



An Imperfect Advocate

Screening Toolkit



About The Film

Runtime: 21 minutes

Production Company: Bedrock Film Works

Directed by: Jim Aikman

Executive Producers: Mario Molina, Bryan Cole

Produced by: Graham Zimmerman

Log Line

American alpinist Graham Zimmerman, winner of the Piolets d'Or 2020, sees firsthand the effects of human-driven climate change on the world and decides that he must take action. This forces him to confront his personal carbon footprint to become an Imperfect Advocate.

Synopsis

In the rarified air of the world's wildest mountains, alpinist Graham Zimmerman has seen firsthand the effects of human-driven climate change on the world. He has seen glaciers recede, winters become shorter, and weather patterns become more volatile. As his eyes have been opened to the irreversible damage that humans are doing to the planet, he has been forced to acknowledge that he is complicit in the destruction of these places that he loves. Despite his own carbon footprint, Graham decides that he must take action and joins Protect Our Winters, an advocacy group that enlists him in the fight against Climate Change. In doing so, he starts down the path of advocacy in an increasingly turbulent world. A world that will challenge him in many ways, not least of all by asking if he can accept his imperfections to become an effective advocate.

Film Resources

Official Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWdvkAtAkq8>

Full Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYiC5XB2Vyg>

Environmental Center: [An Imperfect Advocate Documentary Screening & Panel Discussion](#)

Pow Blog: [POW Alliance Manager Graham Zimmerman Talks Imperfect Advocacy with the United Nations](#)

Questions: contact clara@protectourwinters.org and donny@protectourwinters.org



"If we don't engage with Imperfect Advocacy, our only other option is to sit back and watch the world burn."

-Graham Zimmerman

About The Alliance Member

Graham Zimmerman. Thirty-something male. Heavy drinker. Of coffee. Sporter of Moustache. Enamored with alpinism and the experiences, challenges and relationships that come from it.

Born in New Zealand raised in the Northwest. After being exposed to alpine terrain in the Cascades he moved back to NZ where he cut his teeth in the Southern Alps and became a strong part of the Kiwi climbing community. Then, after graduating from university in 2007 he moved back to the states and has been focused on climbing as it applies to alpinism ever since. This has taken him on expeditions from Alaska to Patagonia to Kyrgyzstan to Pakistan and all over the lower 48 and Canada where he has established numerous new routes on rock, ice and snow.

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