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Young filmmakers inspire with their astonishing resilience and youthful creativity at International Film Festival Oberhausen



25 one-minute videos by youngsters all over the world are selected for 65th International Film Festival Oberhausen, one of the most important short film institutions anywhere in the world.

The best of The One Minutes Jr. will screen at Sunday 5 May at 12pm at Kino im Walzenlager, Oberhausen (DE) and will be followed by a Q&A.
<http://www.kurzfilmtage.de/en/>

How is the life of a young refugee in the Netherlands? How do Chinese girls deal with the constant pressure to be elegant and feminine? What is the influence of war on daily life in Ukraine? Since 2002 filmmakers have been traveling around the globe as part of The One Minutes Jr. project to find answers to these questions together with children. Their creations are examples of astonishing resilience and youthful creativity.

Participating artists:

Olivia Glebbeek and Evelien Krijl, *De bijbel, koran en tora*, 2009 (NL)

Sandeep Chugh, *Jyoti...India's olympic hope?*, 2008 (IN)

Priya Dubey, *Change*, 2011 (IN)

Ghada Yousri Benyaala, *My challenge*, 2013 (LY)

Oday, *Necessity is the Mother of Invention*, 2014 (JO)

Olesya Gorshkova, Time consumption, 2014 (KG)
Kazim Ali Aqilah, Family matters, 2014 (AF)
Jamal, Coming home from the war, 2015 (SS)
Myo Min Lwin, The house of my dreams, 2015 (MM)
Pascale, My past life, 2015 (MM)
Margarita Kondratova, My exhibition, 2015 (UA)
Tse Hiu Laam, Mechanical life, 2015 (HK)
Aytac Semedili, New Generations, 2015 (NL)
Volodymyr, Confession, 2016 (UA)
Artyr, Ever, 2016 (UA)
Muhammad Faizan Fakhar, Daddy Go, 2016 (HK)
Jacky Chan, FRIEND.CO, 2016 (NL)
Alan Alahmed, My music, 2018 (NL)
Ali, Tell me, 2018 (NL)
Cyprus Vincent, INSIDE OUT, 2016 (NL)
Dasha Starikova, Solo dance, 2016 (UA)
Hasan, The right choice, 2017 (NL)
Melat, My horse, 2018 (ML)
Parisa, I love learning, 2018 (NL)
Martin den Boer, The End, 2018 (NL)

Since 2002, The One Minutes Jr. has organized innovative workshops giving children and young people the empowering opportunity to make their voices heard and promote social change. Through creation of 60-second videos in a collaborative environment, young people share their ideas, dreams, anxieties and perspectives on their future. To date, this unique arts-based initiative has trained over 4,000 youngsters from more than 100 countries, working with partners ranging from UNICEF and the European Cultural Foundation to schools and refugee organizations. See www.theoneminutesjr.org for exciting examples of videos produced in the workshops.

The One Minutes Jr. is a project of The One Minutes Foundation, producing and distributing one-minute videos from an artistic point of view, offering an international stage for people to create, engage and connect. The One Minutes Jr. partners are UNICEF, ABN AMRO Cultuurfonds, de Vrolijkheid - The National Foundation for the Promotion of Happiness, Amsterdam Fund for the Arts, Sandberg Instituut, IDFA and Rain Barrel Communications.