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A Canadian independent production company presents *Waking the Green Tiger*, newly completed just as of last week. VIFF audience will be lucky to watch the premiere of the film.

In the film, there is an interesting narration "in the winter of 2004, a group of environmentalists and journalists rushed to a remote region in southern China to begin their journey of rescuing China's last natural river".

This grassroots-inspired environmental activists-journalists-civilians coalition to protect the environment is a rare occurrence of recent years.

Gary Marcuse, its film's director, tells reporters that "ordinary people actively participated and requested for protection to their environment. They did not rely on the government or corporations. Hence, comes the name *Green Tiger*. This is also to show the power of people, its strength cannot be stopped."

This film is 78 minutes long and employs a cinema verite style of filmmaking by following animated characters such as Geping Qu, an activist of the environment for 40 years, as they lead the people to engage in a democratic movement that saves the environment and rescues their homeland.