BREATHE® CALIFORNIA presents the 7th annual CLEAR THE AIR FILMFEST

Saturday, April 7, 2018
New People Cinema, San Francisco

Young people have a lot to say about our future.

This is your chance to support their voices...
Right now, young people are using film to:

Encourage a transition to clean air vehicles;

Say “No!” to industrial polluters;

Highlight the perils of tobacco use.

They’ve got a lot to say.
They’ve got no shortage of creative solutions.
But they need a way to share them.

“It was a whole different experience seeing our film on the big screen. After the screening, some audience members told us how much our film moved them and thanked us for sharing a different perspective. The Clear The Air Film Fest was our first film festival, and it’s inspired us to continue pursuing filmmaking. We’re already working on another film!”

Joey Montoya, San Jose State University Student
Clear The Air Film Fest 2015 winner for “Keystone XL Continuing The Fight"
**Young people are the heroes of tomorrow.**

Join Breathe California, a local non-profit dedicated to lung health, and help amplify the voices of our youth.

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**Mark Ruffalo, 2015 Judge**

*Oscar-nominated actor and activist*

> “It was great to see how well made and engaging these short films were. I was pleasantly surprised by these filmmakers and all the ways they chose to express themselves. From very high tech pans and low light photography to making a film on an I phone, animation, pristine editing, moving interviews and personal stories were all used to great effect. **We are in the brave new world of story telling and these young people with these message based films are the cutting edge of a new generation of film artists.**”

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**Annie Leonard, 2014 Judge**

*GREENPEACE Executive Director, “Story of Stuff” Impresario*

> “I’m really impressed by the level of creativity expressed by each of the participants. **It’s inspiring to see youth engaging as advocates for change through film.**”

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**Pablo Gomez, 2016 Judge**

*Youth Fellow, Alliance for Climate Education*

> “**Young people make up 20% of our state’s population. It is a large demographic with game-changing potential.** We live in a special set of circumstances that sets us apart from previous generations: we do not have the luxury of sticking to the status quo. It is with this sense of urgency that we work on climate, to find long-lasting solutions and innovation in our everyday lives that can lead to a more sustainable future.”

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You’ll be joining the Clear The Air Film Fest’s growing community of **game-changers**
What does it take to build a brighter future?

*The Clear The Air Film Fest*, now in its 7th year, serves as the Bay Area’s visual media outlet for youth to showcase their creativity and make their voices heard.

Presented by local non-profit Breathe California, the *Clear The Air Film Fest* has a simple vision: Youth inspired and empowered to become advocates for clean air and lung health in their communities.

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**In a nutshell, the Clear The Air Film Fest:**

**Showcases** young people’s voices and perspectives.

**Supports** extraordinary young people who have a powerful vision for the health of their communities, through monetary awards and ongoing support.

**Connects** young filmmakers with the larger film-making community, encouraging them to continue their work long after the festival is over.

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- **High School Prize** $1,000
- **Youth Prize** $1,000
- **General Public Prize** $1,000
- **PSA Contest Prize** $600

**Here’s where you come in.**

Your sponsorship will allow all students to attend this game-changing event for free, and will support the next generation of advocates!
Now — for some stats...

Who you’ll be reaching:

- 30+ Bay Area colleges and universities
- 2,000+ social media followers
- 6,000+ email subscribers
- 30,000+ viewers of online event listings
- 50,000+ people reached with posters and emails

See how we’re growing:

Over three years...

- Film submissions increased by 22%
- Gross income increased by 63%
- Event attendance increased by 92%

We believe the Clear The Air Film Fest will continue to grow to become the premiere showcase of student-produced advocacy films in the state.

Past Judges:

The film fest continues to draw some of the biggest names in Hollywood as well as experts in lung health, advocacy and conservation:

Mark Ruffalo, Q’orianka Kilcher, Carol McGruder, Lisa Fasano, Gabriel Diamond, Louis Fox, Pablo Gomez, Annie Leonard, Xiutezcatl Martinez, Sonia Ortega, Kyle Thiermann and more.

Past Sponsors:

By becoming a sponsor or event partner, you will be supporting young activists who will go on to change the world with their stories.
Take a look at some of our past winners’ films. We think the talent speaks for itself.

**Breathless**  
Winner High School Category 2016  
https://youtu.be/RfQVoMdUoMg

**Columbus Discovers Air Pollution**  
Middle School Category 2016  
https://youtu.be/KMMlaQ206EY

**The Plastic Bottle Controversy Explained**  
Winner High School Category 2017  
https://youtu.be/3k3hGSJOvk4

**Fever Reliever**  
Winner General Public Category 2017  
https://youtu.be/qbNsUg_h6b4

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**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

We will work with you to put together a sponsorship package that meets your company’s unique marketing and advertising objectives—but here’s a starting point.

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At Breathe California, we envision a world where breathing isn’t a struggle or a risk. One of the ways we work towards this vision is by advocating for policies that promote clean air and improve public health. But, it’s not just up to us! It’s up to our communities to affect change. The Clear The Air Film Fest provides a fantastic opportunity to empower our local communities to do just that.

Our Mission
Through grassroots education, advocacy and direct services, Breathe California fights lung disease, advocates for clean air, and advances public health.

Our Vision
Communities empowered to eliminate the causes and burden of lung disease, promote clean air and improve public health.

Our Theory of Change
We believe the Breathe California comprehensive approach of direct services, advocacy, and education, increases knowledge, confidence and ability in lung health management and treatment, resulting in lower rates of morbidity and mortality, and advancing health equity.

Our History
Breathe California, Golden Gate Public Health Partnership has worked to reduce the impact of lung disease since 1908. Our organization began as the San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, becoming Breathe California on February 12, 2006. During the last century, our name has changed but we have remained the same community based organization dedicated to the core mission of fighting lung disease through prevention, education, services and advocacy.
Connect with us.
We want to hear from you.

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