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Occupy Love

Ripper, Velcrow. *Occupy Love.* New York: Fierce Love Films, 2013. HD, 86 min. https://youtu.be/2cTBlGcZCeA.

> *Occupy Love* explores the growing realization that the dominant system of power is failing to provide us with health, happiness or meaning. The old paradigm that concentrates wealth, founded on the greed of the few, is causing economic and ecological collapse. The resulting crisis has become the catalyst for a profound awakening: millions of people are deciding that enough is enough – the time has come to create a new world, a world that works for all life. The film connects the dots in this era of rapidly evolving social change, featuring captivating insider scenes from the Egyptian Revolution, the Indignado uprising in Spain, Occupy Wall Street in New York, Indigenous activists at the Alberta Tar Sands, the climate justice movement, and beyond. Woven throughout the action-oriented backbone of the film is a deep exploration of public love, and compelling stories of an emerging new paradigm. It features some of the world's key visionaries on alternative systems of economics, sustainability, and empathy, including Naomi Klein, Bill McKibben, Jeremy Rifkin, Bell Hooks and Charles Eisenstein. (Source: Official Film Website)

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Further readings:

- Castañeda, Ernesto. "The Indignados of Spain: A Precedent to Occupy Wall Street." *Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest* 11, no. 3-4 (2012): 309–19. http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/14742837.2012.708830#.VZZxCUbw8iI
- Van Gelder, Sarah. *This Changes Everything: Occupy Wall Street and the 99% Movement*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers Inc., 2011. http://bit.ly/1CfQZJD

Related links:

- Fierce Love (Blog by filmmaker Velcrow Ripper)

http://www.fiercelove.org/

- Occupy Website
  http://www.occupy.com/
- Occupy Wall Street
  http://occupywallst.org/about/
- Standing on Sacred Ground: Profit and Loss (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/standing-sacred-ground-profit-and-loss
- Ethos: A Time For Change (Film Profile)
  https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/ethos-time-change

Websites linked in this text:

- http://occupylove.org/about/
- https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project