

Louie Schwartzberg

Director, Producer, Cinematographer



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Louie Schwartzberg is a visual artist who breaks barriers, connects with audiences, and shares stories that celebrate life. His work reveals the mysteries and wisdom of nature, people, and places. He is an award-winning director, cinematographer, and producer who has spent his illustrious career providing breathtaking imagery using his time-lapse and visual effect cinematography over five decades.

Louie's theatrical releases include the 3D IMAX film ***Mysteries of the Unseen World*** with National Geographic, narrated by Forest Whitaker; ***Wings of Life*** for Disneynature, narrated by Meryl Streep, and ***America's Heart and Soul*** for Walt Disney Studios. His feature film, ***Fantastic Fungi***, narrated by Brie Larson received a 100% score on Rotten Tomatoes, was the #1 documentary on iTunes for 4 weeks, and amassed over 40 million views worldwide. His latest feature, ***Gratitude Revealed***, takes us on a transformational, cinematic experience of how to live a more meaningful life.

Louie continues to create immersive experiences across the world from The Sphere in Las Vegas to The Vatican in Rome and in music festivals like Tomorrowland in Belgium. He directed the Disney theme park ride ***Soarin' Around the World***, which is one of their top-three attractions.

Louie's TED talks have over 60 million views on YouTube. His three seasons of the groundbreaking ***Moving Art*** series, which inspired the launch of the Moving Art streaming platform, which offers positive and healing programming.

For Schwartzberg, the greatest satisfaction is creating works that inspire audiences to celebrate Life and protect what we love.

— RECENT

FANTASTIC FUNGI

Fantastic Fungi, a transformative documentary, is a time-lapse odyssey unveiling the mystical, curative realm of fungi and their potential to heal both humankind and our planet. This cinematic masterpiece has captivated audiences on platforms like Netflix, iTunes, and Apple TV, with 500 million subscribers across 190 nations. The film's presence extends from theaters to schools and homes globally, kindling inspiration among mushroom enthusiasts and fueling a fungi frenzi for their healing potential.

100% Rotten Tomatoes

★★★★★ 5 Stars common sense

★★★★★ 4.8 Stars prime video

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- **373K** Instagram followers
- **388K** Email Subscribers
- **156K** Facebook followers
- **45M+** Movie views across all platforms
- **800+** Theater screenings worldwide with **250K+** tickets sold



— RECENT

THE SPHERE: LAS VEGAS

To celebrate Earth Day 2024, The Sphere in Las Vegas launched Louie's incredible nature imagery in 16K across 580,000 sq ft of LED displays. The Sphere houses a 18,600 seat theater and is the largest spherical building in the world, making it a major tourist attraction.

sphere



— RECENT

TOMORROWLAND FESTIVAL

In 2023 the Tomorrowland music festival had more than 400k attendees over four days in Brussels, which featured incredible mushroom images from Fantastic Fungi featuring dancers who performed in from of the 130 foot wide screen and a keynote presentation from director Louie Schwartzberg.

TOMORROWLAND



— RECENT

SOARIN'™

Soarin' Around the World is a multi-sensory experience that uses breathtaking imagery, sound design, and olfactory additives to bring riders places they've only dreamed of going. It is one of the top 3 attractions at Disney Theme Parks, worldwide.

