation*, which seeks to empower communities to host dialogues and build a creative cultural response to global climate change. *Beyond Crisis* is his first feature-length film, as a powerful story for more transformative discourse and action to address rapid climate change.



**Richard Watts, Artist, Crowe River**

Richard is a land-based earth artist with his studio and work based in Southern Ontario. He was born in New Jersey and raised in the midwestern United States and on a family farm, moving to Toronto, Canada in 1987. Self-identifying as a Canadian/American artist with work bridging both countries, his art practice remains based at a live/work barn Studio in the Canadian Shield, exploring both an inner spiritual connection to nature along with environmental and climate change issues.

**COVID Safety**

The Aron Theatre Co-op has installed NEW air ventilation, UVC purification and filtration systems. These systems will improve the indoor air quality of the theatre and protect theatre-goers from airborne viruses (including COVID-19), bacteria, and mold.

Funding for this upgrade was provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.



Please share this newsletter with friends and family! We hope you can join us!

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