

first annual media festival

Youth Voices of CHANGE

CATEGORIES:

AUDIO STORYTELLING
SHORT FICTION VIDEOS
SHORT NON-FICTION
VIDEOS

April
30

BAC Auditorium

JURY:

Chris Zahariev
Maria Milkova
Blagoy Momchilov
Elenko Elenkov
Maria Cheresheva

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FESTIVAL!**

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<https://taplink.cc/ellipsis.i.s.m>

Festival organization in collaboration

Ellipsis Independent Student Media

Media Studies Department at AUBG

AUBG Admissions Office

Our Media Festival is the biggest annual event we are organizing.

This year the title is "Youth Voices of Change"

It gives a chance to creative and interested individuals to develop projects for socially engaging topics in teams of 1 to 5 people. The teams have 2 months to develop their projects or submit a finished one. Teams can benefit from the freedom to use preferred technology; and the projects can be in any language, as long as there are English subtitles.

Our wonderful jury will be deciding on the best project in each category.

And give a prize for each.

One work will be nominated for the choice of the public.

CATEGORIES

Audio Storytelling:

Podcast - A digital audio piece centered around a specific topic. It can contain interviews or narratives.

Audio Feature - A sequence of events through spoken words, sound effects, and pacing, creating an engaging and immersive experience for the listener.

Fiction Video:

Short Feature Film - A cinematic work tells a compelling story. It tells a fictional story with a powerful message connected to the idea of the festival.

Short Animation - A concise visual film using animation techniques to tell a fictional story with a powerful message connected to the idea of the festival.

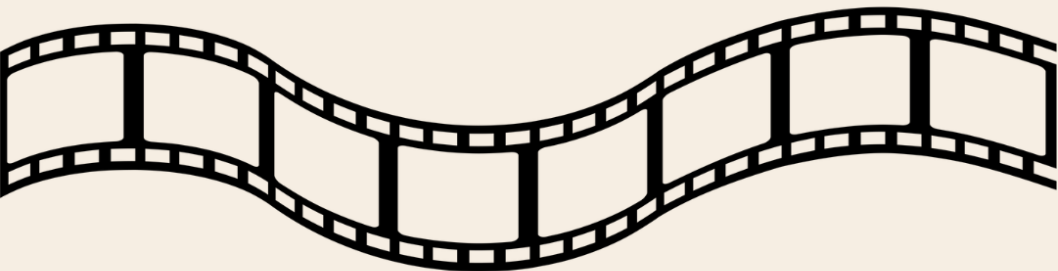
Non-fiction Video:

Interview-based Story - a concise visual narrative, highlighting engaging interviews that unfold compelling real-life stories and insights.

Short Documentary - delves into real-life subjects and narratives, aiming to captivate, educate and inform.

All projects can be up to 15 minutes long.

All pieces should include ending credits - including the use of AI platforms, actors, interviewees, sources, images, audio, etc.



MEET OUR WONDERFUL JURY

Maria Cheresheva

Maria Cheresheva is a freelance reporter and radio host at Darik. She has published in global media organizations such as ZDF, Lighthouse Reports, Balkan Insight, Deutsche Welle, and BBC. Founder and Vice-President of the Association of European Journalists-Bulgaria (AEJ). Human rights, media literacy, and press freedom activist.



Photo by Nadezhda Chipeva, Capital; Provided by Maria Cheresheva

Elenko Elenkov

Elenko Elenkov is founder and one of the publishers of Govori Internet, a podcast platform with nine weekly podcasts on various cultural, professional, and lifestyle topics. He also has more than 10 years of experience in project management and event organizing.



Photo provided by Elenko Elenkov

Maria Milkova

Maria Milkova is a journalist and videographer with more than 15 years of experience in the field. She has worked for some of the major TV networks in Bulgaria, such as NOVA. Since 2019 she has been creating video stories for Deutsche Welle's Bulgarian section. Her most recent professional milestone is becoming Editor-in-Chief at the student journalism platform sCOOL Media.



Photo provided by Maria Milkova

Blagoy Momchilov

Blagoy Momchilov is an award-winning professional videographer and motion video producer and director. He has 31 years of visual experience, serving as senior videographer at BTV (2000-2014) and creative producer at Nova TV (2014-2020). He is teaching a masterclass in Visual Storytelling at the New Bulgarian University.



Photo provided by Blagoy Momchilov

Chris Zahariev

Chris Zahariev is a professional director with various short feature films and advertisement projects. He is creative and film director at the production company Razkaz Studio, and co-owner of Храбър* (Hrabar*), a fashion brand helping desolated Bulgarian villages. He also has experience in the music industry creating music videos for famous Bulgarian pop and rap artists.



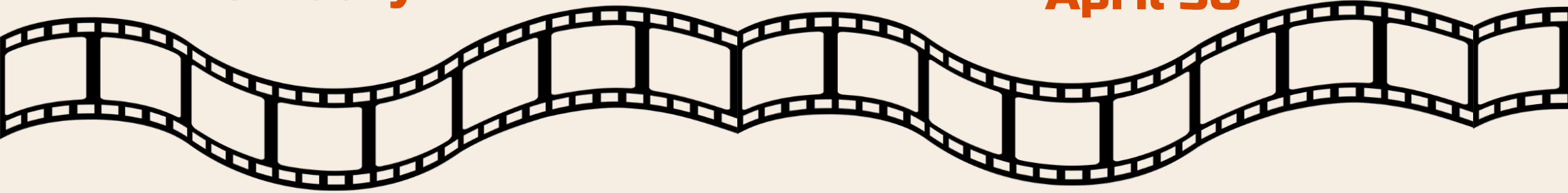
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Events of the

Festival

February 27th

April 30th



Media 101: Workshop and Q&A

Meet with the jury and other mentors

Ask Questions

Learn something new

They will share knowledge on

Media writing and interviewing

Shooting and Editing

Audio recording and editing

Screening Ceremony

Join even if you did not participate

Come watch with all of us

Join us on our live

or Zoom session (for participants only)

See who will get the prizes

Take part in our giveaway

Enjoy some networking

Stay tuned for all of our future work

MEET OUR TEAM

Board



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Members



Dimana Lambreva - Videographer



Preslav Ivanov - Videographer



Maria Stefanova - Reporter



Nikola Slavov - Producer

Members



Elis Karan - Producer



Konstantin Strashnikov - Videographer



Nadezhda Iribozova - Videographer



Claire Apovo - Producer



Iliyan Iliev - Videographer

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