

Films for Solidarity Economy Education

This is a list of films that relate to the solidarity economy. It is a work in progress, so if you have additions to suggest, please send them to emily@populareconomics.org

Downshifting, Simple Living, Consumerism

[Buyer Be Fair](#) on the ethical consumption movement, highlighting coffee and sustainable forestry. 2006. Bullfrog films

[Affluenza](#) on the problems with competitive consumerism, and some solutions

Workplace democracy/Worker Cooperatives

[The Mondragon Experiment](#) about the creation of the Mondragon system of cooperatives

[The Take](#) - on recuperated factories movement in

Corporations

[The Corporation](#) -- documentary about corporate power and abuse, and emerging socially responsible corporations

Housing/ Land redistribution/ Squatting

[My Mother Built This House](#) Large homeless contingent in has organized to build houses for each other. 2002. Bullfrog films.

['s Land Revolution](#) In the state of , a new initiative encourages the landless to band together to buy up land -- with low-interest government loans. 2005. Bullfrog films.

Economic development

[The Blueprint](#) today is a model of urban planning that may prove sustainable. 2002. Bullfrog films

Women s rights

based on a true story of organizing against sexual harassment in a strip mine. Drama.

Union Maids women organizers talking about union organizing in the 30s.

Motherhood Manifesto A film that not only shows what's wrong but what we can and are doing to improve the lives of American mothers.

Wild Rose Film about a woman working as a miner in . John Hanson, dir.

Social Movements

This is What Democracy Looks Like -- about anti-WTO protest in 1999, where unions and greens/students came together

Another World Is Possible, A rousing account of the 2002 World Social Forum that will inspire activists everywhere. 2006

: Hope in Hard Times The Argentine people, in the face of economic collapse, provide a hopeful example for the rest of us. 2005. Bullfrog films

: Turning Around Follow-up on : Hope in Hard Times. Forthcoming Jan. 2008. Bullfrog films

Campamento gives an intimate picture of what happened when workers and peasants took their economic and cultural development into their own hands during the Allende years in . Avail. through AFSC.

Doing the Right Thing has benefited from urban revitalization through participatory budgeting. 2002. Bullfrog films

Northern Lights Based on the real-life diaries of Ray Sorenson, this is a tale of Midwestern farmers in 1915 struggling to save their farms, families and way of life from the powers that controlled both commerce and government.

Environmentalism/Ecological Sustainability

Biomimicry: Learning from Nature - 2-part series based on the book *Biomimicry* - a new science that studies nature's best ideas and then imitates these designs and processes to solve human problems.

Subdivide and Conquer - Suburban sprawl: causes and remedies. Bullfrog films

My Father's Garden Explores sustainable agriculture and the contrast between chemical and organic farming. 1995. Bullfrog films

Food Devising a sustainable food system -- one that is healthy, accessible, and affordable. 2000. Bullfrog films

Cultivating tour that proves that growing food can be an avenue to social change. 2001. Bullfrog films

Beyond Organic: The Vision of A model of community supported agriculture in the midst of suburban sprawl. Avail. from Bullfrog films

Billion Dollar Crop: The history and advantages of hemp as an industrial fiber. Avail. from Bullfrog films

Healthcare

Winning Against AIDS has developed generic antiretroviral drugs to care for those afflicted with HIV/AIDS. 2001. Bullfrog films

Sicko Michael Moore's documentary comparing the highly profitable American health care industry to other nations, and HMO horror stories. 2007.