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## Disruptive reflections on climate change

Explore the 10 must-watch films and TV series  
on how climate change is playing out,  
informing decision making for us all.

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## Cinematic Chronicles of Climate Crisis: From Dystopia to Redemption

Exploring 10 films about climate change effects that illuminate our planet's fate. Here's our selection of some of the best movies about climate change that shed light on this pressing matter:

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### “Snowpiercer” (2013)

Set in a dystopian future where a failed climate-change experiment has plunged the Earth into a new ice age, this film follows the struggle of humanity's remnants aboard a perpetually moving train. The class struggle and environmental devastation depicted in "Snowpiercer" mirror the consequences of the unchecked climate crisis.

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### “Interstellar” (2014)

Christopher Nolan's thought-provoking sci-fi epic showcases a future Earth suffering from crop failures and dust storms. The movie portrays a humanity forced to seek habitable planets due to the degradation of the Earth's environment.

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### “The Day After Tomorrow” (2004)

This disaster film illustrates the catastrophic effects of climate change, portraying extreme weather events triggered by a sudden climate shift. While exaggerated, it emphasises the potential consequences of global warming.

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### “WALL-E” (2008)

Switch to a zero-carbon or renewable energy provider. Install solar panels, turn your heating down a degree or two, switch off appliances and lights and better yet buy the most efficient products. Insulate your loft or roof.

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### “Beasts of the Southern Wild” (2012)

Set in a Louisiana bayou community, this film explores the impact of rising sea levels and environmental changes on a young girl named Hushpuppy. It beautifully weaves together themes of resilience and adaptation in the face of ecological upheaval.

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### “An Inconvenient Truth” (2006)

While a documentary, its inclusion is crucial. Former Vice President Al Gore presents a compelling argument about the urgency of climate change, using scientific data and visuals to highlight its devastating effects on the planet.

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### “The Day the Earth Stood Still” (2008)

A remake of the 1951 classic, this movie focuses on an alien visitor who arrives on Earth to warn humans about the impending consequences of their environmental recklessness. It raises questions about humanity's responsibility towards the planet.

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### “First Reformed” (2017)

Centred around a pastor grappling with his faith and the state of the world, this thought-provoking drama touches on themes of environmental activism and the moral dilemmas associated with fighting against ecological destruction.

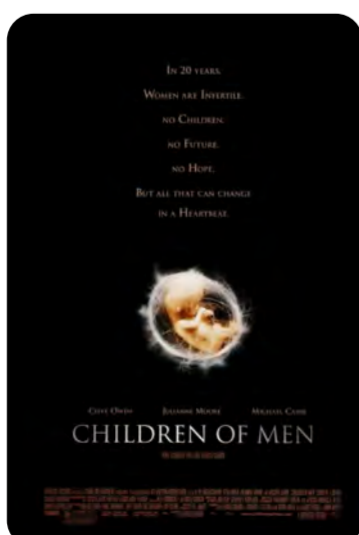
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### “Mad Max: Fury Road” (2015)

In a post-apocalyptic world ravaged by resource scarcity, this action-packed film showcases the consequences of environmental collapse and societal breakdown due to climate-related issues.

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### “Children of Men” (2006)

"Children of Men" envisions a haunting world in 2027, where humanity grapples with global infertility. Clive Owen's character, Theo Faron, embarks on a mission to protect the last pregnant woman, Kee, amid societal collapse. This dystopian thriller serves as a poignant reflection on hope, resilience, and the struggle for survival in a world on the brink of extinction, emphasizing the urgency of preserving humanity's future.

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## Small screen, big impact: 10 TV series tackling climate change

Storytelling the climate crisis through TV series illustrating our world's environmental challenges:

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### “Years and Years” (2019)

This British miniseries transcends conventional storytelling, envisioning a disturbingly believable near-future marked by political upheaval, societal collapse, and environmental devastation. Climate change serves as a looming backdrop that exacerbates existing global challenges. The series spans several years, offering a haunting glimpse into a world profoundly affected by climate crisis-induced chaos. It serves as a stark warning about the consequences of inaction and underscores the urgency of addressing climate change before its devastating impacts become irreversible.

2



### “The 100” (2014-2020)

In a post-apocalyptic setting following a nuclear apocalypse, "The 100" explores a desolate Earth ravaged by environmental degradation. The series paints a vivid picture of a world where nature has reclaimed the land, showing humanity's struggle for survival amidst altered ecosystems and the harsh reality of limited resources. It confronts viewers with the fragility of Earth's balance and the severe consequences of human-induced ecological disasters.

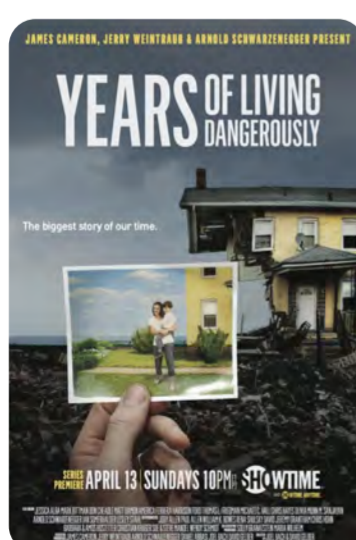
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### “Chernobyl” (2019)

While primarily centered on the catastrophic nuclear accident, "Chernobyl" vividly portrays the environmental aftermath of the disaster. It meticulously portrays the human and environmental toll, shedding light on the ecological devastation and long-term consequences of the explosion. The series acts as a cautionary tale, reminding viewers of the catastrophic repercussions of industrial accidents and the imperative of responsible environmental management.

