A sunset over a body of water with a silhouette of a water structure in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, pinkish-purple clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a water structure, possibly a fountain or a bridge, is visible against the water.

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In honor of
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Hello and welcome from Linda Lilienfeld!

As a film and picture researcher for over 50 years specializing in science and history I have worked to address the critical water issues facing communities around the world.

I believe in the power of film to initiate dialogue amongst us as people, but also as a bridge between water science and water policy. Our goal has been to drive solutions and advocate for states, cities and institutions to make information on water challenges more transparent and accessible.

Our landscape has changed so dramatically in our lifetime. Where I thought water was our biggest problem, now I also worry about rocks falling, coastal geo-hazards, subsidence, and landslides. I found myself in need of a clearer visual imaging tool to better understand the magnitude of the problems. This led me to a training course in Brittany on coastal geo hazards, remote sensing and satellite imaging. Hoping that **“if we can see it, we can also solve it”**.

Join me in our film program that starts with a documentary on art, science, and communication in honor of **Jean Epstein**, a French filmmaker from the 1920s, who focused on the beautiful coastal

Bonjour je m'appelle Linda Lilienfeld et je vous souhaite la bienvenue !

Je suis chercheuse de films et d'images depuis plus de 50 ans. Je me suis spécialisée dans la science et l'histoire et j'ai travaillé sur les problèmes graves liés à l'eau auxquels sont confrontées les communautés du monde entier.

Je crois au pouvoir du film lequel peut initier le dialogue entre nous en tant qu'individus, mais qui peut aussi constituer un pont entre la science et la politique de l'eau. Mon objectif à travers cet outil est de trouver des solutions et de plaider pour que les États, les villes et les institutions rendent l'information sur les défis liés à l'eau plus transparente et plus accessible.

Le paysage change de façon spectaculaire au cours d'une vie. Alors que je pensais que les défis liés à l'eau étaient notre plus gros problèmes, je m'inquiète désormais des chutes de pierres, des risques géologiques côtiers, des affaissements et des glissements de terrain.

Pour mieux les comprendre et appréhender leur ampleur, j'ai eu besoin d'un outil d'imagerie visuelle. Cela m'a conduit à suivre une formation en Bretagne sur les géorisques côtiers, la télédétection et l'imagerie par satellite. En espérant qu'en « réussissant à voir le problème nous

landscape of Brittany. Our next offering is a collection of short films from the library of 'Let's Talk About Water' and 'Mayors Make Movies'.

Throughout our journey in the Water World in countless meetings, and in the many corners of the globe, we have met remarkable individuals whom have inspired us. One person who has inspired me recently is **Filipe Sampaio**, Interim Director of ANA, the National Water and Basic Sanitation Agency of Brazil, and host of the first Latin American Water Forum in Aracaju, Brazil. He said: **"Governments change, people change, but the challenge remains how to improve communication."**

Hope these films inspire you and that we can inspire each other.

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pourrions aussi le résoudre ».

Rejoignez-moi donc dans cette suite de films qui commence par un documentaire sur l'art, la science et la communication, en l'honneur de Jean Epstein, un cinéaste français des années 1920, qui s'est intéressé au magnifique paysage côtier de la Bretagne. Nous vous proposons par la suite une collection de courts métrages de la collection de film de "Parlons de l'eau" (Let's Talk About Water) et "Les maires font des films"(Mayors Make Movies).

Tout au long de mon voyage dans le monde de l'eau et lors d'innombrables réunions auxquelles j'ai participé aux quatre coins de la planète, j'ai rencontré des personnes remarquables. **Filipe Sampaio**, directeur de l'agence nationale brésilienne de l'eau, rencontré récemment lors du premier forum latino-américain de l'eau à Aracaju, au Brésil m'a profondément inspiré lorsqu'il a déclaré : **"Les gouvernements changent, les gens changent, mais le défi reste d'améliorer la communication"**.

J'espère que ces films vous animeront et que nous pourrons nous inspirer les uns les autres.

Parlons de l'eau!



In honor of Pierre-Alain Roche (Retired: French Ministry of Ecological Transition, currently OECD/WGI), Andras Szollosi-nagy, Phd, DSc.(National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary), and Gaetano Capizzi (Founder of Cinemambiente, Torino)

Young Oceans of Cinema

Director: James June Schneider
(USA/France)
(2011 - 68 min)

A meditation on the early life of film director Jean Epstein.



