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HERE TO STAY

DIRECTORS

Pierre Barougier & Olivier Bourgeois

RELEASE IN FRANCE

APRIL 2009





Here to stay

5 years of production 21 Countries
45 weeks of filming 5 € 5m budget
60 hours of rushes in super 35mm

“Here to stay” takes an uncompromising look at planet Earth today, in all its beauty but also its scars and contradictions. This film illustrates the intricate relationship and contrasts between the miracles of nature and man’s obsession in trying to tame them. It tells of the separation between Mother Earth and her prodigal children.

Featuring environmentalist James Lovelock, philosopher Edgar Morin, and Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Mikhail Gorbachev and Wangari Maathai, “Here to Stay” is a snap shot of how humankind’s state of harmony with the planet has broken down over the last few decades, victim of misplaced faith in the benefits of unlimited consumption.

Urban sprawl, extinct species, depletion of natural resources and global warming are all causes of deep anxiety. Is a tragedy in the making? What exactly have we already lost? What is left to lose? Can we turn back the tide? What do we really want for ourselves? When? And how?

The film doesn’t seek to impose a view; rather it sets the stage for each of us to determine for ourselves where the planet is at; with only one certainty: we are “Here to stay”.

Discover the movie’s trailer exclusively on:
www.heretostay-project.com



A
movie
which
seeks:

to open our eyes, ... not to accuse us
to incite thought without being inflammatory
to cause emotion without passing judgment

One film, two versions

Theater version: 87 minutes

TV version: 52 minutes

A movie for the big screen

Coproduced by Gaumont Distribution International, TV Broadcast, TPS/Canal+

A star cast, stunning photography, an energising rock soundtrack, a unique script,
an engaging documentary

In the spirit of major successes such as Modern Times, Pink Floyd The Wall,
Fahrenheit 9/11 and An Inconvenient Truth

Release in France : **April 2009**

An international cast:

**Wangari
Maathai**

Kenya *An environmentalist and Nobel Peace Prize winner*

Founder of the Green Belt Movement (1977), the largest reforestation project in Africa
She became the first African woman and environmentalist to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace.
Kenyan Assistant Minister for Environment and Natural Resources (2003-2005)

**Mikhail
Gorbachev**

Russia *A key political leader of the 20th Century*

Last president of the Soviet Union (1990-1991)
TIME Magazine's 1987 Man of the Year and 1989 Man of the Decade
Recipient of the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize
Founder of Green Cross International (1993), an NGO whose mission is to help ensure a just, sustainable and secure future for all.



“ now, we have a common destiny ”

James Lovelock

UK *A scientist of worldwide renown*

Father of the Gaia theory
Recipient of the prestigious 1997 Blue Planet Prize
Fellow of the Royal Society of London

Edgar Morin

France *A sociologist and philosopher*

One of today's most influent sociologists, anthropologists and philosophers, his books are studied in universities across the world
President of UNESCO's European Agency of Culture
Recipient of the 1994 Catalonia International Prize





More than a movie

An obvious international resonance

Key highly topical subjects

to illustrate the breakdown in the relationship between modern society and the environment
to raise awareness of our methods of consumption and of production

and which call us to stand up and act for the planet.

A humane and collaborative initiative

private sector sponsors and national and international agencies have acted together to support and promote the movie (organizing movie premieres, distributing DVDs and merchandise for employees, etc) as well as the educational project of which it forms a part (movie viewings in schools, universities, NGOs. etc)

Merchandising

DVD

An album of stunning photographs (Cedric Delsaux)

The original sound track CD

Photos exhibitions

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