



Festival Name: **22nd UNAFF** (*United Nations Association Film Festival*)
Locations: **Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco and Stanford University**
Festival Dates: **October 17-27, 2019**
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The **22nd UNAFF** (United Nations Association Film Festival) from **October 17-27, 2019 Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco and Stanford University** celebrates the power of documentary films dealing with human rights issues, the environment, racism, health, women's issues, universal education, war and peace. The theme is "**SCALES OF JUSTICE**".

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Palo Alto - San Francisco - East Palo Alto - Stanford University

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UNAFF celebrates the power of films dealing with human rights, environmental themes, women's issues, population, homelessness, racism, children, health, universal education, war and peace. Over its 21 years UNAFF and its year-round programs have attracted a broad audience from the San Francisco Bay Area with many finding the screenings to be a rare chance to see the state of human rights and culture around the world and at home. UNAFF promotes education, awareness and social change through images, dialogue and action.

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Palo Alto - East Palo Alto – San Francisco – Stanford

Founded in 1998 by Jasmina Bojic, film critic and educator, UNAFF is an international documentary film festival originally established to honor the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It has grown and earned the respect of audiences and filmmakers alike for its fearless independence and integrity. In addition to providing early outlets for films, many of which later went on to win major awards and accolades, UNAFF prides itself in creating a community forum for discovery and dialogue about different cultures, social issues and solutions.

As one of the oldest documentary-only film festivals in the United States, UNAFF brings together the interests of human rights advancement and cinematic achievement. The **22nd UNAFF** will be held for eleven days – six days in Palo Alto, one day in East Palo Alto, one day in San Francisco and three days on Stanford's campus. **UNAFF 2019** will present 60 documentaries spotlighting current events from across the globe including its very popular programs UNAFF AND KIDS and UNAFF IN SCHOOLS and hosted six panel discussions during which renowned experts elucidated topics such as tribal justice, how fast fashion is polluting our planet, microbes resistant to antibiotics, how time has become money, women's rights and the confluence of religious belief and medical practice, law enforcement and mental illness, future of borders and military spending, gender equality, campaigns to combat loneliness among the elderly, why prisoners are painting, philanthropy and social change and the passion for producing human rights documentaries.

The theme for this year is “**SCALES OF JUSTICE**”. For more details please visit www.unaff.org