

27th UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION FILM FESTIVAL
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Please join us for a press conference announcing the 27th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival) SHARED HUMANITY

UNAFF 2024 will be held over eleven days, October 17-27, and will present 60 documentaries (54% directed/produced by women filmmakers and 52% filmmakers of color).

One of the oldest documentary film festivals in the US, this year's UNAFF will spotlight current events from across the globe, including

Afghanistan, Austria, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, El Salvador, Egypt, France, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Palestine, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, Uganda, UK, Ukraine, US, Venezuela and Zambia.

The <u>27h UNAFF</u> will be held from October 17th to the 27th in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco, and at Stanford University. This year's theme, SHARED HUMANITY, continues our devotion to human rights with an emphasis on our common destiny and issues fostering it, or standing in its way.

UNAFF has provided a forum for airing and examining issues under its large umbrella of all-encompassing human rights long before it became common-place to talk about inclusion, diversity, and equity; long before gender, racial, ethnic, or sexual identity became rallying cries; long before inequality of means and of the right to marriage were discussed; and long before we even had labels to describe them. Our democracy is under attack, and we believe that the best shield is knowledge. For many, UNAFF is providing a priceless opportunity for just that. It is the perfect antidote to fake news and a community which is educated on it is inoculated against its allure.

VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, September 17, 2024, 1:00PM PDT

Introductory remarks by UNAFF Founder and Executive Director Jasmina Bojic, who will present the festival trailer, program, and filmmakers, with special guests

For more information, please contact UNAFF Publicist Lansia Wann <u>publicist2024@unaff.org</u> or visit <u>www.unaff.org</u>.

Please RSVP to <u>publicist2024@unaff.org</u> by September 12

The Zoom link will be emailed prior to September 17, to all those who RSVP