

## SCREENING PROGRAM

**Battleground Minnesota**, 8 min., Youth Documentary  
Directed by Gabriel Cheifetz, Produced by Phillips Community Television  
Hip-hop activist Shakademic proves that if Walter Mondale can learn how to scratch, young voters can get schooled in election politics.  
*Winner of the Jury Award sponsored by Netflix*

**All That I Can Be**, 8:30 min., Youth Documentary  
Produced by Educational Video Center  
William, like many young Americans, feels that joining the military is his only way out of a dead-end job and a rough life.  
*Winner of the Economic Justice Award*

**Pizza Surveillance Feature**, 2:20 min., Public Service Announcement  
Directed by Micah Laaker, Produced by American Civil Liberties Union  
Want some privacy infringement with that? If the Patriot Act continues to grow in scope, you may get more than mushrooms with your next pizza order.  
*Winner of the Civil Liberties Award*

**The News Is What We Make It**, 8:21 min., Animation  
Directed and Produced by Nickey Robare  
When the same company owns all the TV stations in town, where can you turn for an alternative perspective? A high-schooler gets burned and turns insult into action.  
*Winner of the Media Reform Award sponsored by Utne magazine*

**Laptop**, 30 sec., Public Service Announcement  
Directed by Larry Frye, Produced by Public Interest  
A computer is only as advanced as the person behind the keyboard. *Laptop* reminds us that the digital divide still resides within our borders.  
*Winner of the Digital Divide Award*

**A Girl Named Kai**, 8 min., Experimental  
Directed and Produced by Kai Ling Xue  
Through a stirring poetic mix of video and sound, Kai appeals to her traditional Taiwanese parents for acceptance in spite of her untraditional take on life and love.  
*Winner of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Rights Award*

**Homecoming**, 5:30 min., Youth Documentary  
Directed by Brian Schirber and Kirstin Nelson, Produced by Listen Up! and Perpich Center for Arts Education  
When coming out makes Ron a target for attack, he finds a school where respect and acceptance are taught alongside Math and English.  
*Winner of the Peter Yarrow Peace in Our Classrooms Award sponsored by Frank Marshall*

**Bad Choices**, 3 min., Youth Digital Story  
Directed by Aderian Fair, Produced by Natasha Freidus and Curt McPhail  
Without a support system, it's hard for a teenager to stay out of trouble. Aderian reflects on the lessons he has learned from his bad choices.  
*Winner of the Youth Voice Award sponsored by Paola Freccero*

**Happy Ending**, 8 min., Youth Documentary  
Directed by Chris Irrizarry, Produced by HBO Young Filmmakers Lab  
Drugs have taken Chris's mom out of his life but not out of his heart. In this personal travelogue, he goes to Philadelphia in search of a happy ending.  
*Winner of the Family & Society Award*

**System Failure**, 8 min., Documentary  
Executive Produced by WITNESS, Co-Produced by Ella Baker Center for Human Rights  
Physical abuse, sexual harassment, inadequate education for incarcerated youth – if a society can be graded by how it treats its prisoners, then the state of California gets an "F."  
*Winner of the Juvenile Justice Award supported by Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation*

**Fast and Reliable**, 7:52 min., Documentary  
Directed and Produced by Tom Soper, Co-Produced by Sean Morrison  
Nothing can stop Dexter the bike messenger – not homelessness or even a close encounter with a ten-ton truck.  
*Winner of the Against the Odds Award*

**Neglected Sky**, 1:36 min., Youth Animation  
Directed and Produced by John Cooney with Citizens for Global Solutions  
In this fast-paced animation, youth-producer John Cooney shows us that a little effort can go a long way in reversing global warming.  
*Winner of the Environment Award sponsored by Loreto Bay Company*

**Young Agrarians**, 8 min., Documentary  
Directed and Produced by Johanna Divine  
Young people plant the seeds for a sustainable future in this portrait of organic farming in California.  
*Winner of the Nourishing Change Award supported by W.K. Kellogg Foundation*

**World on Fire**, 4:20 min., Music Video  
Directed by Sophie Muller  
\$5,000 could cover the cost of hair and make-up for one day on set in LA or pay for one year's schooling for 145 girls in Afghanistan. Sarah McLachlan does the math and encourages you to join her.  
*Winner of the Citizen Engagement Award sponsored by Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Foundation*

**The Luckiest Nut in the World**, 8 min., Musical  
Directed by Emily James, Produced by Fulcrum TV  
A singing peanut and his gang of shelled friends explain that sometimes free trade is just nuts.  
*Winner of the Global Justice Award sponsored by Oxfam America*

**Something Other Than Other**, 7:05 min., Experimental  
Directed and Produced by Jerry A. Henry and Andrea J. Chia  
New parents Jerry and Andrea have endured their own share of discrimination growing up. They hope their newborn son can grow up identifying as something other than "other."  
*Winner of the Tolerance Education Award supported by Third Millennium Foundation*