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UNAFF & KIDS DAY

Free Admission sponsored by Nutiva

Screenings to be held at the Mitchell Park Community Center in Palo Alto on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

Beginning at 11:00am with activities for kids and parents, the tenth annual presentation of the **UNAFF & Kids Program** will take place on **Saturday, October 21st** continuing the UNAFF mission to promote social change through education. The day will include films about an eleven year old from Bangladesh who dreams of becoming a professional surfer and five artists creating incredible art in the slums of Nairobi.

LIFE IS A BEACH *(Bangladesh/Denmark)*

Eleven year old Javed from Bangladesh hasn't attended school in years and dreams of becoming a professional surfer. Directed by Jens Pedersen. 11:30am.

THE MUKURU ART BOYZ *(Kenya/USA)*

Five untrained artists form a family and create incredible pieces of art amidst living in the dark slums of Nairobi, Kenya. Directed and produced by A.R. Pashayan. 12:05pm.

For the full program, press material, photos and other details visit www.unaff.org

The award winning UNAFF (the United Nations Association Film Festival) held annually in October at Stanford, Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and San Francisco, now in its 21st year has grown to be one of the oldest and most respected documentary film festivals in the United States. UNAFF was originally conceived to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It was founded by Stanford educator and film critic Jasmina Bojic.

In 2014 the ICFT (International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication of UNESCO) presented the UNESCO Fellini Medal to Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director of UNAFF, in recognition of her exceptional contribution in promoting the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights through the art of documentary film.