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Youngsters from all over the world come to Amsterdam for The One Minutes Jr. Awards



Image: Mansi Tam, *The person I love the most*, 2018.

Fifteen one-minute films made by youngsters from Egypt, Hong Kong, Madagascar, the Netherlands and South Korea are nominated for The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2018.

“Who is going to love me?”

“This is my story, but also my neighbour’s story”

“It is the sweetest experience in life”

Their films will screen at International Documentary Filmfestival Amsterdam – IDFA. The nominees are invited to come to Amsterdam to attend the screening, to follow a master class and to attend the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony takes place Saturday 17 November at De School. The jury members are Dutch comedian Gover Meit (a.k.a. Stefano Keizers), Larissa Koekkoek from Warchild and Ghanaian performance artist Va-Bene Elikem Fiatsi (crazinist artist). They will hand out three Tommy Awards. Rain Barrel Communications from New York City will give Special Recognition to one of the films.

The One Minutes Jr. Awards Ceremony 2018
Saturday 17 November 8-9.30pm, doors open at 7.30pm
De School
Dr. Jan van Breemenstraat 3
1056 AB Amsterdam
<https://www.deschoolamsterdam.nl/>

Children are welcome! Tickets are free. Limited seating is available. RSVP to mail@theoneminutes.org

The nominees for The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2018 are:

Mansie Tam (HK)
Helen Tesfamarian (NL)
Kim Su Ah (KR)
Saiffeddine (NL)
Christella (MG)
Yu Bo Yeon (KR)
Adil (NL)
Reza (NL)
Tsikivy (MG)
Mohammed (NL)
Cheung Cho Yi Vivien (HK)
Waiman Pun (HK)
Sedera (MG)
Ahmed Mohamed (EG)
Yousef (NL)

»This is such a special event, to see the children and to hear their stories.»

»Hoe is het leven van een jonge vluchteling in Brabant? Hoe gaan Chinese meisjes om met de constante druk om elegant en vrouwelijk te zijn? Wat is de invloed van oorlog op het dagelijks leven in Oekraïne?»

Floor Bouma, Kijken: kinderlevens wereldwijd, verteld in één minuut, NRC 24-11-2017

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The One Minutes Jr. brings together youngsters for video workshops to have their voices heard. The films offer glimpses into their lives. The stories are honest and unfiltered. Some films expose a social problem, such as growing up in a conflict zone or daily life in an asylum seeker's centre. Others tell the story of a personal dream. Though other media-based projects for young

people exist, no other program on this scale takes the artistic approach of bringing children together with young video artists.

The One Minutes is a global network devoted to moving image.

The One Minutes Foundation produces and distributes one minute videos from an artistic point of view, offering an international stage for people to create, engage and connect.