Walt Disney World®



— RECENT

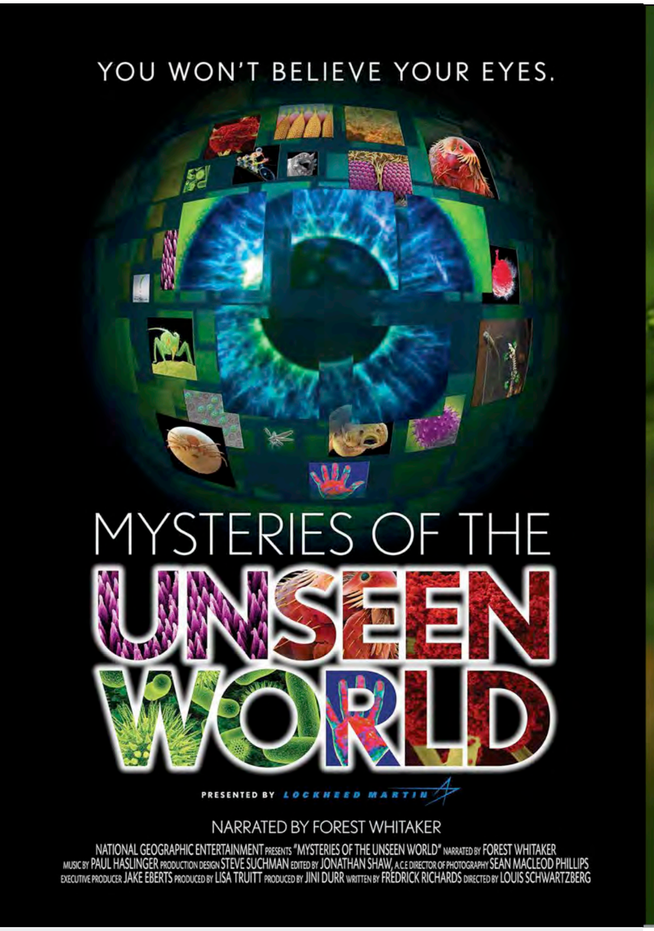
GRATITUDE REVEALED

Gratitude Revealed is an epic journey forty years in the making, from acclaimed filmmaker, Louie Schwartzberg, the director of Fantastic Fungi, takes us on a transformational, cinematic experience of how to live a more meaningful life full of gratitude through his intimate conversations with everyday people, thought leaders, and personalities revealing gratitude is a proven pathway back from the disconnection we feel in our lives; disconnection from ourselves, our planet, and each other.

- **149K+** YouTube views and **50K+** views on Moving Art
- **200+** In-person events and **50+** virtual screening events
- **300+** Posted social comments and **65+** press features
- **700+** Downloads of the educational curriculum
- **200+** Non-profit partnerships, who've screened to communities



— RECENT



Narrated by Forest Whitaker and released in IMAX 3D, *Mysteries of the Unseen World* is a journey into invisible worlds that are too slow, too fast, too small, too vast for the human eye to see.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC



Narrated by Meryl Streep, *Wings of Life* is a pollination love story and glimpse into the world of fast-flyers: butterflies, hummingbirds, bats, and bees.

Disney+



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Walt Disney World



Moving Art is a three season, 19 episode series capturing the breathtaking beauty that lurks in oceans, forests, deserts and flowers and was the first Ultra High Definition HDR content available on Netflix.

NETFLIX

— RECENT

MOVING ART

Explore curiosity, wonder and awe as you stream the latest works curated by Louie and friends. Watch events, immerse in nature's beauty, experience the power of gratitude and much more. Download on any smart device!

115K+ Current subscribers

416K+ Views across all content

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— PAST

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Louie Schwartzberg pioneered the contemporary stock footage industry with his company Energy Film Library, which became a global powerhouse. In 1997 the company was acquired by Getty Images as a keystone in their library expansion.

The agreement allowed Louie to retain ownership of key intellectual property. He continues to preserve more than 6 million feet of 35mm negative in a cold storage vault (pictured), ensuring the longevity of his cinematic heritage.

After the sale, Louie continued filming, building an archive of over 2000 hours of digital high resolution imagery.

With over 40 years of dedicated filmmaking expertise, Louie's body of work stands as a testament to timeless creativity and enduring career.



NOTABLE EVENTS

ABC Healthcare, San Francisco City Hall
Bioneers, San Francisco
Burning Man, Black Rock City
CA Board of Tourism, Los Angeles
COP 22, Paris
COP 26, Glasgow
CORE, Brussels
Emmy Awards, Presenter of David Attenborough — Lifetime Achievement
Estée Lauder, The Guggenheim, New York City
Fiat Lux, The Vatican, Rome
Garden Club of America, Columbus Ohio
Harvest, Istanbul
Maui Jim Sunglasses, Maui, Hawaii
Mindvalley, Estonia
Mt. Sinai, New York City
Nantucket Project, Nantucket Island
Naples Botanical Garden, Florida
Summit Series, Tulum, Mexico
TED, Vancouver
Tomorrowland Festival, Brussels
UN Climate Summit, UN General Assembly
Virtuoso, Las Vegas
Vistage, San Diego
YPO International, Sydney Australia
Global Spa & Wellness Summit (New Delhi, Mexico City, Marrakesh, Austria, Tel Aviv, Miami)





