

[POW! \[Power Our World\] Impact Forum](#)

At the top of this list we feature short films where the artist involved is present at the Salon to make comments. After those, we'll share films (fiction or documentary) that moved us because of its cultural, environmental, or social content. We'll watch trailers of these movies and discuss them. In preparation, please add below your ideas of film trailers that you recommend. Please join us to share films that you recommend and to tell us how they impacted you.

[Future of Democracy 2.0 Tuesday Feb 23rd 6pm PST 2021](#)

We moved the content to our next event onto a [separate page](#). Find all details and add your insights there.

Please add your Impactful Movie to this List below:

Movie Trailers Not Seen Yet	Suggested by OR Artist involved	What Impact Did The Film Have? (or tell us at the POW! Salon)	Comment
FINAL ROUND	Lisa Maydwell	documentary about the founder of the International Boxing Federation and a Boxing Scandal involving Don King in the early 2000's that changed the face of the sport forever.	
Society 2045	Kimberly Wiefeling	https://society2045.org/	This is an organization I am involved with.
THE TRAP: WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR DREAM OF FREEDOM? (2007)	Michael P. Gusek	Adam Curtis 3-parter from the BBC that calls out the overreliance on a measurement culture and how it has hurt community and collective psychology.	documentary

<u>NEED TO GROW</u>	Hans van Rietschote	Need to grow. With the planet on the brink of ecological disaster, and chronic disease rates skyrocketing, this is a story of real-world SOLUTIONS. Trailer at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pBYu4U525Y	Trailer = 3:38 feature
<u>ALBATROSS</u>	Andrew Eisner	Chris Jordan, artist, has taken powerful photographs of the albatross and finally made a feature film <u>ALBATROSS</u> . More info at albatrossthefilm.com	3:48 ≠ trailer Full film 1 hour 37 minutes
<u>FILM4CLIMATE</u>	Ken Homer	With Spencer Sharp & Prince Ea. See more @ film4climate.net . <u>All winners here.</u>	4+ minutes
<u>DARK WATERS</u>	Zann Gill	2019 film about DuPont's awareness of the chemical threat of teflon	2 min 45 sec
<u>GLORY</u>	Zann Gill	Oscar-winning theme song by JOHN LEGEND for the movie SELMA	4.75 minutes
<u>ARTEMIS</u>	Zann Gill	Official Music Video of Lindsey Stirling	4+ minutes
<u>FUTURE OF EDUCATION POST COVID</u>	Jonathan Trent	NYU Professor Scott Galloway is a great proponent of reforming universities. <u>He is offering his own online course that cost a fraction of University courses.</u>	
<u>AI GENERATED PORTRAITS</u>			10 min
<u>HACKING FOR THE COMMONS</u>	Philippe Borel (Paris)	The full film is in VOD on Vimeo, here :	

		<a href="https://vimeo.com/ondemand/hackin
gforthecommon">https://vimeo.com/ondemand/hackin gforthecommon	
Baby God	Brad Gulko	HBO documentary on rogue IVF doctor and implications of genetic surprises. Premiered at Nantucket film festival, available HBO early december. I know the film maker (if questions).	feature
AGORA	Ricardo Baeza-Yates	Hypatia the great Greek philosopher (2009)	feature
APOCALYPSE NOW	John Kelly	(1979) If I were teaching a group of Gen-Z's, I'd use it to open up questions about materialism, inequality, ethics, and more. And if teaching boomers, it's a funny way to introduce avatars, virtuality, and more.	feature
BY NO MEANS	Aleks Korolko	2019 award-winner on family values looped into an intriguing plot. Filmmaker Aleks Korolko will join us.	feature

Stutz	John Abbe	Just released documentary by Jonah Hill about (and with) his therapist. Very powerful, will definitely be watching again. Not a short. Oh well.	Trailer and more here
Revolutionary Songs	Mark Finnern	My new channel of uplifting revolutionary songs for freedom, democracy and ice cream for all :-)	Just a YouTube channel :-)
THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT	Mark Finnern	Very entertaining series on chess as an art form	

Additional Movies that you may want to Champion

Move the row to the above list adding your name to the "Suggested By" Column.

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Fearless (1993)	Travis FW	An exposé of PTSD, the 1993 Peter Weir feature, Fearless, investigates what it means to live fully, how society makes that hard, and other points that any changemaker should carefully study.	remastered trailer with few views
Her (2013)	Michael P. Gusek	As an A.I. Product professional and edge-case explorer, this was probably the most realistic interpretation of AGI I have seen. Speaks to what human emotion actually is and how something as alien as an	feature

		AGI might be emotional.	
THE TRAP: WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR DREAM OF FREEDOM? (2007)	Michael P. Gusek	Adam Curtis 3-parter from the BBC that calls out the overreliance on a measurement culture and how it has hurt community and collective psychology.	documentary
THE PHENOMENON (2020)	Michael P. Gusek	With the US DOD's recent 2020 admission of real unidentified encounters with the unexplained in our skies, I find myself asking what really matters for humanity.	documentary
ON THE BASIS OF SEX		2018 biography of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Marty is portrayed by Armie Hammer , Ruth played by Felicity Jones .	feature
12 YEARS A SLAVE		Based on the memoirs of Solomon Northrop, a free man who was deceived & sold into slavery (2014)	feature
16 BARS		Speech Thomas runs a music program in a prison (2018)	documentary
GREENING THE DESERT		permaculture	short (3:53)
END OF THE WORLD		Sam Harris talk @ Long Now	talk
ERIN BROCKOVICH		Story (2000) of a pioneer exposing chemical pollution	feature
Keep on Keepin On (trailer) full-length available here + interview		First documentary from a couple of Australian surfer-type guys but they made a beauty of a film about the jazz great Clark Terry and his mentoring of a blind jazz	