In honor of World Water Day March 2024

The OECD Principles of Water Governance

Producer: OECD and MMM

Speakers: Oriana Romano,
Juliette Lassman, Barbara Pompili
(OECD/WGI)

(3:00 Minutes)

The Water Governance Initiative (WGI) of the OECD created this animation to facilitate the understanding of complex water governance issues.



In honor of the 9th World Water Forum,
Dakar 2022

Annual Floods in Keur Massar, Senegal

Producer: Yennenga Center
(5:38 min)

This short film shows the residents of Keur Massar, Senegal, following annual flooding, living with the effects of poor infrastructure and the pressures of climate change.

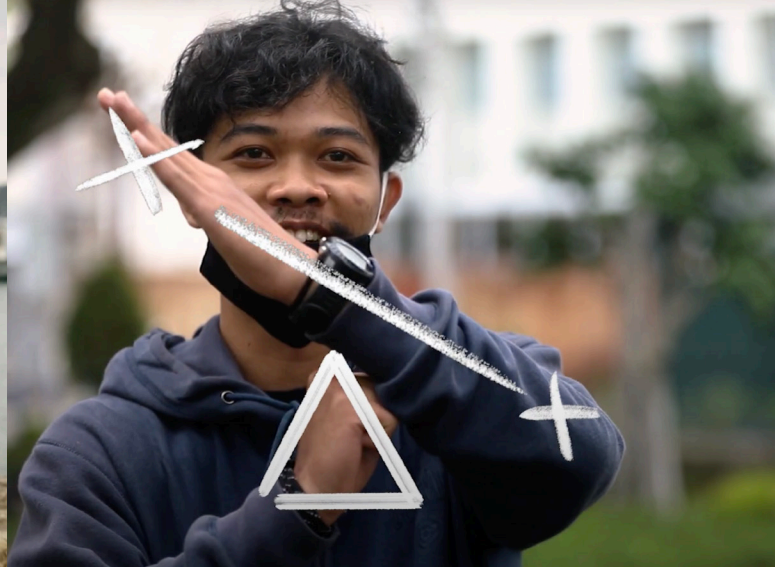


In honor of the University of Southern
Brittany Geosciences

Golfe du Morbihan

Producer: MMM/Linda Lilienfeld,
Alexandre Wimmer
Speaker: Professor David Menier (USB)
(4:37 min.)

This beautiful film shows us how to build
a bridge amongst water science, water
policy, and youth!



In honor of the 10th World Water Forum,
Bali 2024

Water as Leverage: Asia

Producer: Makmende Media
(5:23 min)

This film looks at three cities in three
countries that are trying to mitigate
problems from climate change —
Chennai, India / Khulna, Bangladesh /
Semarange, Indonesia. Bali, Indonesia
will be the host of the 10th World Water
Forum, May 2024. Can paradise produce
solutions for our future?



In honor of the First Latin American Water Forum in Aracaju, Brazil 2023

Water as Leverage: Cartagena

Producer: La Cifra Impar
Speaker: Robert Proos (RVO)
(4:13 min)

The Water as Leverage (WaL) program in Cartagena, Colombia, builds solutions for a coastal city at high risk from sea level rise, amongst other things, with input from the many people in the local community.



Waters in Latin America

Producer: UNESCO and Franco Pérez
Speakers: Abou Amani and Miguel Doria
(UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme)
(1:44 min)

This short film shows Latin American wide diversity of water resources as well as the numerous challenges the region faces and the initiatives and mechanisms of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme towards supporting development sustainable and resilient societies.



The (Good) Governance Recipe

Producer: UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme
(Italy, 2015)

Speaker: Michella Miletto (UNESCO/WWAP)
(6:15 min.)

Water governance might be a difficult and scary concept to grasp but actually it depends on the “ingredients” you use to explain it. This video illustrates the definition of governance through the ingredients needed to bake a “good governance cake”.

Voices of Water: The Treasure of the Guarani Aquifer

Producer: Matías Ponce and Franco Pérez
(Uruguay, 2024) (8:03 min)

Speaker: Ricardo Burg (UNESCO/CAF/ GEF
Project Implementation of the Guaraní Aquifer
strategic action programme)

This documentary presents the objective of the project together with poignant testimonials that reveal the relevance of this natural resource in daily life for people living in the area of the aquifer.



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