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**MONTROSE
LANDXSEA
FILMFEST**
11-13 SEPTEMBER 2026

**SCOTLAND'S
ENVIRONMENTAL
FILM FESTIVAL**

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Why LandxSea?

More than movies. A Movement.

LandxSea brings international filmmakers, artists, scientists, and audiences together for a weekend of powerful cinema, conversation, and community.

Based at the Montrose Playhouse - Angus' community-owned, state-of-the-art independent cinema and a UK BIFA Cinema of the Year 2025 finalist - the festival explores environmental challenges through storytelling. Each year, we **curate a programme of international films, talks, and creative events** that champion diverse voices, spark new ideas, and connect global stories with local action.

LandxSea is a registered charity with multi-year support from Screen Scotland. We work in collaboration with cultural organisations, community groups, environmental partners, and local businesses to create a festival rooted in place and open to the world.

Sponsorship enables us to grow the festival, expand year-round programming, and increase access for communities and young people.

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What People are Saying

"Film festivals such as LandxSea play an important part in Scotland's screen industry success story – promoting talent, showcasing high-quality films and bringing vital issues like sustainability and environmental challenges to the fore."

– Angus Robertson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs & Culture

"Seeing so many local people come together to learn and embrace trying to save our beautiful planet."

– Festival attendee

"The quality of film was fantastic. A real buzz throughout the weekend."

– Festival attendee

"Your festival was inspiring and the organisation welcoming and immaculate."
- Leslie Hills, Filmmaker: Tracing Light



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Our Offer to Sponsors

Visibility, Engagement, Impact.

We connect brands with an engaged, values-driven audience.



Brand Presence

- Logo in Festival Trailer, website, programme, posters, banners
- On-screen adverts
- Company materials and giveaways on-site



Media & Communications

- Media mentions + press release inclusion
- Social media and newsletter spotlights
- On-stage acknowledgements + speaking opportunities



Exclusive Experiences

- Sponsored film events, special guest attendance, or session branding
- Sponsored Filmmaker Awards
- Guest/Festival branded receptions
- VIP tickets and festival passes

Flexible tiers and custom packages available.

Why Sponsors Partner with LandxSea

Meaningful partnerships rooted in culture, community, and climate.

- Reach an engaged, values-driven audience
- Align with positive environmental storytelling
- Be part of a growing national cultural event
- Connect with community and place
- Meet directly with audiences, both local and international



2025 Festival Highlights

1,500+

Attendees across three days

22

Films from around the world

31

Guest Speakers

72%

Average seating capacity

2 World Premieres and 7 Scottish Premieres

93%

of Audiences rated the festival 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'

Angus environmental film festival recognises director's debut feature

The winner of the North Light award for Scottish filmmaking, presented at the end of Montrose's LandxSea Film Festival, has been announced. Edinburgh filmmaker Hannah Papacek Harper's debut feature *Lost For Words* has been announced as the second winner of the annual award.



Hannah Papacek Harper receives her award from Daniesky Acosta, Karen Ridgewell and Kathryn Bruce.

Lost For Words is described as a poetic journey across Britain and is inspired by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris's book *The Lost Words*. The winner was chosen by an international jury including filmmaker Daniesky Acosta, Canadian environmental film festival director Katherine Bruce and Creative Scotland's climate emergency lead Karen Ridgewell. Winner Hannah also received a

immersive sound design and gorgeous cinematography," said the jury. "At a moment when many of us feel an inability to get truly lost in the forest, this film accomplishes exactly that. A plea to reclaim the words that directly connect us to our natural world and their deep relationship to the loss of habitat and biodiversity. Our congratulations to

children involved in this Austrian Richard I. Brazilian ecod Yanuni was th this year's Award. The film, w Scottish prem festival, was p Hollywood sta DiCaprio and Brazilian Indig Juma Xipaia a to protect th

Film festival highlights fight against climate emergency

Amazon feature produced by actor DiCaprio features at event

BY ALASDAIR FERGUSON

SCOTLAND'S Environmental Film Festival has announced this year's full programme, aiming to spotlight the vital role artists play in helping navigate climate change. Running from September 12-14 at the state-of-the-art community-run Montrose Playhouse, the third annual festival, LandxSea, will showcase visual artists, musicians, poets, performers, and filmmakers around the theme of how artists respond to climate change. The festival will open with the Scottish premiere of *Lost For Words*, a poetic journey across Britain's landscapes and seasons focusing on reclaiming the vanished names of the wild and inspired by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris's beloved book *The Lost Words*, and funded by Screen Scotland. The film's director, Hannah Papacek Harper, will attend the premiere, along with renowned Scottish nature writer and artist Amanda Thomson.

