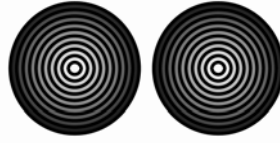




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**Austrian Film Festival on Human Rights**

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## **CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS**

### **Student Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2013**

**Main Topics: Children's Rights and Children seeking refuge** from war and persecution

The organizers of the annual Film Festival on Human Rights "*this human world*" taking place in Vienna from 5 to 12 December 2013 once again will hold a Student Short Film Competition in 2013 inviting students from Austria, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland to take part.

**The competition in 2013 is held under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) in Vienna and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria with the support of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Art, Culture and Education.**

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#### **1. Theme and Objectives**

##### **1.1. Theme**

Students are to produce a short film related to the subject "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" with a special focus this year on children's rights and children seeking refuge from war and persecution. Students between the ages of 10 and 20 are encouraged to deal with the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and to produce a suitable short film related to the content of the UDHR (playing time: three minutes) in co-operation with their teachers.

##### **1.2. Eligibility**

Eligible are students between the ages of 10 and 20

##### **1.3. Objectives**

The aim of the competition is to raise awareness among young people to human rights and the International Declaration of Human Rights with its 30 articles, especially to children's rights and children seeking refuge from war and persecution. The competition gives the students the opportunity to tackle the different topics from a cinematic point of view, and offers a platform for the presentation of the works as part of the film festival *this human world*. The film festival will take place in December 2013 in renowned cinemas in Vienna. More information: [www.thishumanworld.com](http://www.thishumanworld.com).

##### **1.4. Film Genres**

Following film genres can be submitted: Fictional / Feature film, Documentary, Animated film, Experimental film, Filmed Photo-Story

### **1.5. Language:**

The films can be produced in local languages. Winning movies might be subtitled afterwards to facilitate viewing online by different languages communities.

## **2. General Guidelines**

### **2.1. Announcement of Participation**

Please register by **30 June 2013** via email: [schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com](mailto:schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com)

### **2.2. Film length**

The length of the submitted films must not exceed three minutes.

### **2.3. Materials**

The films can be produced with all means provided by the schools and / or available to the students; all types of video cameras of all categories, also mobile phone cameras.

### **2.4. Rights**

The festival organizer has the right to publish the competition entries; the participants of the competition also have the right of publication of their own entries.

### **2.5. Closing date**

The submissions have to be uploaded to the ftp-server or sent in the form of a DVD or video file by **30 September 2013** to "*this human world*"-festival, c/o Ms. Annabel Müller, Schleifmühlgasse 8/14, 1040 Wien, Austria accompanied by an email to [schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com](mailto:schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com) with information about the film and the names and number of participating students.

Films can also be uploaded on a ftp-server (access codes will be shared after registration)

## **3. Jury**

The "*this human world*"-festival has a jury consisting of renowned Austrian film-makers and actors that will evaluate the works of the students.

## **4. Awards**

Best judged entries will receive an award; a special audience award will be granted based on e-voting results. The award ceremony will take place on 19 Nov. 2013 at the Vienna International Centre, Vienna, Austria, together with the opening of an exhibition on children's rights organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations.

## **5. Support**

UN – Background on Human Rights: <http://www.un.org/en/rights/index.shtml>

Universal Declaration of Human Rights: <http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>

UNHCR educational resources for teachers: <http://www.unhcr.org/pages/4ab356d36.html>

UNIS teaching material on children's rights (in German):

[http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together\\_strong/uno\\_kinderrechte\\_2010.pdf](http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together_strong/uno_kinderrechte_2010.pdf)

[http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together\\_strong/uno\\_kinderrechte\\_quiz\\_2010.pdf](http://www.unis.unvienna.org/pdf/together_strong/uno_kinderrechte_quiz_2010.pdf)

UNIS – [http://www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/topics/human\\_rights.html](http://www.unis.unvienna.org/unis/en/topics/human_rights.html)

Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights – Committee on the rights of the child:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/>

Slovenia: "Our Rights" - teaching material on children's rights in different languages:

[http://www.mzz.gov.si/si/zunanja\\_politika\\_in\\_mednarodno\\_pravo/zunanja\\_politika/clovek\\_ove\\_pravice/projekt\\_izobrazevanja\\_nase\\_pravice/](http://www.mzz.gov.si/si/zunanja_politika_in_mednarodno_pravo/zunanja_politika/clovek_ove_pravice/projekt_izobrazevanja_nase_pravice/)

### **5.1. Questions**

Additional information can be found at <http://www.thishumanworld.com> (menu item: school film project). You can also watch the winning films 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 on this homepage.

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