UN Climate Summit, UN General Assembly



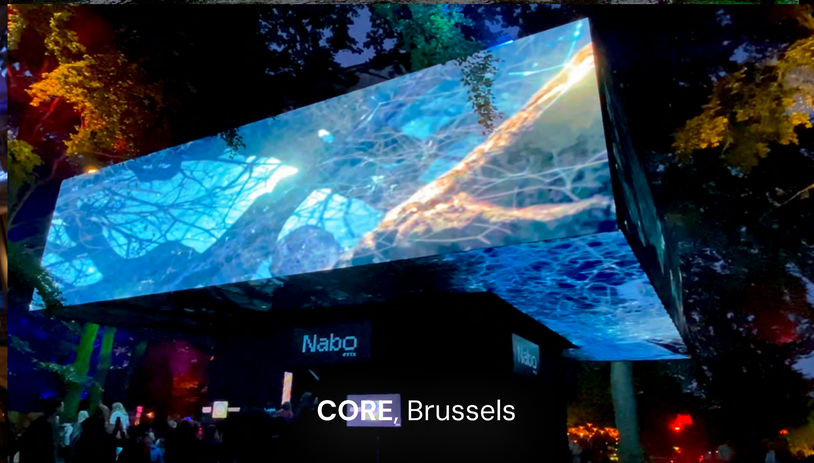
Estée Lauder, The Guggenheim, NYC



COP 26, Glasgow



ABC Healthcare, San Francisco City Hall



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AWARDS

- 2023 Captain Planet Foundation **Superhero for the Earth Award**
- 2023 **Media Hero Award**
- 2023 Garden Club of America Award, **Proctor Medal**
- 2023 UCLA **Eudaimonia Award,** inspiring purpose and meaning
- 2022 Telluride Mushroom Festival, **Gary Lincoff Award**
- 2022 Maui Film Festival **Audience Choice Award**, Gratitude Revealed
- 2022 Ocean Film Festival, **Best Film–Inspiration**, Gratitude Revealed
- 2019 Maui Film Festival **Vision Award**
- 2019 Maui Film Festival **Audience Choice Award,** Fantastic Fungi
- 2014 Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, **Best Immersive 3D Large Format Film**, Mysteries of the Unseen Worlds
- Clio Award for **Best Environmental PSA**
- Emmy Nomination for **Best Cinematography**, Oceans of Air
- Named among **Kodak's Top 70 Cinematographers**
- Heartland Film Festival, **Truly Moving Picture Award**, America's Heart & Soul
- Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival , **Best Theatrical Feature Film**, Wings of Life,
- Pollinator Protector Awards, **Paul Growald Media Award** for Wings of Life
- **Debra Simon Award** for furthering Mental Wellness
- American Association for the Advancement of Science, **Invention Ambassador Award**
- **Roscar Award** for the best cinematography for Wings of Life
- Visit California Tourism Board, **California Dreamer Award**
- American Visionary Art Museum, **Grand Visionary Award**



— TOTAL BRAND REACH

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730K combined dedicated Instagram followers

