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*Bullfrog Films Announces the Upcoming Release  
of Stephen R. Kellert & Bill Finnegan's*

# BIOPHILIC DESIGN THE ARCHITECTURE OF LIFE

*Film Length: 60 minutes*

Bullfrog Films, a distributor of educational documentaries for over 35 years, is pleased to announce the upcoming release of *Stephen R. Kellert & Bill Finnegan's **Biophilic Design: The Architecture of Life***, an hour-long film exploring an innovative way of designing the places where we live, work, and learn.

We need nature in a deep and fundamental fashion, but we have often designed our cities and suburbs in ways that both degrade the environment and alienate us from nature. The recent trend in green architecture has decreased the environmental impact of the built environment, but it has accomplished little in the way of reconnecting us to the natural world, the missing piece in the puzzle of sustainable development. Come on a journey from our evolutionary past and the origins of architecture to the world's most celebrated buildings in a search for the architecture of life. Together, we will encounter buildings that connect people and nature - hospitals where patients heal faster, schools where children's test scores are higher, offices where workers are more productive, and communities where people know more of their neighbors and families thrive. *Biophilic Design: The Architecture of Life*, points the way toward creating healthy and productive habitats for modern humans.

Featured locations in the film include the **California Academy of Sciences**, designed by Renzo Piano; **Google/YouTube Headquarters**, designed by William McDonough + Partners; **Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies' Kroon Hall**, designed by Hopkins Architects; **Fallingwater**, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright; and the **Oxford Museum of Natural History**, designed by Deane & Woodward.

*Biophilic Design* features interviews with author **Stephen Kellert**, architects **Bob Fox** and **Richard Cook**, architect/author **William McDonough**, biologist **Edward O. Wilson**, author **Richard Louv** and many others.

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