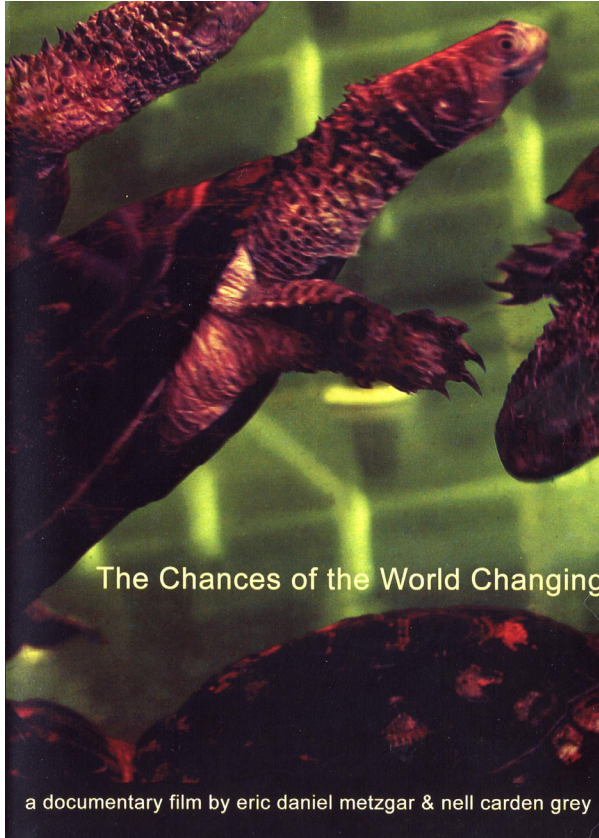


CACTUS THREE Presents

# THE CHANCES OF THE WORLD CHANGING



The Chances of the World Changing

a documentary film by eric daniel metzgar & nell carden grey

Richard Ogust was featured all over the news when filmmaker Eric Metzgar decided to join him on his quest. Ogust had abandoned his writing career to shelter over 1600 endangered species of turtles in his Manhattan apartment. But this is only the beginning. Evicted from his apartment, Ogust must secure funding and a location for an institute dedicated to his animals. Time is running out, and if Ogust can't build the institute he will have to find another home for the turtles. Isolated and exhausted, Ogust's strength, dedication and determination are his only companions; he is isolated, fearful and he questions his decision to dedicate the better part of his life to this cause. It is this struggle that is so brilliantly and thoughtfully realized, thus making *The Chances of the World Changing* exceptionally beautiful storytelling. It is a film not just about one man's conservation mission, but about the idea that our efforts and what they represents, as opposed to the results, may be all we have to effect change.

## Producers

Nell Carden Grey, Eric Daniel Metzgar

## Director

Eric Daniel Metzgar

## Credits

U.S.A. 2006  
99 Minutes  
Color

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## Official selection:

Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, HotDocs International Film Festival, Sheffield International Documentary Film Festival, Atlanta Film Festival, Maine International Film Festival (Joan Phillips-Sandy Award), Museum of Television and Radio Docfest, Margaret Mead Film & Video Festival, TRUE/FALSE Film Festival, San Francisco Documentary Film Festival, Wild & Scenic Film Festival, BendFilm (Best Cinematography & Conservation Award), Planet in Focus- International Environmental Film Festival, DOCNZ - International Documentary Film, Festival New Zealand, American Conservation Film Festival, Bioneers Moving Image Festival, International Wildlife Film Festival (Merit Award)

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