day festival, curated by award-winning producer and festival director Rachel Caplan and festival co-founder Anthony Baxter, include the Scottish premiere of *Tracing Light*. The documentary, which was backed by Screen Scotland, travels from Hebridean shores to German photon labs, pairing artists and physicists in a luminous exploration of light's power to shape nature and fuel discovery. Alongside the film screenings, *The Rig* creator David Macpherson will also be giving an insider's look at class, climate, and screenwriting in Scotland's oil industry. "This year's theme, Creative Ground, celebrates the vital role artists play in helping us navigate a changing climate. From Indigenous sci-fi to luminous orchestral film, the programme reflects our belief that imagination is essential for transformation," said Caplan. The Scottish premiere of *Yanuni*, a thrilling eco documentary produced by Leonardo DiCaprio, which follows Brazilian indigenous chief Juma Xipaia as she fights to protect

born child, will also be shown on the closing night. Montrose's Culture for Climate Scotland artist Eve Mosher will also lead a creative workshop where art, place, and community meet in response to coastal erosion and climate change. Following its inaugural year at LandxSea, the festival's annual juried North Light Award will shine a light on bold Scottish filmmaking that reimagines Scotland's relationship with the natural world. Chosen by an international jury including Daniesky Acosta, filmmaker Katherine Bruce, executive director of Planet In Focus, Canada, and Karen Ridgewell, climate emergency and sustainability lead at Creative Scotland, the winning Scottish film from the festival will receive a £500 cash prize and be announced before the closing night. "It's incredible to see LandxSea grow into a national platform for environmental cinema, based right here in Montrose. We're proud to bring stories that inspire change to audiences of all

Full programme announced for Scotland's Environmental Film Festival

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Leo DiCaprio film to make Scottish debut at Montrose

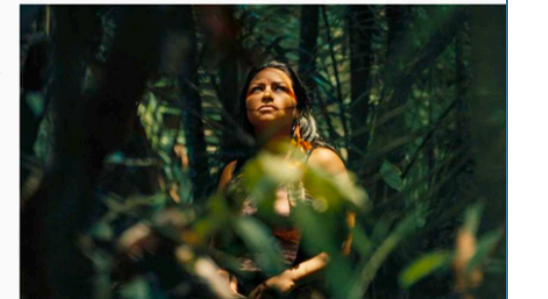
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A Leonardo DiCaprio backed film will make its Scottish debut next month. (The Herald)

Spotlight Moments

- *Lost for Words* Scottish Premiere & jury's North Light Award.
- Oscar-shorlisted *Yanuni* Premiere + Audience Award with director.
- Behind-the-scenes on smash hit *The Rig* with creator David Macpherson.
- *Sea Change* workshop + community beach dook.
- 'Green Pledge' with 35+ community groups.
- Priority on Accessibility, incl. free youth & community tickets.
- Family Programmes, youth-led Q&As, and Schools Programme.



Who You'll Reach

Our audience is curious, engaged, and values-driven.



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Our Audience

- 93% rate the festival 'Excellent' or 'Very Good'.
- 45% email newsletter open rate.
- Growing year-on-year audience across Angus, Dundee, Aberdeen and beyond.
- Mix of film lovers, families, creatives, environmental enthusiasts and professionals.
- Active in local communities and online.
- Interested in ethical brands, culture, and meaningful experiences.

Strong brand alignment with

Energy & Renewables

Outdoor & Adventure

Food & Drink

Publishing & Media

Ethical Finance

Green Consumer Goods



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Real Visibility. Real Engagement.

Meaningful sponsorship opportunities across film, community events, and year-round programming.

Opening Night Premiere

Support the festival's headline event – a major screening with filmmakers and special guests, launching the festival weekend.

Schools at the Festival

Help bring young people into the cinema through special screenings and educational events designed to inspire the next generation.

Beyond Film

Support family activities, author talks, workshops, and creative events taking place on the High Street and around the town during the festival.

LandxSea Monthly

Support our year-round screening programme, bringing 11 environmental films annually to the Playhouse and expanding the festival's reach beyond the weekend.

Filmmaker Q&A Series

Support live conversations between audiences and visiting filmmakers, deepening engagement with the stories behind the films.

Montrose Beach Dook

Sponsor one of the festival's most joyful community moments, a celebratory sea swim on Montrose Beach.

What Sponsorship Makes Possible

Your support turns ideas into action.

Support from sponsors helps LandxSea grow as a vibrant cultural event while keeping the festival accessible, ambitious, and community-focused.

Together, we

Bring remarkable films to Scotland

Present international premieres, Scottish filmmakers, and powerful environmental stories that audiences might not otherwise see.

