Multimedia Library Collection: Environmental Film Profiles (videos)

People of a Feather

Heath, Joel. *People of a Feather.* New York: First Run Features, 2011. HD, 102 min. https://youtu.be/a7scI8F7Now.

> Featuring stunning footage from seven winters in the Arctic, *People of a Feather* takes you through time into the world of the Inuit on the Belcher Islands in Canada's Hudson Bay. Connecting past, present and future is a unique relationship with the eider duck. Eider down, the warmest feather in the world, allows both Inuit and bird to survive harsh Arctic winters. Traditional life is juxtaposed with modern challenges as both Inuit and eiders confront changing sea ice and ocean currents disrupted by the massive hydroelectric dams powering New York and eastern North America. Inspired by Inuit ingenuity and the technology of a simple feather, the film is a call to action to implement energy solutions that work with nature. (Source: Official Film Website)

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About the Environmental Film Profiles collection

Further readings:

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- Piper, Liza. *The Industrial Transformation of Subarctic Canada.* Vancouver: UBC Press, 2009.

Related links:

- Official Film Website

http://www.peopleofafeather.com/
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Websites linked in this text:

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