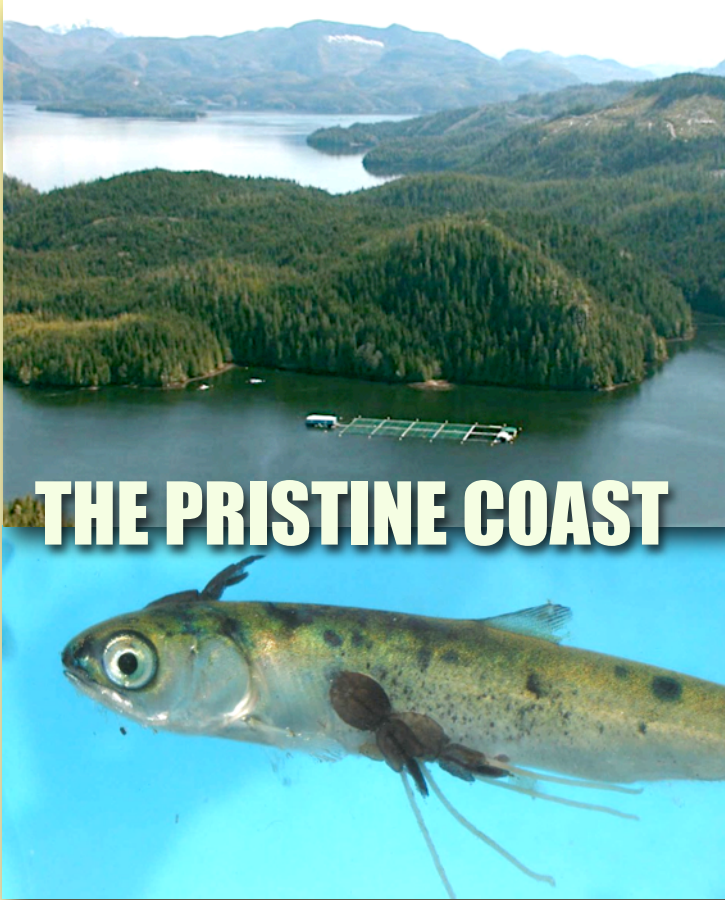


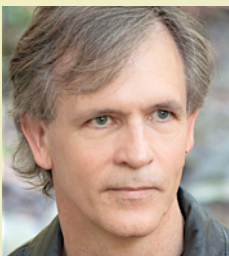
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## THE PRISTINE COAST

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Filmmaker  
Scott Renyard

**Q&A with Scott Renyard**, Vancouver-based filmmaker and scientist, with a Masters in Science in Resource Management and Regional Planning from UBC, and long time fish advocate. <http://juggernautpictures.ca/about/scott-renyard/>

**and with David Ellis** who has a background as a commercial fisherman and later a fisheries planner. He has served as Head, Fisheries, Pacific, with the Canadian Endangered Species org. (COSEWIC), and for the David Suzuki Foundation, researching the salmon farming issue. He has also worked as an activist, to improve herring, halibut, and salmon management, and the Canada/U.S. salmon treaty.

Something is rotten in British Columbia's marine ecosystem. With declining wild fish populations since the late 70s, the open-net fish-farm industry began to grow salmon locally to offset growing pressure on wild stocks.

When marine biologist Alexandra Morton spoke out about diseases from fish farms killing wild salmon, filmmaker Scott Renyard dove in and found further destructive farm links to several fish species on Canada's west coast - with global implications.



The Pristine Coast examines how government inaction has allowed questionable farm practices to thrive in order to solve other concerns, and may inadvertently spell the end of wild salmon fishing.

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