



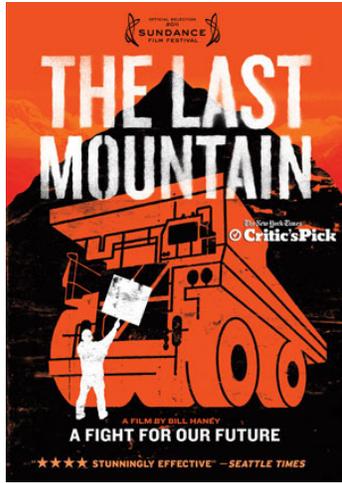
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The Last Mountain

film

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The central front in the battle for America's energy future, with enormous consequences for the health and economic prospects of every citizen, is the fight for Appalachian coal. In valleys and on mountaintops throughout the heart of the eastern seaboard, the coal industry detonates the explosive power of a Hiroshima bomb each and every week, shredding timeless landscapes to bring coal wealth to a few, and leaving devastated communities and poisoned water to many. With politicians siding with their corporate donors, it falls to a rag tag army of local activists to stand alone for the welfare of their families, their heritage and for a principled and sound energy future. Our film is their film – the uplifting story of the power of ordinary citizens to remake the future when they have the determination and courage to do so.

– Bill Haney



Kathy Selvage

speaker

Kathy Selvage is a life-long resident of southwest Virginia and will be joining us to give us some personal experiences of the effects of Mountain Top Removal. Kathy has helped organize, develop and manage two organizations: Wise Energy for Virginia, Southern Appalachian Mountain Stewards, and most recently has participated in the dissemination of a new documentary "The Electricity Fairy," all to inspire people of the dire need for developing a new, better national energy policy that cares for our environment and the people in Appalachia.



Anna-Grace Sampson

art

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Anna is a Gainesville resident that recently graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design with her degree in Architecture. Her thesis focused on transitioning coal mining towns into sustainable economies, environments and societies through ecotourism.

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