

Culture Plus & FILM NIGHTS

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In 2025, they are sponsored by the Embassy of France in Australia.

2025 FILM SELECTION: SAVE OUR OCEANS

In 2025, the theme is “Save Our Oceans”, with 12 films selected for an overall 1h screening time. Each film is preceded by a small introduction on the artist or organisation.

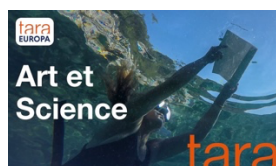
INTRODUCTION

- 1- UN Ocean Conference: A turning point for the world's oceans? (AFP, 2025, 5'52, FR)
Short film on ocean's beauty and fragility



ART & SCIENCE

- 2- Quand l'art et la science se mêlent autour de l'océan à Venise (Fondation Tara, 2024, 5'25, FR)
When an artistic and scientific expedition embarks on the same boat at the Venice Biennale...
- 3- Meeting with Cecile Fouillade, artist on residence on TARA (Fondation TARA, 2024, 3'03, FR)
French ceramist artist Cecile Fouillade on the TARA boat with scientists
- 4- Spotted Hand Fish by Jane Bamford and Tim Lynch (Great Southern Reef, 2021, 3'37, AU)
Tasmanian ceramist artist Jane Bamford and, CSIRO scientific Tim Lynch, at the rescue of an endangered fish.
- 5- Jeremy Gobe utilise la dentelle pour sauver les coraux (France Culture, CORAIL ARTEFACT, 2022, 3'14, FR)
Artist and scientist Jeremy Gob helps corals' regeneration in the Pacific with traditional French lace motifs.
- 6- Operation Crayweed by Jennifer Turpin & M. Crawford (Turpin&Crawford, 2016, 2'55, AU)
Artists and kids raising awareness on the reimplantation of crayweed along Sydney coasts by scientists.

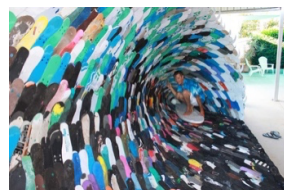


- 7- Ocean sentinels, artist Jason Decaires (Museum of Underwater Art, 2023, 2'58, AU)
A new concept for an art & science museum.



ART & AWARENESS – WASTE – POLLUTION

- 8- TARNANTHI 2017 – ERUB ARTS COLLABORATIVE “Ghost Nets of the ocean (Art Gallery Of South Australia, 2017, 3'34, AU)
Aboriginal artists transform Ghost Nets into artworks.
- 9- Ocean Rubbish turned into marine animals (David Day, ABC AUSTRALIA, 2019, 3', AU)
Queenslander David Day transforms thongs found on beaches.



ART & AWARENESS – GLOBAL WARMING AND RISING OCEANS

- 10- Sea the poles (Step For A Change, 2025, 5'04, FR)
A ballet on the melting icebergs of the North Pole with French kids dancing in front of the UNESCO.
- 11- Repatriate (Latai Taumoepeau, 2015, 3', AU)
In this dramatic video installation, performance artist Latai Taumoepeau, from Tongan heritage, denounces the rise of oceans.



ART & AWARENESS – REFLECTION

- 12- Bellow below (Jo Lane, Dr Diana Chester, 2025, 6', AU)
Record of the sound of the sea, the shore, the mud, the hearts, the lungs, the earth (Western Port Bay, Victoria)
- 13- Ranjipuy (the saltwater cut) (Miyarrka Media, 2025, 14'35, AU)
An invitation to life from the sands and salt waters of Arnhem Land.

