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The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2020 will continue online



Image: The One Minutes Jr. workshop in Sittwe, Myanmar, 2019.

Following the guidelines of the Dutch government regarding the global Covid-19 outbreak the 2020 edition of Movies that Matter Festival is cancelled. This means that the presentation of The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2020 on March 27 at Movies that Matter cannot take place at the festival in The Hague.

In consultation with Movies that Matter, we have decided to continue The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2020 online and to announce the winners on March 27.

You are invited to join us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#), where all the nominees will be featured.

<https://www.instagram.com/theoneminutesjr/>

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The jury members for The One Minutes Jr. Awards 2020 are filmmaker Mijke de Jong (*BlueBird, Frailer, Layla M.*), Kaweh Modiri, filmmaker (*Bodkin Ras*) and writer (*Meneer Sadek en de Anderen*) and actor Dennis Overeem, co-founder of The Buddy Film Project helping refugee filmmakers building a network in the Dutch film industry.

They have nominated fifteen one-minute films made by youngsters from Eritrea, Lebanon, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Palestine, South Korea, Syria and Turkey.

How is the life of a young refugee in the Netherlands? How do Korean girls deal with the constant pressure to be elegant and feminine? What is the influence of war on daily life in Syria? Since 2002, filmmakers have been traveling around the globe as part of The One Minutes Jr. project to find answers to these questions together with children and to make their voices heard. Their creations are examples of astonishing resilience and youthful creativity.

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Movies That Matter Festival uses the power of film to promote human rights and social justice. <https://www.moviesthatmatter.nl/>