

Psst... Want to spend part of the summer viewing & discussing the most **dynamic & challenging artwork, music, & media production** of our time—art work addressing the **global crisis** of climate change, mass extinction, ecosystem collapse, refugee movements, etc.?

Then take this **NEW & EXCITING SUMMER COURSE!**

ENVS 195 Z7 (61915)

ENVIRONMENTAL LITERATURE, ARTS & MEDIA: How Artists Are Addressing the Global Crisis

May 23-June 17 Mondays through Thursdays 1:00-3:45 p.m., University of Vermont



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Course Objectives:

- 1) **Exposure** to environmentally themed work in literature, music, visual and performance arts, film and new media.
- 2) **Application** of analytical tools from ecocritical cultural studies, environmental communication, & ecomusicology.
- 3) **Engagement** of the creative process in producing a work of eco-art, literature, music, or media in a format of your choice.

Expectations:

Attend & participate in classes; do the readings; present 2 artist profiles; propose, develop, implement & evaluate a creative work; & 2 short quizzes & take-home exam. Relative values will depend on an individually tailored evaluation plan.

Artists examined are likely to include

- **Writers** (H. D. Thoreau, Mary Oliver, Robinson Jeffers, Ursula LeGuin, Margaret Atwood, Kim S. Robinson, Paolo Bacigalupi)
- **Visual & performance artists** (Andy Goldsworthy, Robert Smithson, Marina Zurkow, Beehive Collective, Jason deCaires Taylor, Chris Jordan, Natalie Jeremijenko, Lily Yeh & Barefoot Artists, Maya Lin, Rev. Billy & the Church of Stop Shopping)
- **Musicians** (Woody Guthrie, Brian Eno, Marvin Gaye, Ornette Coleman, Captain Beefheart, Grateful Dead, Bjork, Jack Johnson, Mos Def, Radiohead, Agalloch, John Luther Adams)
- **Films & media producers** (WALL-E, Soylent Green, Hayao Miyazaki, Stan Brakhage, Chris Welsby, Adbusters)
- **Festivals & campaigns** (Burning Man, Brandalism and the Climate Games at COP 21 in Paris).

ENVS students: Please note that this is ONE of the TWO newly approved courses for your Humanities Breadth Requirement. Professor Ivakhiv will **not** be teaching it in 2016-17.

Non-ENVS students: The course is open to anyone with instructor's permission.

For further information, please email Prof. Adrian Ivakhiv at aivakhiv@uvm.edu.

Register at <http://www.uvm.edu/~summer/course/201606/61915/summer-2016/environmental-studies/env-literature-art-media/> [sic]