

JULIA BUTTERFLY HILL Biography

In December 1997, 23 year-old Julia Butterfly Hill climbed to a platform 180 feet above the ground in a 1,000 year-old redwood in Northern California. She lived atop the ancient tree for 2 years.

An action taken not only with the intention of saving the ancient tree and the hillside on which it stands, but also as a protest against the illegal and destructive logging practices of the Pacific Lumber Company, and as a call to help permanently protect the remaining 3% of the world's ancient redwoods.

Julia has come back to earth, only after reaching a deal with Pacific Lumber. Her courage, commitment and profound clarity in articulating a message of hope, empowerment, love and respect for all life have inspired millions worldwide.