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# What is sustainable cinema?

**S**ustainable cinema involves producing films and documentaries with a strong emphasis on environmental awareness and responsibility. This approach goes beyond just the themes explored in the films, incorporating eco-friendly production methods such as reducing carbon emissions, minimizing waste, and utilizing renewable energy. In recent years, the film industry has increasingly embraced sustainability, with more filmmakers adopting green practices and integrating environmental messages into their narratives. This shift highlights the significant role cinema can play in raising awareness about critical environmental issues and driving positive change.




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# KISS - the - GROUND

# 01 KISS (2020) THE GROUND

Picture a world where we can restore the planet from the ground up. "Kiss the Ground" presents a groundbreaking view on how regenerative agriculture can be the solution to balancing our climate, replenishing our water supplies, and feeding the global population. Narrated by Woody Harrelson, this documentary is more than just informative—it's an inspiring and hopeful call to action. You'll finish watching with a renewed sense of optimism and a strong belief that you can play a part in global solutions.



# 2040

*Join the* REGENERATION

# 2040

(2019)

What if we could reverse climate change? 2040 isn't just a film; it's a journey into the future filled with hope and possibilities.

Director Damon Gameau takes you on a visual adventure, exploring innovative solutions that could transform our world by the year 2040. This film is a breath of fresh air, focusing on positive, actionable changes rather than doom and gloom. It's a must-watch for anyone who wants to see a brighter, sustainable future and be part of the change.



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# SEASPIRACY

(2021)



**D**ive into the ocean's depths with Seaspiracy, a gripping and eye-opening documentary that exposes the harsh truths about the fishing industry. This film is a heartfelt plea to save our seas, shedding light on the environmental devastation caused by human activity. It's more than just a film; it's a powerful movement urging us to reconsider our relationship with the ocean and take immediate action to protect marine life. This documentary will leave you both shocked and motivated to make a difference.



CHANGEMAKERS







# Leonardo DiCaprio

## **Notable Work:**

Ice on Fire (2019)

