



Bidder 70 Screening

Saturday, November 10th at 4:15 PM in Stokes Auditorium

Best US Feature Film – Traverse City Film Festival

Moving Mountains Award – Telluride Mountainfilm

Best of the Festival Award – Montana Cine Film Festival

Fork in the Road Award – Greentopia Film Festival

Official Selection – Human Rights Watch Film Festival

Official Selection – United Nations Association International Film Festival

Official Selection – American Conservation Film Festival

Official Selection – Starz Denver Film Festival

Official Selection – Ojai Film Festival

Official Selection – Bend Film Festival

Official Selection – Wild & Scenic Film Festival

Official Selection – Crested Butte Film Festival

Official Selection – Sedona Film Festival

Official Selection – Mill Valley Film Festival

BIDDER 70 follows Tim DeChristopher, a University of Utah student, who on December 19, 2008, in a dazzling act of civil disobedience, derailed the outgoing Bush administration's illegal Bureau of Land Management oil and gas auction. As bidder #70, Tim bid 1.8 million dollars and won 22,000 pristine acres surrounding Utah's National Parks. He had no intention to pay or drill.

In February 2009, the new Obama administration agreed the land should be safeguarded and invalidated the entire auction. Nevertheless, Tim was indicted on two federal felonies with penalties of up to ten years in prison. A personal portrait, **BIDDER 70** illuminates how the choices we make determine our future and the world we live in.

It's the story of young people fed up with corporate control of their government, it's the story of the power of individual choices and their consequences. It's the story of a principled young man and the bravery of his commitment to a livable world.

Q&A Session Following the Screening

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For more information about the film itself, go to <http://www.bidder70film.com/>

Following the screening of the documentary (running time: 72 minutes), there will be a Q&A session with Laurel Whitney and Bryan Cahall, two members of Peaceful Uprising, the activist organization co-founded by Tim DeChristopher in January 2009. Laurel Whitney is an adjunct assistant professor who teaches in Pace University's Environmental Studies program, and Bryan Cahall is a folk musician whose song "Arise" appears in the film.