



Festival Name: **24th UNAFF** (*United Nations Association Film Festival*)
Location: *Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco and Stanford University*
Festival Dates: **October 21-31, 2021**
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The **24th UNAFF** (United Nations Association Film Festival) will be held from **October 21-31, 2021**. This year's theme **MOVING FORWARD** continues our two-decade-long celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, emphasizing our readiness to resume resolute strides towards lasting solutions.

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Founded in 1998 by Jasmina Bojic, film critic and educator, UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival) is an international documentary film festival originally established to honor the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The **24th UNAFF** will be held from **October 21-31, 2021** exploring the theme **MOVING FORWARD**.

UNAFF celebrates the power of films dealing with human rights, including environmental themes, women's issues, racism, child welfare, war and peace. Over its 23 years, UNAFF and its year-round programs have attracted a broad audience from around the Bay Area, with many finding the screenings to be a rare chance to engage with different cultures and see the state of human rights around the world and at home. UNAFF promotes education, awareness, and social change through images, dialogue, and action.

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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 **24th UNAFF** will be held for eleven days. **UNAFF 2021** will present 60 documentaries spotlighting current events from across the globe, including through its very popular programs UNAFF & Kids and UNAFF In Schools, and will host six panel discussions during which renowned experts will discuss topics such as climate change, threat of epidemics, mental health and sports, racism and hate, criminal justice reform, immigration, facts, truth and the local media, homelessness, creativity and disability, the future of borders and military spending and the power of art to transform consciousness and inspire social change.

Join us as we celebrate **MOVING FORWARD**. For more details, please visit www.unaff.org.