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### “Years of Living Dangerously” (2014-2016)

Through an investigative lens, this documentary series delves into the multifaceted impacts of climate change across the globe. Notably, it features firsthand accounts from individuals affected by environmental crises, expert analyses, and powerful storytelling to unravel the complexities of climate-related challenges. The series provides a comprehensive understanding of various environmental issues, from deforestation to the socioeconomic impacts of climate change on communities worldwide.

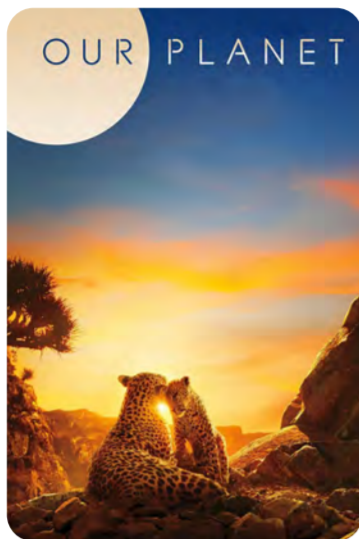
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### “The Rain” (2018-2020)

Set in a post-apocalyptic Denmark where a virus carried by rainfall exterminates most of the population, "The Rain" offers a unique take on environmental calamity. Rain, the source of life, becomes a lethal threat, leading survivors to navigate a world where even the most essential element has turned hostile. The series underscores the vulnerability of ecosystems and the unpredictable consequences of environmental alterations.

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### “Our Planet” (2019)

Narrated by the venerable Sir David Attenborough, "Our Planet" offers a breathtaking exploration of Earth's diverse ecosystems while shedding light on the perils of climate change. The series showcases the remarkable beauty of nature while confronting viewers with the devastating impacts of environmental degradation on wildlife and habitats worldwide. It serves as a visual testament to the urgent need for global conservation efforts.

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### “Into the Night” (2020-2021)

This Belgian series navigates a catastrophic scenario where a sudden solar event renders lethal sunlight, forcing a group of survivors to flee into the darkness. As they race against time and grapple with the unknown cause of this climate anomaly, the series explores the desperation, resilience, and moral dilemmas faced by individuals trying to outrun an unexpected environmental catastrophe.

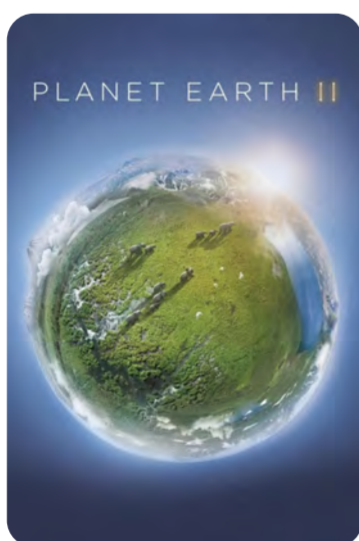
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### “The Last Ship” (2014-2018)

Following a global pandemic that decimates most of humanity, "The Last Ship" portrays the crew of a naval destroyer navigating a world plunged into chaos and scarcity. Amidst societal breakdowns, the series addresses the challenges of rebuilding civilization in an altered climate, emphasizing the importance of resource management and sustainable practices in a post-apocalyptic environment.

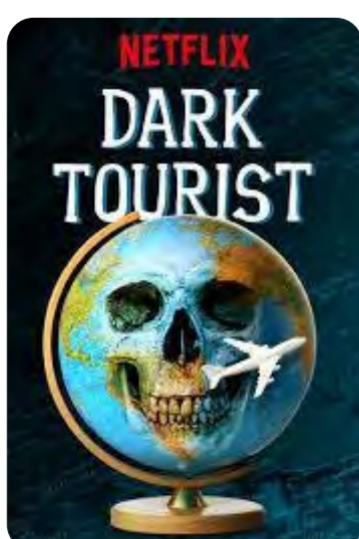
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### “Planet Earth II” (2016)

A sequel to the celebrated nature documentary, "Planet Earth II" ventures into diverse habitats worldwide. While showcasing the splendor of Earth's ecosystems, the series doesn't shy away from depicting the impact of climate change on wildlife. It paints a vivid picture of the struggle for survival faced by various species in a rapidly changing world, highlighting the need for conservation and protection of natural habitats.

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### “Dark Tourist” (2018)

While not primarily focused on climate change, "Dark Tourist" explores destinations affected by environmental tragedies and disasters. Through visits to places with a haunting environmental history, the series prompts viewers to reflect on the lasting impact of human activities on the planet, offering glimpses into the aftermath of ecological calamities and their repercussions on local communities.