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## Please join us for a press conference announcing the 26th UNAFF (United Nations Association Film Festival) "SOLUTIONS"

UNAFF 2023 will be held over eleven days, October 19-29, 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 Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, US and Vietnam

The <u>26th UNAFF</u> will be held from October 19th to the 29th in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, San Francisco, and at Stanford University. This year's theme, SOLUTIONS, continues our enduring devotion to the principles of the <u>Universal Declaration of Human Rights</u>, with an emphasis on strategies and approaches that offer solutions to our burning problems.

UNAFF has provided a forum for airing and examining issues under its large umbrella of allencompassing human rights long before it became common-place to talk about inclusion, diversity, and equity; long before gender, racial, ethnic, or sexual identity became rallying cries; long before inequality of means and of the right to marriage were discussed; and long before we even had labels to describe them. 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 to fake news and a community which is educated on it is inoculated against its allure.

## VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY, September 22, 2023, 2:00PM PDT

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 Lansia Wann publicist2023@unaff.org or visit www.unaff.org.

Please RSVP to <u>publicist2023@unaff.org</u> by September 20 The Zoom link will be emailed prior to September 22, to all those who RSVP