418K dedicated email subscribers with exceptional open & click rates

365K combined dedicated Facebook followers

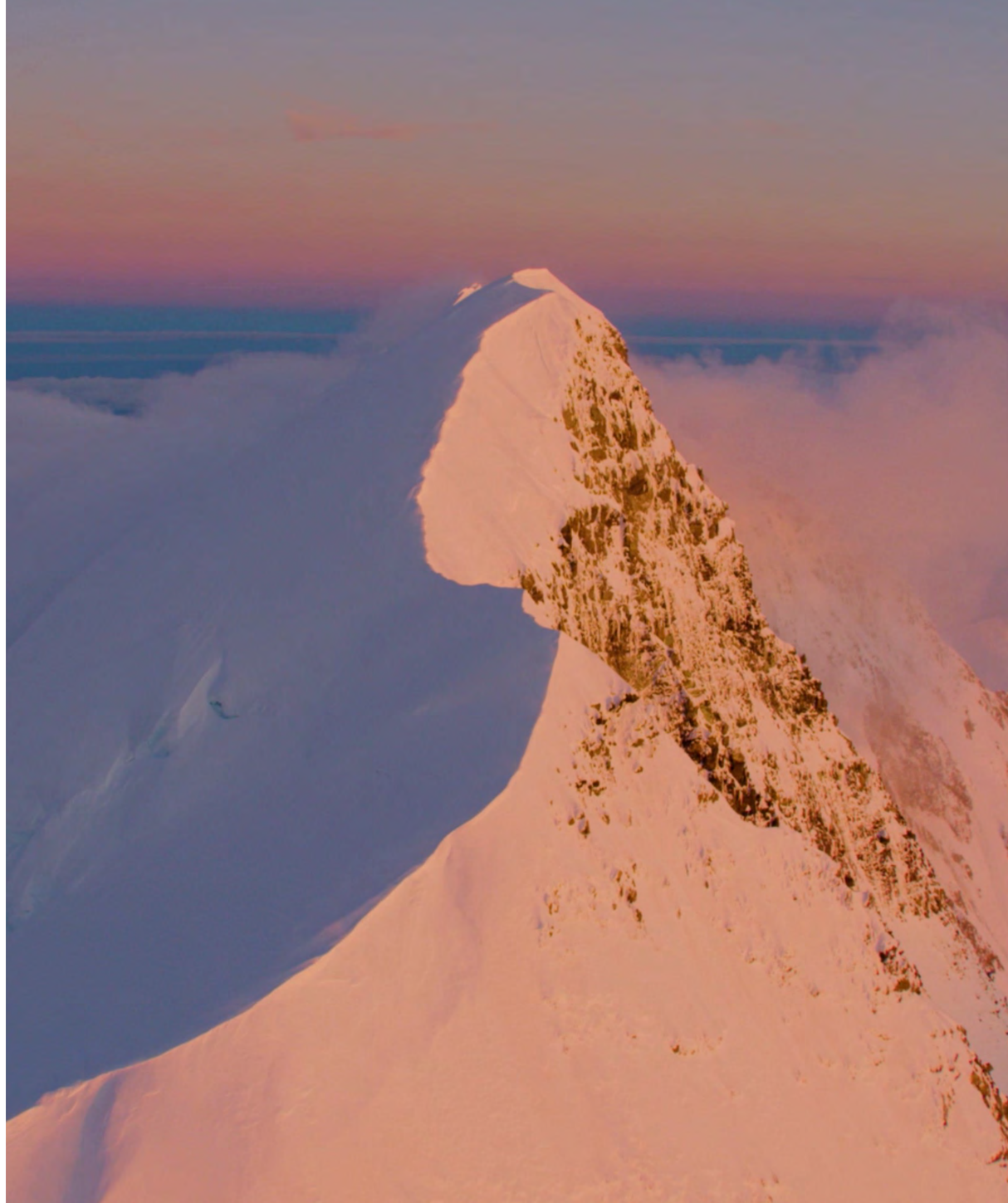
100+ Million video views across all platforms

176K Channel Subscribers (The Moving Art Channel & YouTube)

