

As The Globe Warms is a gripping, funny and radical contemporary performance connecting the dots between climate change, political polarity, and economic inequality. It is inventive and risk-taking in the most primary ways.

“In this 12-episode eco-comic epic, I hope to contribute to a new paradigm of sustainable culture, by embodying a spectrum of characters, animals and natural places struggling for survival in today’s America. The animal and human lives resonate with yours and mine. My aim is to fuel empathy: between rural and urban, confirmed atheists and devout Christians, wired up humanity and the world-wide-web of life itself. Sending well-targeted ripples into the cultural stream, I envision sharing on-line and in person, a new, inclusive folktale around the global campfire - be it on a church podium in Tennessee, at a science conference in California, an eco-festival tent in Portugal... or in your ears as you trudge to work.” –Heather



about

AS THE GLOBE WARMS is an audio serial-drama conceived, written and performed by international, multi-award-winning performance artist, Heather Woodbury.

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THE STORY

The Fight over one small frog in one small town collides with the world-wide-web and the web of life itself.

Endangered amphibians, whirling dervishes, desperate scientists, and Evangelicals gone wild--all the inhabitants of Vane Springs, Nevada tell their tale in this eco-comic epic.

As the Globe Warms explores surviving in America today on a planet veering toward social and ecological crisis. When a handsome herpetologist (that's a frog scientist) meets a preacher's daughter speaking in the tongues of dying animals, their unlikely friendship has far-reaching consequences for our world. At the center of the story is a working class family - itself on the brink of extinction. And flinging about in the mix are Tea Partiers, closeted gay Christians, and eyewitness reports from polar bears, whales, bees, bats and frogs.

Quotes:

"Ladies and gentlemen, hold onto your seats. Things are about to get hot, sticky, and dirty. But not in a sexy way — in a soon-to-be-scorched-earth way, thanks to Heather Woodbury's As the Globe Warms." - Miami New Times

<http://www.miaminewtimes.com/2012-07-05/calendar/hot-stuff/>

"Writer Heather Woodbury takes on the day's most pressing issues, from the environmental crisis to Christian fundamentalism and crazy TV lust, in her avant-soap digest." – Flavorwire

"Woodbury gets epic this time with a hilarious and haunting tale of evangelical Christian teens-gone-wild, environmentalist scientists battling mega-church zealots (in defense of a "Macguffin" frog), and the struggling, often meth-terrorized "new poor," who can't quite believe they aren't middle-class anymore." – Option

audio

<https://heatherwoodbury.bandcamp.com/>

video interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uw1DHKRoseA>

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