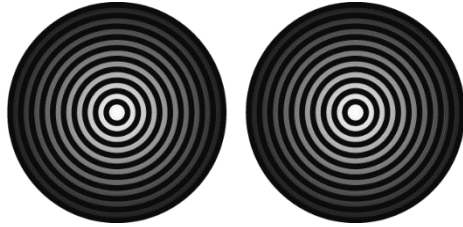


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Students Short Film Competition 2018 ***this human world 2018***

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Mission and objective of the competition

Students Short Film Competition *this human world 2018*

The annual Film Festival on Human Rights *this human world* (thw) will hold the **Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2018** under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria in cooperation with schools in Austria, Slovenia, Hungary and Slovakia.

10 to 20 years old students are invited, as a class or individually, to develop short films inspired by the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The theme of this year's competition is **"70 years of Human Rights Declaration – Women stand up for their rights"**.

To mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights the focus of this school project rests on women and girls.

The following questions could serve as starting points:

What did the situation of women look like 70 years ago, and how is it today? How have women's rights developed over the last 70 years? Is equality put into daily practice? How is the situation in Austria, what does it look like in other countries?

We also would like to encourage people to confront themselves with the specific topic on women and girls fleeing from their countries. Why do they have to flee? How does their situation look like?

The aim of this competition is to bring human rights and the international declaration of human rights with its 30 articles topics 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 a prominent international jury. The short film which is awarded the Jury prize, is endowed with a cash prize and will be shown in the framework of a movie night within the international film festival THIS HUMAN WORLD, which will take place from 29 November 2018 until 10 December 2018 in Vienna. The young filmmakers will be invited to Vienna to attend the festival opening. Via an online vote an audience prize will be awarded among the selection of the top ten films. After the numerous and qualitatively outstanding submissions of the last eight years, also in 2018 we are looking forward to inspiring and exciting contributions from individual students or group works from school classes. The competition will be internationally advertised by the UN partner organizations and announced among local educational institutions in Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary. Framework conditions for the competition:

The competition is open to children and teenagers between the ages of 10 to 20.

The film entries can be submitted by students individually or as school class.

The maximum length of the short movies 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.

The **Registration for the competition** should be sent via email to schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com by **22 June 2018**.

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, THIS HUMAN WORLD), as well as in social networks.

The deadline to submit the film entries for the competition is 6 November 2018.

Submission via email to: schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com

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