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### **UNAFF & KIDS DAY**

*Free Admission Sponsored by Iris Fraser and Dick Bogard*

*Screenings to be held in Palo Alto's Aquarius Theatre on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18***

The fifth annual presentation of the **UNAFF & Kids Program** will take place on **Friday, October 18th** continuing the UNAFF mission to promote social change through education. The day will begin with a short film about a hardworking Ecuadorian youth who accomplishes more in two hours than most kids his age do all day. The second film will tell the story of children in the Gaza trying to break a Guinness World Record. After, parents and kids are invited to participate in a special event outside the theatre with music, food and games inspired by the films. *The event is sponsored by Whole Foods.*

#### **JONATHAN (ECUADOR)**

This is the story of Jonathan, a young Ecuadorian who wakes up every day at 3:15 in the morning. He dresses and follows his sister and mother to work at Mercado Mayorista on the south side of Quito, Ecuador. The family works together all morning, selling fruit and other goods. By midday, Jonathan and his sister are ready to go to school for another six hours. Afterward, the young Ecuadorian boy hops on the bus and rides across town, to eventually end up back home around 7p.m. This is Jonathan's daily routine. Directed by Abe Zverow. 1:15pm **FILMMAKER PRESENT.**

#### **FLYING PAPER (ISRAEL/PALESTINE/USA)**

*Flying Paper* is the uplifting story of Palestinian children in Gaza on a quest to shatter the Guinness World Record for the most kites ever flown. The film has been co-produced with young Palestinians in Gaza, trained by the filmmakers through a youth media program called Voices Beyond Walls. While the record-breaking event is what drives the film's narrative arc, it is the everyday stories of the young kite makers that will touch audiences through their humor and playful spirit. Directed by Nitin Sawhney and Roger Hill. 1:30pm **FILMMAKERS PRESENT.**