Youth have a lot to say about our future.

BREATHE presents the 5th annual CLEAR THE AIR FILMFEST

Saturday, March 5, 2016
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 the Keystone Pipeline;

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. You won’t be the only one!

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.*”

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.*”

Pablo Gomez, 2015 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.

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 5th 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.

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.

In 2016, for the 5th anniversary of the *Clear the Air Film Fest*, Breathe California will award $2,500 in prizes to student filmmakers. An additional $500 will be awarded to a feature filmmaker whose work will be screened at the event as an inspiration to the student filmmakers — offering valuable mentorship opportunities.

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
- 7,500+ email subscribers
- 10,000+ unique visitors to film fest website
- 30,000+ viewers of online event listings
- 50,000+ people reached with posters and emails

See how we’re growing:

In the past three years...

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

In the next five years, the Clear the Air Film Fest will 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, Lisa Fasano, Annie Leonard, Kyle Thiermann, Pablo Gomez 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.

Hydropower and How it Can Help Reduce Climate Change
Winner Youth Category 2015
https://youtu.be/BZDL8TjOJRs

The Next Generation
Winner High School Category 2014
https://youtu.be/XuKEmvH3bZk

Keystone XL: Continuing the Fight
Winner College Category 2015
https://youtu.be/YdHWJMHoiYs

Keystone XL Has a Job for You
Winner General Public Category 2014
https://youtu.be/g4YUVmYBYIA
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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About Breathe California
We’re more than the Film Fest...

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 CA 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.