

Shallow water. Deep secret.

THE COVE



SCREENING: *The Cove*
(dir. Louie Psihoyos, 2009)
Tuesday, November 3 / 4:00 PM
IV Theater I

Using state-of-the-art equipment, a group of activists, including renowned former dolphin trainer Ric O'Barry, filmmaker Louie Psihoyos, and expedition director Simon Hutchins, infiltrate a cove near Taiji, Japan to expose both a shocking instance of animal abuse and a serious threat to human health. Collaborating under the auspices of the Ocean Preservation Society, this team of marine specialists, underwater sound and camera experts, special effects artists, and world-class free divers carry out an undercover operation to photograph the off-limits cove, while eluding those who would have them jailed. The result is a provocative mix of investigative journalism, eco-adventure and arresting imagery that adds up to an urgent plea for intervention.

PANEL DISCUSSION: *The Cove: Filming and Thinking though the Dolphin-Human Interaction*
Simon Hutchins (Expedition Director on *The Cove*), Toni Frohoff (marine mammal biologist)
Moderator: Janet Walker (Film & Media Studies, UCSB)
Wednesday, November 4 / 5:00 PM
IV Theater II

Simon Hutchins spent 7 years in the Canadian Air Force as an avionics technician, before being posted from his home in Toronto to Vancouver Island. Qualified as a British Marine Coastguard Agency Master of Yachts, Hutchins is an officer on the Ocean Preservation Society flagship Athena where he serves as dive expedition manager. He currently lives on his 48 foot sailing yacht "Scaramouche II", an old German Frers designed racing yacht built by Palmer Johnson in 1977. Dr. Toni Frohoff is a behavioral and wildlife biologist who has been studying marine mammal behavior and communication for over 20 years. Specializing in stress and welfare in captive and free-ranging dolphins in response to human activity, Dr. Frohoff holds a doctorate in Behavioral Biology, an M.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, and a B.S. in Psychology. Dr. Frohoff lectures internationally and her research is frequently featured in popular and scientific books and journals and in the media (including *Smithsonian* and *Time* magazines and Animal Planet and National Geographic television). Co-editor of *Between Species: Celebrating the Dolphin-Human Bond* (Sierra Club Books, 2003) and co-author of *Dolphin Mysteries: Unlocking the Secrets of Communication* (Yale University Press, 2008), Dr. Frohoff is Research Director for TerraMar and the Whale Stewardship Project and has recently co-founded the Trans-Species Institute of Learning here in Santa Barbara.

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