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Manufactured Landscapes Now Playing...



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A factory that makes 20 million irons a year. A dam which razed 13 cities to the ground and displaced over a million people. A city where skyscrapers stretch back as far as the eye can see. These are the subjects for renowned photographer Edward Burtynsky's camera and this feature length documentary about his work. Travel with him through China and witness that country's massive industrial revolution as never before seen in the West. Shot in Super-16mm film, *Manufactured Landscapes* extends the narrative streams of Burtynsky's photographs, allowing us to meditate on our profound impact on the planet and witness both the epicentres of industrial endeavour and the dumping grounds of its waste. What makes the photographs so powerful is his refusal in them to be didactic. We are all implicated here, they tell us: there are no easy answers. The film continues this approach of presenting complexity, without trying to reach simplistic judgments or reductive resolutions. In the process, it tries to shift our consciousness about the world and the way we live in it.

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"Awe Inspiring! Stimulates the senses and the conscience simultaneously." - The Hollywood Reporter

"Raises some significant and sobering questions about the impact that we, as humans, make on our environment." - New York Times


"Manufactured Landscapes tracks the beauty and the horror of industry's imprint on the earth" - Now Magazine

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