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Shashamane (2016)	Shashamane is a documentary which tells about an earthly utopia set in Ethiopia and the unique experience of Caribbean, American and British Rastafari who made the journey to their roots. Shot in London, Kingston and Shashamane, this film explores the legacies of colonial slavery and offers an outstanding testimony of the joy and the pain of returning back to Africa.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFDSbsAxkYA	Identity, racism, slavery, inclusion
Factory Complex (2015)	This documentary exposes the nature of exploitation and acts as a lyrical ode to poor working women around the world. The film provides a rare insight into the ongoing struggle for rights, as hard-won changes are swallowed up by a rapidly modernizing society. Workers interviewed in "Factory Complex" state that they work long hours but are paid low wages, while under constant pressure to produce goods fast for the world market where consumers demand cheap prices and rapid delivery. Factory Workers in service industries also face bullying and hate speech by the employers and customers. This documentary is also an appeal to the consumers to consider the impact of the culture of unethical & unlimited shopping.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_vGsqzYPHU	Exploitation, gender equality
Finding Fela (2014)	This documentary tells about the life and legacy of the late musician and activist Fela Kuti. He was admired as a living legend due to his fearless and defiant stand against oppression and injustice, and also his support for nonviolent social movements.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=937SQ8-6RV4	Oppression, injustice, resistance, nonviolent social movements.

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Everyday Rebellion (2013)	A documentary about modern and creative forms of non-violent protest and civil disobedience.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F03i-iQcWYU	Non-violent resistance, civil disobedience
Spettacolo (2017)	The documentary touches upon art's ability to imitate life and how it can contribute to inclusive community building.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2XhsxWPF4M	Community building, inclusion, facing own prejudices
500 Years: Life in Resistance (2017)	A documentary film about the trial of Guatemalan dictator Efraín Ríos Montt for genocide against the country's Indigenous Maya population in the 1980s and the popular uprising that followed the trial, which led to the toppling of President Otto Perez Molina. There are still many unsolved cases of disappearances of people under police and military custody during the dictatorship in Guatemala.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSZLszYAjOw	Indigenous communities, resistance
Amandla (2002)	Amandla! A Revolution In Four-Part Harmony is a documentary that uses exclusive interviews and rare, never-before-seen film footage to document the vital role that music played in the nearly half-century struggle against apartheid in South Africa.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UC5FlwPokY	Racism, apartheid, resistance
Whose Streets? (2017)	Whose Streets? is a powerful battle cry from a generation fighting not for their civil rights, but for the right to live. When unarmed teenager Michael Brown is killed by police and left lying in the street for hours, it marks a breaking point for the residents of St. Louis, Missouri. Grief, long-standing racial tensions and renewed anger bring residents together to hold vigil and protest this latest tragedy. Empowered parents, artists, and teachers from around the country come together as freedom fighters.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upiJnjJSerw	Racism, neo-colonialism, racial tensions

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The Stuart Hall Project (2013)	The Stuart Hall Project is a 2013 British film written and directed by John Akomfrah centred on cultural theorist Stuart Hall. The documentary reconsiders culture and identity for those excluded from the circles of power through race, gender and class.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MA-og9_-Yro	Identity, inclusion, minority rights
The Hard Stop (2016)	In August 2011 29 year old Mark Duggan was shot and killed whilst being arrested in a 'hard stop' procedure. For 28 months, director George Amponsah filmed around Broadwater Farm, where Duggan grew up. We follow childhood friends, Marcus and Kurtis, closely as they attempt to get on with their lives, look for a job, talk about the discrimination they experience on a daily basis.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbXb0sQQ2is	Structural discrimination, structural violence, racism
Concerning Violence (2014)	Concerning Violence is a visual narrative on Africa, based on newly discovered archive material covering the struggle for liberation from colonial rule in the late '60s and '70s. It is a an exploration into the mechanisms of decolonization through text from Frantz Fanon's The Wretched of the Earth.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLmYWL4TIEc	Neo-colonialism, resistance, structural violence
This Changes Everything (2018)	An investigative look and analysis of gender disparity in Hollywood, featuring accounts from well-known actors, executives and artists in the Industry.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzqr1V4xaul	Gender inequality, women empowerment
Motherload (2019)	Motherload captures a new mother's quest to understand the increasing isolation and disconnection of modern life, its planetary impact, and how cargo bikes could be an antidote.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkklZNE9S-g	Gender inequality, women empowerment, climate change and its effects on disadvantaged groups

