the common experience project on sustainability presents
fall film sustainability series
all shows at the athena cinema on wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. / free admission

just eat it | sept. 9
Jen and Grant dive into the issue of food waste from farm, through retail. After catching a glimpse of the billions of dollars of good food that is tossed each year, they pledge to survive only on foods that would otherwise be thrown away. But as Grant’s addictive personality turns full-tilt towards food rescue, the ‘thrill of the find’ has unexpected consequences.

open sesame | sept. 23
One of the world’s most precious resources is at risk. This timely and emotionally moving documentary illuminates what is at stake and what can be done to protect the source of nearly all our food: SEEDS. Seeds provide the basis for everything from fabric, to food to fuels. Seeds are as essential to life as the air we breathe or water we drink … but given far less attention.

cotton road | oct. 7
Americans consume nearly 20 billion new items of clothing each year. Yet few of us know how our clothes are made, much less who produces them. COTTON ROAD follows the commodity of cotton from South Carolina farms to Chinese factories to illuminate the work and industrial processes in a global supply chain. featuring filmmaker laura kissel

broken landscape, sludge | oct. 21
BROKEN LANDSCAPES explores the effects of coal mining to communities and workers in India exposing migrant labor exploitation, water and environmental impacts. SLUDGE exposes the impact of coal mining in Appalachia and the waste produced (sludge) with catastrophic results to communities and water. featuring producer sean peoples and musician jack wright

black ice | nov. 4
When a Greenpeace ship was seized at gunpoint by Russian special forces, the “Arctic 30” were thrust into headlines all over the world, facing up to 15 years in prison and finding themselves at the center of a bitter international dispute. Russia charged the crew, from 18 different countries, with piracy and hooliganism. But their resolve to try and stop oil drilling in the Arctic was never broken.

wrenched | nov. 18
The books of Edward Abbey explore the exploitation of the American Southwest with memoirs like DESERT SOLITARE and the classic comic novel, THE MONKEY WRENCH GANG. This film explores the character of Ed Abbey and his literature through the voice of many contemporary authors as well as exploring the environmental movement.

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