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# The Future of Food

Garcia, Deborah Koons. *The Future of Food.* Mill Valley, CA: Lily Films, 2004. NTSC, 88 min. https://vimeo.com/44961550.

The Future of Food offers an in-depth investigation into the disturbing truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled U.S. grocery store shelves for the past decade. From the prairies of Saskatchewan, Canada, to the fields of Oaxaca, Mexico, this film gives a voice to farmers whose lives and livelihoods have been negatively impacted by this new technology. The health implications, government policies and push towards globalization are all part of the reason why many people are alarmed by the introduction of genetically altered crops into our food supply. Shot on location in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, The Future of Food examines the complex web of market and political forces that are changing what we eat as huge multinational corporations seek to control the world's food system. The film also explores alternatives to large-scale industrial agriculture, placing organic and sustainable agriculture as real solutions to the farm crisis today. (Source: Official Film Website)

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This film is available at the Rachel Carson Center Library (RCC, 4th floor, Leopoldstrasse 11a, 80802 Munich) for on-site viewing only. For more information, please contact library@rcc.lmu.de.

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#### Related links:

- Genetically Modified Food (World Heath Organisation)
  http://www.who.int/topics/food\_genetically\_modified/en/
- Tomorrow's Diet: Food from the Laboratory (Virtual Exhibition: Welcome to the Anthropocene)
  http://www.environmentandsociety.org/exhibitions/anthropocene/tomorrows-diet-food-laboratory
- "Scientists' Perspectives on the Deliberate Release of GM Crops" by Valborg Kvakkestad, et al. (Environmental Values)

http://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/kvakkestad-valborg-froydis-gillund-kamilla-anette-kjolberg-and-arild

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- $\bullet \ \ http://thefutureoffood.com/DVDstore.html$
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