

# UNLIKELY ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES: HOW CITIES CAN SAVE THE PLANET

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Urbanists agree that cities are humankind's greatest invention, but could they also be our greatest "Green" invention? This series of short films shows how the city can save the planet. Tokelauan people must weave traditional culture with new science in order to make their entire island completely net zero in order to save the coral which is their livelihood. Farming initiatives in Durban and Brisbane are reconnecting urban dwellers with their food supply chain. Saving the planet becomes an epic battle in a student's stop motion animation. Garden suite homes are reducing the carbon footprint of city residential populations. Beekeepers in the heart of London are keeping the whole world pollinated. Muzzi bikes provide an eco-friendly way to manufacture bicycles, which are arguably the most eco-friendly form of transit. Lastly, *ZIP Code Matters* explores how cities have failed some residents and how they can improve.



## FILMS IN THIS SCREENING

*Vaka* - Kelly Moneymaker

*The Urban Agriculture Initiative* - Rashiq Fataar

*Mycelium: An Urban Food Uprising* - Christine Schindler, Nathan Gibson

*Energy: A Final Battle* - Gordon Stuart, Thomas Skinner, Matthew DellaRusso

*The Carbon Busting Home* - Adam Bentley

*Maggie May, An Environmental Story* - Donna W. Guthrie

*Centenary Film* - AD Cooper

*Sounding the Alarm: America's Climate Crisis* - Peter Goetz