fantastic fungi

MOVING ART

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— UPCOMING

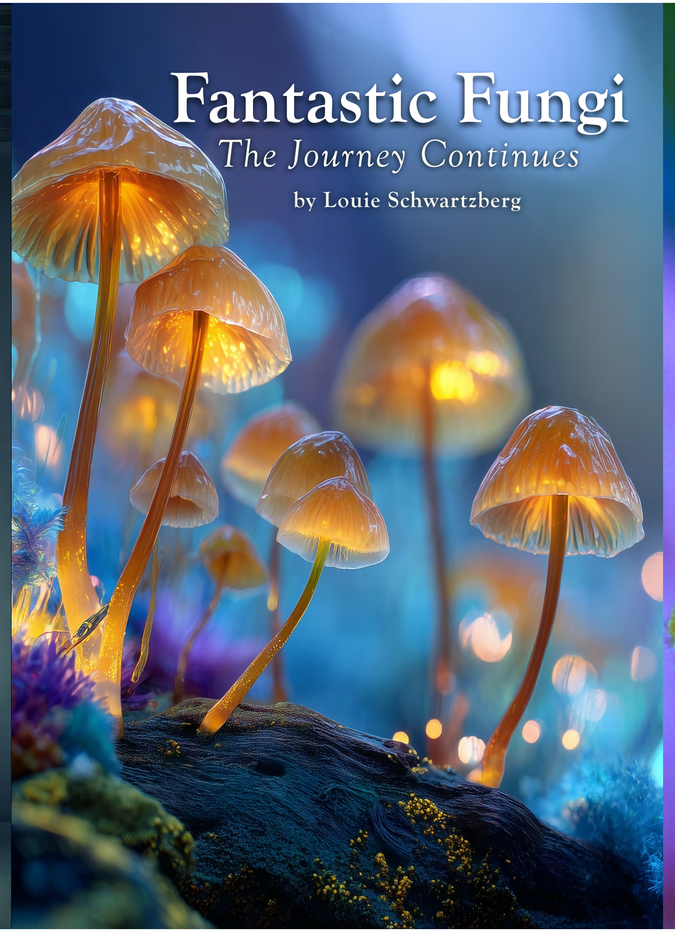


HWY 1 is a meditative, visually immersive journey told through the voice of the land itself. Speaking in a quiet, first-person narration, the film transforms the iconic coastal road into a living presence—ancient, patient, and deeply aware—guiding viewers into a state of stillness and reflection. There is no rush, no destination—only breath, rhythm, and the unfolding moment.



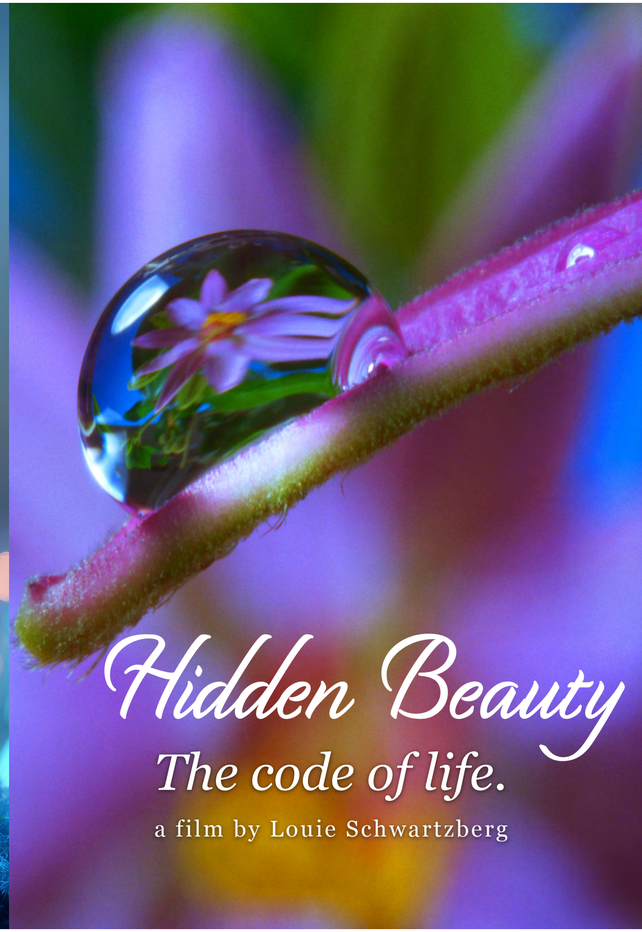
Journey into the visionary world of filmmaker Louie Schwartzberg, whose passion for cinematography and storytelling became a lifelong mission to reveal the unseen beauty of nature and the human spirit.

From early struggles to creative breakthroughs, Louie's resilience and devotion to meaningful storytelling gave rise to iconic documentaries that continue to inspire and transform audiences around the globe.



Fantastic Fungi: The Journey Continues is a cinematic journey into the hidden intelligence of life on Earth. For hundreds of millions of years fungi have quietly shaped our planet, forming underground networks that connect forests into living systems.

The film reveals these invisible relationships through breathtaking macro cinematography, time-lapse photography, and immersive visual effects that take audiences from microscopic spores to the vast cosmic web of galaxies.



In a poetic exploration of beauty's essence, filmmaker Louie Schwartzberg takes us on an immersive journey, blending breathtaking visuals, mythological archetypes, sensory science, and spirituality.

The Story of Beauty invites us to see beauty as a divine, universal force that inspires love, orchestrates life's interconnectedness, and reveals our place within a greater whole.

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