Connect audiences with experts

Host live conversations, Q&As, and panels that deepen understanding of environmental challenges and creative solutions.

Keep the festival accessible

Provide free community tickets and affordable pricing so that everyone can take part, regardless of income.

Expand creative programming

Support artist collaborations, performances, workshops, and innovative media experiences that bring environmental stories to life.



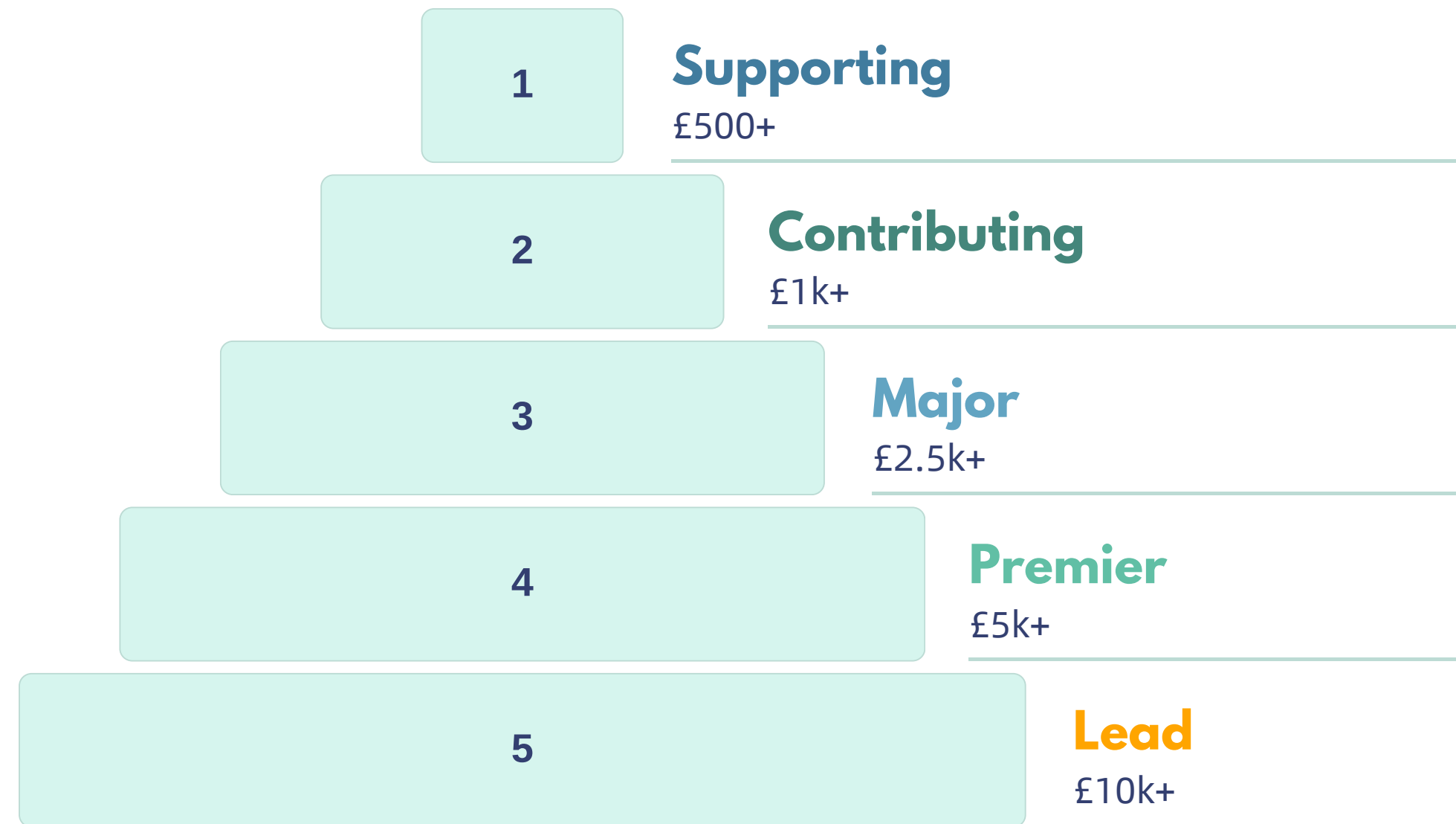
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Sponsor Us

Sponsor Scotland's Environmental Film Festival.

Your support helps us grow the festival, bring international filmmakers to Montrose, and expand year-round programmes.

We're now inviting 2026 partners to join our growing movement. Flexible sponsorship tiers and bespoke packages available.





Partner with Us

Get in touch to discuss partnership opportunities.

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