



Festival Name: **14th UNAFF** (*United Nations Association Film Festival*)
Locations: **Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco and Stanford University**
Festival Dates: **October 21-30, 2011**
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70 DOCUMENTARIES – 70 COUNTRIES

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Founded in 1998 by Jasmina Bojic, film critic and educator, UNAFF is an international documentary film festival originally established as a collaborative project between the UNA Midpeninsula Chapter, a grassroots, community-based, nonprofit organization and the Stanford Film Society in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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Extending its role as a bridge between Stanford University and its community, UNAFF will again celebrate the Opening Night at the historic Aquarius Theatre in downtown Palo Alto. UNAFF will be held for ten days with four days in Palo Alto, one day in East Palo Alto and one day in San Francisco, in addition to four days of screenings on Stanford's campus including the Cantor Museum. Also, by offering the very popular programs "UNAFF and Kids" and "UNAFF in Schools" and seven panel discussions, we hope to broaden our audience and initiate a meaningful community dialogue, during which renowned experts will elucidate topics such child labor and human trafficking, religion and terrorism, nuclear energy and public health, the price of war, living in a world that values and promotes happiness and wellbeing and how to afford teachers so that they can keep teaching.

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