## **Role:**

Producer and Narrator

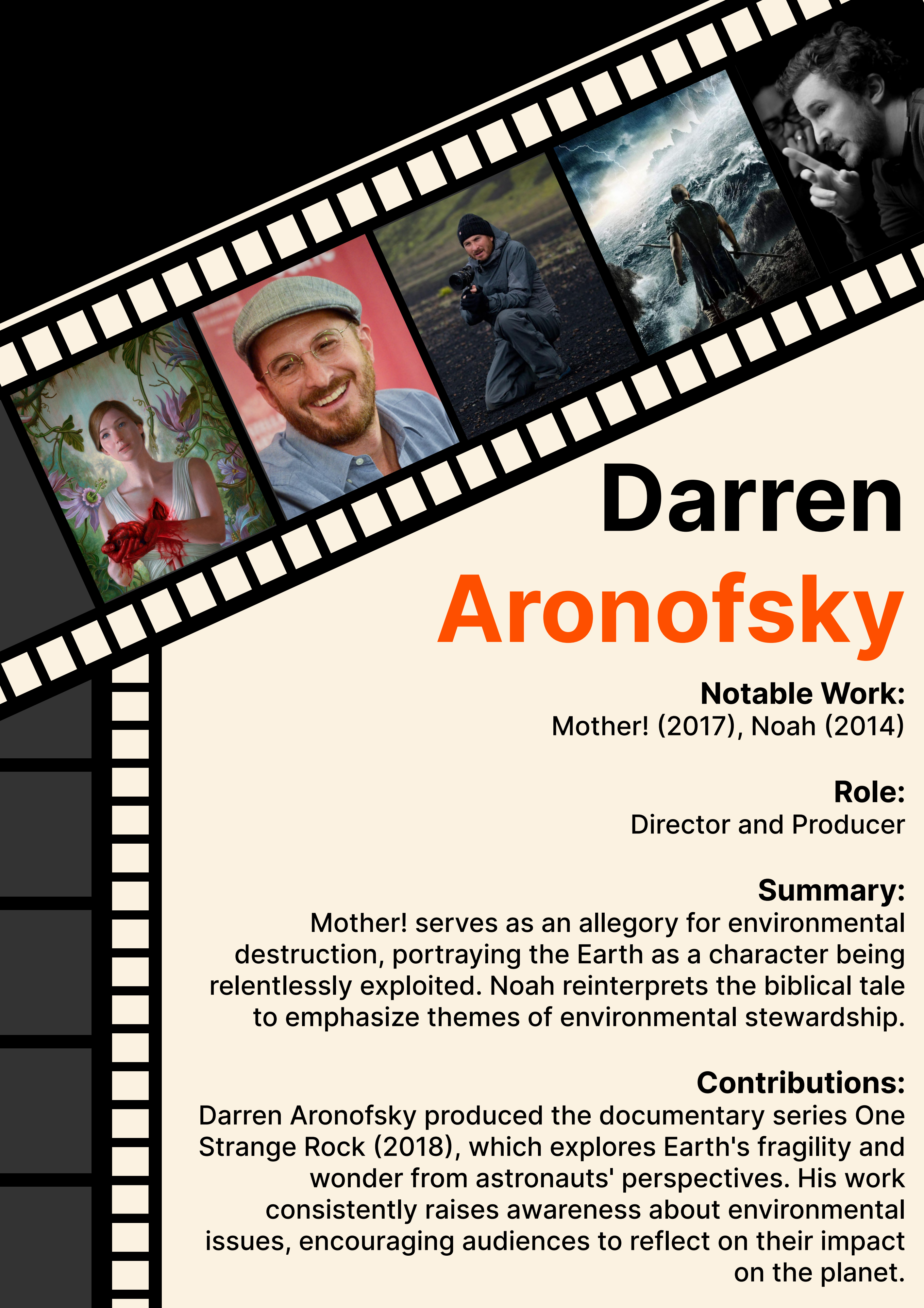
## **Summary:**

This documentary examines innovations designed to reduce carbon emissions and mitigate climate change effects, highlighting new technologies' potential to reverse climate trends.

## **Contributions:**

Leonardo DiCaprio is a leading advocate for environmental causes. He leverages his platform to raise awareness about climate change, biodiversity loss, and sustainable practices through his speeches, public appearances, and social media, amplifying the call for urgent environmental action.





# Darren Aronofsky

**Notable Work:**  
Mother! (2017), Noah (2014)

**Role:**  
Director and Producer

**Summary:**  
Mother! serves as an allegory for environmental destruction, portraying the Earth as a character being relentlessly exploited. Noah reinterprets the biblical tale to emphasize themes of environmental stewardship.

**Contributions:**  
Darren Aronofsky produced the documentary series One Strange Rock (2018), which explores Earth's fragility and wonder from astronauts' perspectives. His work consistently raises awareness about environmental issues, encouraging audiences to reflect on their impact on the planet.



# Josh Fox

## Notable Work:

How to Let Go of the World and Love All the Things Climate Can't Change (2016)

## Role:

Director and Producer

## Summary:

This film explores the broader implications of climate change and the resilience of the human spirit in the face of environmental catastrophe.



## Contributions:

Josh Fox remains a steadfast advocate for climate action, using his films and public speaking engagements to highlight the critical need for sustainable practices and policies. His work continually emphasizes the urgency of addressing environmental issues and inspires audiences to support and implement meaningful change.





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# **AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (2006)**

Following its release, *An Inconvenient Truth* sparked a global conversation about climate change. The film's compelling presentation of scientific data and personal anecdotes from former Vice President Al Gore significantly increased public awareness about the urgency of the climate crisis. This awareness translated into action, leading to policy discussions at various levels of government and inspiring grassroots movements worldwide. The documentary won two Academy Awards and played a pivotal role in bringing climate change into mainstream discourse, encouraging individuals and organizations to advocate for sustainable practices and policies.

# **BLACKFISH (2013)**

"Blackfish" exposed the harsh reality of orcas in captivity, sparking widespread public outrage and prompting SeaWorld to make significant policy changes, including ending its orca breeding program and theatrical shows. This documentary's impact reached far beyond the marine park industry, igniting global discussions about animal welfare and ethical standards in wildlife attractions. It exemplifies cinema's power to drive social change and advocate for greater compassion towards animals.



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