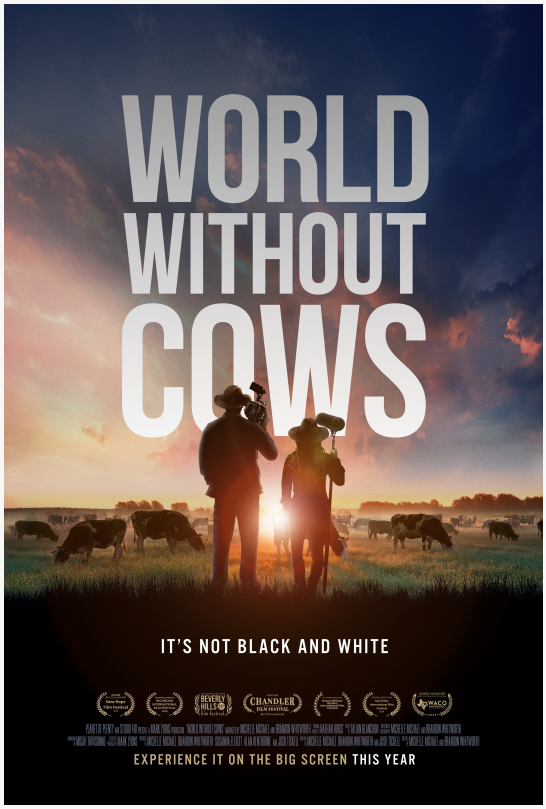
After Five Years and 22 Countries, ‘World Without Cows’ Turns Theaters Into Town Halls for the Global Food Debate

Premieres in Dublin, London, Los Angeles and New York Launch a Global Screening Tour That Turns Theaters Into Forums for Conversation



LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, the World Without Cows filmmaking team and Studio 410 released the official trailer for the award-winning documentary and announced its fall global theatrical screening tour. It kicks off with global premiere events in Dublin (September 9), London (September 10), Los Angeles (September 16) and New York (September 18), with directors Michelle Michael and Brandon Whitworth and executive producer Dr. Mark Lyons in attendance.

WATCH THE OFFICIAL TRAILER HERE--
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Cows are tied to some of the biggest questions facing humanity: how we feed a growing population, protect the planet, and provide adequate nutrition in communities around the world. Against a backdrop of climate change, food insecurity, and rising protein demand, World Without Cows challenges what we think we know about cows, climate, health, and the future of our planet. Through a global journey spanning 22 countries and five continents, the film explores the complex relationship between food, sustainability, biodiversity, and the people whose lives hang in the balance.

Award-winning journalists Michelle Michael and Brandon Whitworth spent five years filming in more than 40 locations, in conversation with farmers, ranchers, scientists and environmental experts. What they found was far from simple: when it comes to cows, it's not black and white. Following the premieres, the campaign expands into a theatrical tour of select cities throughout North America beginning this October, including a large-scale journey through America's heartland, alongside international screening events planned across South America, Europe,

Africa and Asia, returning World Without Cows to many of the places where it was filmed. Most stops pair the film with panel discussions, making this theatrical release a town hall, gathering farmers and ranchers, scientists and students, educators, environmental voices, food and agriculture communities and moviegoers in the same room to watch and talk together. Through a partnership with Gathr, any community can also request a screening and bring the film to its own local theater. With the film available in more than 25 languages, the tour is built to travel.

“The journey showed us that there is no single simple solution to the world’s greatest challenges,” said filmmaker Michelle Michael. “I don’t think the world wants simple answers. It wants a better understanding of how our global food systems work, and that need has never been more urgent than it is right now.”
“Our hope is that World Without Cows creates a new baseline for how people engage in hard conversations,” said filmmaker Brandon Whitworth. “The film wasn’t made to be an echo chamber. It was made to bring people together to ask difficult questions about complex issues and be open to different perspectives.”

"Cows have become a symbol in the climate conversation, but the reality is far more complex. By exploring this issue from many angles and in such diverse geographies, the filmmakers give us a much more insightful and hopeful outlook than we might have expected," said Executive Producer Mark Lyons.

Additional tour cities, international screening events, participating panelists and special screenings will be announced in the coming weeks.
World Without Cows is directed by Michelle Michael and Brandon Whitworth and written by Michelle Michael, Brandon Whitworth and Josh Tickell, with Mark Lyons serving as executive producer. The film is produced in association with Studio 410 by Michelle Michael, Brandon Whitworth, Susanna Elliott, Alan Henthorne and Josh Tickell, edited by Talain Blanchon, with music composed by Nathan Horst.

For more information please visit www.worldwithoutcows.com.

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