



**Next Episode of Art21's *Art in the Twenty-First Century* to Premiere in June**

"Human Nature" spotlights the creative practices of artists **Lenka Clayton**, **Josh Kline**, **Delcy Morelos**, and **Sin Wai Kin**, exploring the concerns at the heart of what it means to be human.



*Production stills featuring Delcy Morelos, Josh Kline, Lenka Clayton, and Sin Wai Kin from the Art in the Twenty-First Century Season 12 episode "Human Nature." © Art21, Inc. 2026.*

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New York, New York—May 18, 2026—Art21 announces the premiere of "**Human Nature**," the next episode of its acclaimed documentary series ***Art in the Twenty-First Century*** on **PBS**. The episode features internationally renowned artists **Lenka Clayton**, **Josh Kline**, **Delcy Morelos**, and **Sin Wai Kin**. "Human Nature" investigates our impact on the world around us, probes the social and economic systems that define our daily lives, and explores how we relate to one another. Whether working in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or London, England, the four artists in this episode reflect critically and optimistically on the shared project of humanity.

Directed by Ian Forster, produced by Andrea Chung, series produced by Nick Ravich, and curated by Tina Kukielski and Jurrell Lewis, the episode premieres **Wednesday, June 10th**. It will be available to watch on [Art21.org](https://www.art21.org), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), and [PBS Digital Platforms](https://www.pbs.org).

An advance screening of “Human Nature” will be presented on **Thursday, May 28th**, at the SAG-AFTRA Foundation Robin Williams Center in Midtown, Manhattan. Tickets are available [here](#).

As the leading independent producer documenting the art of our time, Art21 offers intimate portraits of artists at crucial moments of creation, inviting audiences to experience the artistic process in ways not available in more traditional exhibitions.

From her studio in Bogotá, Colombia, to her exhibitions around the globe, **Delcy Morelos** creates monumental earthworks that immerse viewers in the natural world and emphasize the urgent need for a deeper connection to the earth. **Josh Kline** uses speculative fiction to highlight the impact of technological advancement, class division, and the climate crisis on the world around us. **Lenka Clayton** playfully subverts commonplace tools and domestic rituals, working alongside her husband, children, and her Pittsburgh community to call attention to the beauty and wonder in the everyday. Deconstructing tropes of narrative storytelling, **Sin Wai Kin** creates a vibrant cast of characters and surreal worlds in highly crafted video works that disrupt seemingly fixed categories of human experience, such as gender, reality, and time.

"It can feel like our connection to the environment and to each other is distant and frayed beyond repair," says director **Ian Forster**, "but filming with these incredible artists gave me hope. Their work doesn't just remind us of these important bonds, it helps restore them."

“Human Nature” will premiere on **June 10, 2026**. A dual media player on [Art21.org](https://www.art21.org) will accompany the premiere, offering descriptive audio for each artist segment to enhance accessibility for blind and low-vision audiences. As part of its broader commitment to digital inclusion, Art21 recently completed a WCAG 2.0 audit of its website and continues to improve its accessibility for all visitors.

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