

**The future is ours to see:
War*Escape*Arrival*Politics**
Students Short Film Competition 2022
this human world – International Human Rights Film Festival 2022

Project description

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The International Film Festival on Human Rights *this human world* (thw) will hold the **Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2022** under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria, the Climate and Energy Fund Austria and the Chief Executive Office of the City of Vienna for European and International Affairs in cooperation with schools in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Students from 10 to 20 years old are invited, as a class or individually, to develop **short films** inspired by the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. After a year in which inequality and challenges have become ever more evident, we want to emphasize the importance of cohesion, solidarity and cooperation. The multitude of conflicts in recent years have shown that cooperation which exceeds borders, sectors, and generations is needed in order to face them.

Hence, the theme of this year's competition: **War*Escape*Arrival*Politics**



...What is war?

...Where can refugees feel safe?

...How are refugees received?

...What is the role of politics?

We have all been suddenly confronted with the reality of war.
Millions of people have had to flee their homes.
How have you been affected by the war so far?
How is it possible to arrive somewhere when you never wanted to leave your home in the first place?
How do you help people who are in sudden need of assistance?
How do you help your new school friends to integrate?
What would you do if you were a politician?

The aim of this competition is to bring human rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with its 30 articles closer to young people, giving students an opportunity for critical reflection on these issues and offering a platform for young, committed filmmakers to present their work.

The film submissions will be reviewed by an international jury. The short film, which is awarded the Jury prize, will be shown in the framework of a movie night within the international film festival **this human world**, which will take place from 1st until 11th December 2022 in Vienna/online.

After numerous and qualitatively outstanding submissions in the last twelve years, we are looking forward to inspiring and exciting contributions from individual students or group works from school classes again in 2021. The competition will be internationally advertised by the UN partner organizations and announced among local educational institutions in Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Framework conditions for the competition:

The competition is open to children and teenagers aged 10 to 20. The film entries can be submitted by students individually or as school class. **The maximum length of the short films should be 3 minutes.** The film entries can be produced and edited using any means provided by the schools and/or available to the students. From professional video camera to phone camera everything is welcome, and every genre is allowed.

Registration for the competition is open until 12th September 2022 via email to schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com

Registration should include:

- * Name and address of the school
- * Name and contact details of the person of contact in the school (teacher)
- * Age and number of the participating students
- * The students and legal guardians of minors, by the submission of film entries by their daughter/son, agree that photo and video material of the award ceremony (photos of the winners/interviews with participants) can be published in media and on websites of the issuing institutions (UNIS, UNHCR, Climate and Energy Fund Austria, City of Vienna, THIS HUMAN WORLD), as well as in social networks.
- * Replies in English or German please

The deadline to submit the film entries for the competition is

11th November 2022. Submission via email to:

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