



# Earth Futures Festival.



**Earth Futures Festival 2022**

**Paris, New York City, Sydney**

## Press Release

**Earth Futures Festival Introductory video on YouTube:**

<https://youtu.be/WJGXwfCNaxU>

The Earth Futures Festival is an international film and video event showcasing the important role geoscience plays in tackling our most pressing global challenges; climate change, the management of our natural resources (water, minerals, energy, soils), transitions to cleaner energy, mitigation of the risks from natural hazards and building sustainable cities. The Earth Futures Festival will celebrate and raise awareness of the value of geoscience across the globe.

The event takes place in September and October 2022 and will culminate in screenings and award events hosted at the UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, and venues in Sydney and New York.

Volcanologist, Dr Heather Handley, and Documentary Director, Simon John Heath, have founded the inaugural Earth Futures Festival in collaboration with the UNESCO International Geoscience Program. The festival is supported by the International Union of Geological Sciences, representing over a million geoscientists across the world.

Submissions will include videos and films from school students with an amazing story to tell about the landscape of their local area, geoscientists wanting to share their research with the world and film-makers with an amazing vision. Even a poet or dancer who wants to express their connection to the Earth, through film is welcome to enter.

The Festival Patron is UNESCO Chair for Geoscience and Society, BBC-TV Presenter, Professor Iain Stewart. A global advocate for geoscience, and champion for sustainable development.

The Earth Futures Festival is focused on education, diversity and inclusion. The festival is now looking for submissions from film-makers, geoscientists, community groups, students and First Nations peoples to submit 90-second to 90-minute works in video format on the festival's themes of Dynamic Earth, Future Earth and Human Connection.

Submissions open on the 1st of February 2022 and close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at <https://www.earthfuturesfestival.com>

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