		pianist. Plus interview of the filmmakers by Alex Baldwin at the Hamptons Film Festival.	
INFERNO		Story (2016) of a pandemic based on the Dan Brown novel	feature
FALL FROM GRACE		Tyler Perry thriller (2020) on identity theft and the criminal mind	feature
IKIRU		Akira Kurosawa (1952) b/w film about a bureaucrat's last year of life	feature
THE RIVER AND THE WALL		Story of an expedition along the path of Trump's border wall (2019)	documentary
DAY AFTER TOMORROW		Fiction movie (2004) about climate change that brought in \$555.6 M box office. But did it make a difference?	feature
Human Nature	Yuan Lou	With CRISPR genome engineering in our toolkit, where is the ethical boundary to engineer our future generations?	documentary
ARRIVAL (trailer)	Nina Finnern	Communication with ETs (2016)	feature
The Story of Al Baydha: A Regenerative Agriculture in the Saudi Desert	Gillian Julius	Regeneration of an extremely degraded landscape in Saudi Arabia over about 7 years	Documentary - 20 mins

Impactful Movies we talked about in prior POW! Future Salons

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<u>THE THIRD HARMONY</u>	Sky (Jim Schuyler)	A film about nonviolence theory and practice. Music by Sky (Jim) Schuyler. Film info (including trailer) at thirdharmony.org	2 minutes
<u>SHA SHA HIGBY – SELECTIONS</u>	<u>Sha Sha Higby</u>	Gallery of <u>Sha Sha Higby</u> videos. Surreal, slow motion, meditation in film	3 min video
<u>THE TIPPING POINT</u>	Pete Forsyth	Movie presented by Pete Forsyth who writes: I'm excited to share info about The Tipping Point, a film featuring many of my friends in the Black Lives Matter protests. (Pete has worked on the <u>Wikipedia article on the protests.</u>)	2+ min
<u>THE FOREST EXPLAINS</u>	Sebastian Kitchen	Private Trailer for Sebastian Kitchen's new film about syntropy - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW9kuHNQLAc	1 min
<u>A Message From the Future II: The Years of Repair</u>	Dennis Britton	Sequel to Alexandria Ocasio Cortez' <u>Message from the Future</u> 7:35	8 min video
<u>HUMAN FLOW</u>	Dan Kottke	Ai Weiwei (2018) on climate and other refugees and immigration	documentary/ art film
<u>YOURS TRULY –</u>	Sky Schuyler	Ai Weiwei (2019) on work with Alcatraz and artists	documentary/ art film
<u>MOMO (Trailer for theater production. Full Movie in English.) --</u>	Mark Finnern	Momo (1986) is written by Michael Ende. The book opened my eyes to the preciousness of every hour of our lives. The gray men from the Time saving bank are everywhere.	feature
<u>The Social Dilemma Trailer</u>	Mark Finnern	The Social Dilemma sounds the alarm on surveillance capitalism in hopes of preserving	Documentary Social

		the very fabric of our society before it's too late. 2020 Netflix Join the watch party Wednesday 9th of September 6pm [Review]	Drama Hybrid
UNORTHODOX –	Nick Wilson	Story of an orthodox Jew escaping to unorthodoxy; Netflix link	4 episodes on Netflix
13TH		The thirteenth amendment ended slavery, but did it? Full documentary free on Youtube	documentary
Wadjda		(2012) cultural challenges of a teenage girl in Saudi Arabia wanting to ride a bicycle	Feature Film
I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO		Powerful documentary (2016) about James Baldwin's novel	documentary
Oppressed Majority	Yuan Lou	A provocative short film on gender reversal by the French screenwriter and director Éléonore Pourriat. It is painfully relevant to the various forms of oppression and inequality in our society.	Short (11 min)
A CIAMBRA		Jonas Carpignano's new film, praised by Martin Scorsese, Sundance. . . .2020	
NAQOYQATSI		Life as War – Teaser for 2003 Trilogy	1:46 min
COVID-19		Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on the threat to our democracy	20 minutes
3D PRINTING WITH LIVING ORGANISMS		MIT film about smart 3D printed materials	3 minutes

FIRMAMENT		Game about exploring other worlds by the developers of Myst – Unreal Engine	4 minute teaser
ZEN UNIVERSE		ZenArt VR teaser for forthcoming game – Unreal Engine	2 min
FIRE AT SEA		On desperate migrants trying to enter Italy from Africa	
PLANET OF THE HUMANS		Michael Moore takes on biofuels and misrepresentation in the environmental movement. Full movie is one hour 40 minutes. This is a 30 minute version.	First 5 minutes of 30 minute
DEBATE ON PLANET OF THE HUMANS		Executive Producer Michael Moore, Director Jeff Gibbs and Producer Ozzie Zehner discuss the film	17 min
Children of men		Director: Alfonso Cuarón Cinematography: Emmanuel Lubezki, Gary Tarn	
GRIEF CRY Medium	Lauralee Alben	powerful short film, published in Poetry and Covid by the UK Arts and Humanities Research Council	
STEALING AMERICA: Vote by Vote	Dorothy Fadiman	Timely on the evening before Biden and Harris take office	
AMERICAN MC	Michael MacKay	HELL'S ANGELS – THE PRISON RUN (100% Real Deal – Zero Staging)	

Optional: If you're inspired to watch a full film after seeing its trailer, you can do that whenever suits you, between meetings, and let the group know your thoughts at the next meeting.