

Climate Words

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The team consists of 11 environmental advocates, ages 21-29, from the USA, Belgium, Mexico, Morocco, India, Canada, Spain, and South Korea.

Our mission is to promote climate literacy by curating an extensive lexicon of key words submitted by experts on the frontlines. Our goal is giving people the tools they need to talk about climate. We invite authors, scientists, Indigenous leaders, policy-makers, explorers and designers to select a word that is central to their climate work and define it in their own voice. We support each definition with factual information, photographic evidence, literature and resources for further learning. Climate Words is a photographic work with a focus on words that have emerged with the climate justice movement. Some are positive, they shed light on some of the barriers we have overcome. And others are negative, born from some brick walls that stand in our way. The movement is diverse. These words and images reflect its intersectionality. The movement is layered. The project invites you into an interconnected series of words in the English language that collectively grow and veer around the movement. The collection of images and words is updated regularly. We have delivered speaking engagements at ETH Zurich, UNAB Campus Creativo (Santiago de Chile), Parsons School of Design and the Climate Justice Camp in Tunisia.

Climate Words has been awarded the 2023 Young Climate Prize by The World Around for our contributions to climate literacy.

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