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A new narrative for Ukraine: told by its children



Video still Motherland, Oleksandr, 2016

What is the influence of war on daily life in Ukraine? What is it like to grow up in a conflict zone? To live in constant fear? What dreams do young people hold for the future?

In 2016 and 2017, The One Minutes Jr. went to Ukraine multiple times for workshops with young people in Avdiivka, Bakhmut, Dobropillia, Kharkiv, Liman, Mariupol, Militopol, Severodonestk, Sloviansk and Volnovakha to find answers to these questions.

In 2022, with the war in the Ukraine, these films are highly topical and at the request of International Short Film Festival Oberhausen, one of the most important short film institutions anywhere in the world, a compilation was made of 46 One Minutes.

‘The One Minutes Jr. Ukraine’ will premiere at the festival 8 May at 2pm CEST. <https://www.kurzfilmtage.de/en/film/the-one-minutes-jr-ukraine-156477/>

Het Nieuwe Instituut will present the online premiere 12 May 8pm CEST <https://thursdaynight.hetnieuweinstituut.nl/en/activities/one-minutes-jr-ukraine>

'The One Minutes Jr. Ukraine' will tour museums and cultural spaces around the world in May and June.

Participating artists:

**Yekaterina Masalskaya
Andrey Gruzdev
Vadym
Sofia Devotchenkova
Marina Postolati
Katia Tsap
Denis Levchenko
Dina Nadel
Denis and Adrej
Dasha Starikova
Bibikova Anastasia
Anna Kolesnyk
Danil Potapov
Kristina Tolmacheva
Mikhail Perekhrest
Viktoriya Shchelkunova
Oleksandr
Volodymyr
Artyr
Viacheslav
Alexandra Kulichenko
Daniil Buli**

**Bogdan Yali
Veronika Shaposhnikova
Aleksandr Tsukor
Alena Solyanik
Alexander Kurilenko
Anna Lusenkova
Mariya Tseluh
Lilia Migutsa
Ivan Kuraksin
Ulyana Chernikh
Rostyslav
Vadim Ergard
Vyacheslav Potsko
Nastya Starchenko
Maruschenko Valeria
Dasha Shmulich
Ivan Gorb
Yana Muntyan
Nikita Novgorodse
Danilo Savkevich
Daniil Buzevskyy
Valeria Gukezheva**

Since 2002, The One Minutes Jr. brings together young people around the world for video workshops to give them a voice. The results are short autobiographical films that provide a poignant glimpse into their lives. 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 Syria? Their creations are examples of astonishing resilience and youthful creativity.

Download the trailer announcing the premiere:

<https://vimeo.com/701179609>

Using the forces of video, The One Minutes wants to contribute to creating spaces for free expression, collective imagination, and global solidarity in our different, yet deeply interconnected realities.

Every two months, The One Minutes releases a new series of one-minute films exploring our current time in moving images. Museums and cultural organisations around the world subscribe to the series.

Send in your videos and participate in the project!

<http://theoneminutes.org/participate>