

## VIFF capsule reviews for *Waking the Green Tiger*

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*Waking the Green Tiger* - Gary Marcuse directs a sometimes enraging, but largely inspiring, take on the current face of the Chinese environmental movement. Beginning with material inspired by Judith Shapiro's book, *Mao's War Against Nature*, we learn where China was coming from, post-Revolution.

In the rush to make the "great leap forward," entire forests were razed and whole ecosystems were laid to waste.

It was all done in the name of the people, but as we learn from several interviewees, there was always a hint of doubt about whether or not the full-on assault was wise. We hear people look back on their childhoods, and reminisce about the wholesale killing of certain species.

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