Please join us for a press conference announcing The 25th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival) ANNIVERSARY "REFLECTIONS"

UNAFF 2022 will be held over eleven days, October 20-30, and will present 60 documentaries (56% directed/produced by women filmmakers and 60% filmmakers of color). One of the oldest documentary film festivals in the US, this year's UNAFF will spotlight current events from across the globe, including Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, North Korea, Norway, Palestine, Pakistan, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK, Ukraine and US.

The 25th UNAFF will be held from October 20th to the 30th in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco, and at Stanford University. This year's theme, REFLECTIONS, continues our enduring devotion to the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, while emphasizing our 25th Anniversary.

Long before it became common-place to talk about inclusion, diversity, and equity, long before gender and racial, ethnic or sexual identity became rallying cries, long before inequality of means and of the right to marriage were discussed, long before we even had labels to describe them, UNAFF was providing a forum for airing and examining all these issues under its large umbrella of all-encompassing human rights. Our democracy is under attack, and we believe that the best shield is knowledge. For many, UNAFF is providing a priceless opportunity for just that. It is the perfect antidote for fake news, and a community which is educated on it is inoculated against its allure.

VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE

MONDAY, September 19, 2022, 11:00AM PDT

online Zoom presentation

Introductory remarks by UNAFF Founder and Executive Director Jasmina Bojic, who will present the festival trailer, program, and filmmakers, with special guests

For more information, please contact UNAFF Publicist Steve Indig publicist@unaff.org or visit www.unaff.org
Press kits and screening schedules
will be available on the web site after the press conference

Please RSVP to <u>publicist@unaff.org</u> by September 17th

Zoom link will be emailed prior to September 19, to all those who RSVP