

THE WATER FRONT is a newly released documentary with a gripping plot following a post industrial community in their struggle against water privatization. The sound track mixes Detroit electronica with Joe L. Carter's soulful tunes and resonates with anyone who uses their water tap and takes pride in their home.

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What happens when neo-liberal policies come home? The brilliant and engaging new documentary "The Water Front" offers a sobering and eye-opening account of a privatization scheme and its effects on the poor and working class citizens of Highland Park, Michigan. Filmmaker Elizabeth Miller tells the stirring tale of a declining U.S. city and the valiant struggle of residents, inspired and led by African American women, to literally fight City Hall.

***Bruce Pietrykowski, Professor of Economics
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If you thought water scarcity was still largely a "natural" problem in the developing world, this film makes it frighteningly clear how opportunistic entrepreneurs, in a time of growing environmental crisis, treat water as a commodity to be traded for their profit. This inspiring film shows a group of citizens successfully fighting the privatization of their water, the assault on their property, and slowing, for a moment, the growing inequality between the powerful and the rest.

***Professor Martha Saxton, Women Studies
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