

RHINO MAN

WOULD YOU RISK YOUR LIFE TO SAVE A SPECIES?



LOGLINE Rhino Man is a true story about the courageous field rangers who risk their lives every day to protect South Africa's rhinos from being poached to extinction.

SYNOPSIS

In the midst of the battle to save the rhinos, a great ranger trainer, Martin Mthembu, has fallen, leaving a void in the fight. His close friend, Ruben de Kock, continues to honor his legacy by training the next generation of rangers, while Sergeant Anton Mzimba holds the line against poachers out in the bush.

It's a race to train and inspire the next generation to care for the rhinos and these wild spaces, before poachers wipe out one species after another. A story of deep loss and suffering overcome by love and sacrifice for the greater good.

OUR ONLINE REACH



Rhino Man + GCC = **41k social media followers**

Voices of Nature Podcast **2000+ listens across 50 countries**

Monthly Web and Social Views **Over 300,000**

GCC Conservation Email List **Over 1000 monthly readers**

SOCIAL ISSUE

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Despite the heroic efforts of anti-poaching rangers in wildlife reserves, rhinos are still being poached at a rate of 2-3 per day. One rhino horn sells for up to \$500,000 USD on the black market, while unemployment near wildlife reserves soars up to 50%. This disparity in economic incentives has created the conditions for crime syndicates to coerce desperate people into poaching rhinos for profit. At the current rate of poaching, all rhinos in the wild could become extinct in the next two decades.

Once the rhinos are gone, then it's elephants, lions, etc. With ecosystems being the interdependence of species, humans will soon be in line to go extinct.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY THERE WERE OVER HALF A MILLION RHINOS WORLDWIDE.

THERE ARE NOW LESS THAN 27,000 RHINOS LEFT IN THE WILD, MOST OF WHICH ARE IN SOUTH AFRICA.



NONPROFIT MISSION

Rhino Man is a production of the **Global Conservation Corps (GCC)**, a 501(c)3 nonprofit that is dedicated to conserving wildlife through education and bridging the gap between communities and conservation.

A call-to-action at the end of Rhino Man will lead viewers to ways they can support the rangers and GCC's **Future Rangers Program**. A program, which creates educational and economic opportunities in conservation for the youth of Africa and beyond.

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