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Jozi Gold (2019)	The mines of Johannesburg, or Jozi, have produced a third of all the gold mined in human history. Now the mines are falling apart and the city confronts an environmental nightmare: Tons of radioactive waste polluting the air and turning water into poisonous Acid Mine Drainage. The documentary aims to uncover the truth about Jozi's mine waste and force the gold industry to take responsibility.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhDOuATBmAQ	Neo-colonialism, resistance, apartheid, opportunity gap
Nations United (2020)	This documentary Nations presents the world as it is, as it was, and as it could be. It focuses on the solutions and action we need to tackle poverty, inequality, injustice and climate change.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVWHuJOmaEk	Climate change and its effects on disadvantaged groups, animal rights
Hacking for the Commons (2019)	The documentary exclaims that several challenges that appear insurmountable today - climate, energy or social - might well be tackled tomorrow by all of humanity, across borders, thanks to models being tried out by the "Free" activists. Free software, open source seeds or hardware, generic medicine or alternative treatments and free access to knowledge... Objects, devices, machines, concepts, reproducible to infinity by all who wish, thanks to the free distribution of their blueprints.	https://vimeo.com/393762897	Equal access to rights, opportunity gap, structural justice
Push (2019)	The documentary invests why one can't afford to live in the cities anymore. Housing is a fundamental human right, a precondition to a safe and healthy life. But in cities all around the world, having a place to live is becoming more and more difficult. Who are the players and what are the factors that make housing one of today's most pressing world issues?	https://vimeo.com/ondemand/pushthefilm	Poverty, gentrification and minority rights

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A Bold Peace (2016)	A Bold Peace tells the story of Costa Rica's risky, extraordinary journey of living without a military. Costa Rica sets an example of transcending war and remaining (for 68 years and counting) an example of the future that is possible. The documentary explains, through numerous interviews, the complexity of Costa Rica's peace journey and the courage required over the decades to sustain it.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Re2eMRix4g	Indigenous communities, resistance, sustainable peace
The Ogiek Community and A Right to Land (2018)	The Ogiek have faced a long history of evictions from the Mau Forest starting with colonial appropriation in the 1930s and escalating in the 1990s with irregular allocation of land and dispossession. The Ogiek People's Development Programme (OPDP) petitioned the African Commission. OPDP's complaints led the Commission to conclude that mass rights violations were taking place. In March 2012, the Commission referred the case to the African Court for adjudication.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWGQGq9nrM8	Indigenous communities, minority rights, climate change and its effects on disadvantaged groups
Soufra (2017)	Soufra follows the story of courageous social entrepreneur, Mariam Shaar, a generational refugee who has spent her entire life in the Burj El Barajneh refugee camp just south of Beirut, Lebanon.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zkr43diyDQ	Migration, refugees, gender inequality, women empowerment
Overbooking (2019)	Why aren't Mallorcans richer if the island receives more and more travellers? This documentary raises the questions and analyses the years of saturation, illegal holiday rentals, traffic jams, increased consumption of electricity, oil, and water, the generation of garbage and municipal waste discharges into the Mediterranean Sea.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8tsA5GiEk8	Local communities, access to rights, gentrification

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Fair Trade: The First Step (2016)	The documentary investigate why choosing Fair Trade Certified clothing is an important first step toward changing the garment industry.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1gIKo0kti4	Opportunity gap, exploitation
A Climate for Conflict (2017)	The documentary explores the climate change and its link with the notion of refugee.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnqrG89AKs0	Migration, refugees, climate change
Naila and the Uprising (2017)	Documenting the life of Palestinian resistance leader Naila Ayesh, the documentary shows the major role women played in the resistance.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zotlaEEnSZw	Women empowerment, resistance
The Island of All Together (2015)	A short documentary of 23 minutes with conversations of war, fleeing, home, work, love, but also cars and pets. It's an ode to humanism and shows what happens when we take time to sit down and talk with each other in stead of about each other.	http://www.theislandofalltogether.com/	Inclusion, migration, refugees
A Common Right ~ The Karamojong ~ Uganda (2016)	The region close to the borders of Kenya and Ethiopia has been forgotten as the Ugandan government, concerned with the lack of security, had favoured the districts that were easier to manage and closer to the capital Kampala in the south. So for decades, money, infrastructure and development had continued to evade Uganda's (economically) poorest district leaving the people to carry on life as they had done for generations.	https://vimeo.com/125836001	Indigenous communities, access to rights
Sea Change (2013)	The activist Ikal Angelei returns to her homeland to fight for the water rights of the Turkana people.	https://vimeo.com/139391142	Indigenous communities, access to rights

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Amchi (2013)	Amchi Karma Chodon an idealist Tibetan doctor, travels to the most remote areas in Ladakh to raise awareness on women and child public health care.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNqiGkTWhng	Gender inequality, access to rights
Delicious Peace Grows in a Ugandan Coffee Bean (2011)	In a nation once plagued by Idi Amin's reign of terror and intolerance, Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Ugandan coffee farmers have come together to challenge historical prejudice and economic hurdles by forming the Delicious Peace Coffee Cooperative.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtdUaYkAPDo	Interfaith communication, sustainable peace
Sucumbíos, Land without Evil (2011)	The effect of oil extraction in Ecuador over indigenous communities.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6voqnOeFXo	Inclusion, migration, refugees
The Story of Stuff (2009)	The documentary highlights the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dz3tPxUFGbY	Exploitation, structural justice
The Man Who Saw Too Much (2019)	Alan Yentob tells the story of Boris Pahor, at 106 the oldest known survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. A Slovenian from Trieste, Pahor wrote his novel Necropolis about his time in Natzweiler camp for political prisoners.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOHetdJyLJY	Minorities, oppression
The Human Flow (2017)	The documentary follows a chain of urgent human stories that stretches across the globe in countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, France, Greece, Germany, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, and Turkey.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVZGyTdk_BY	Migration, refugees