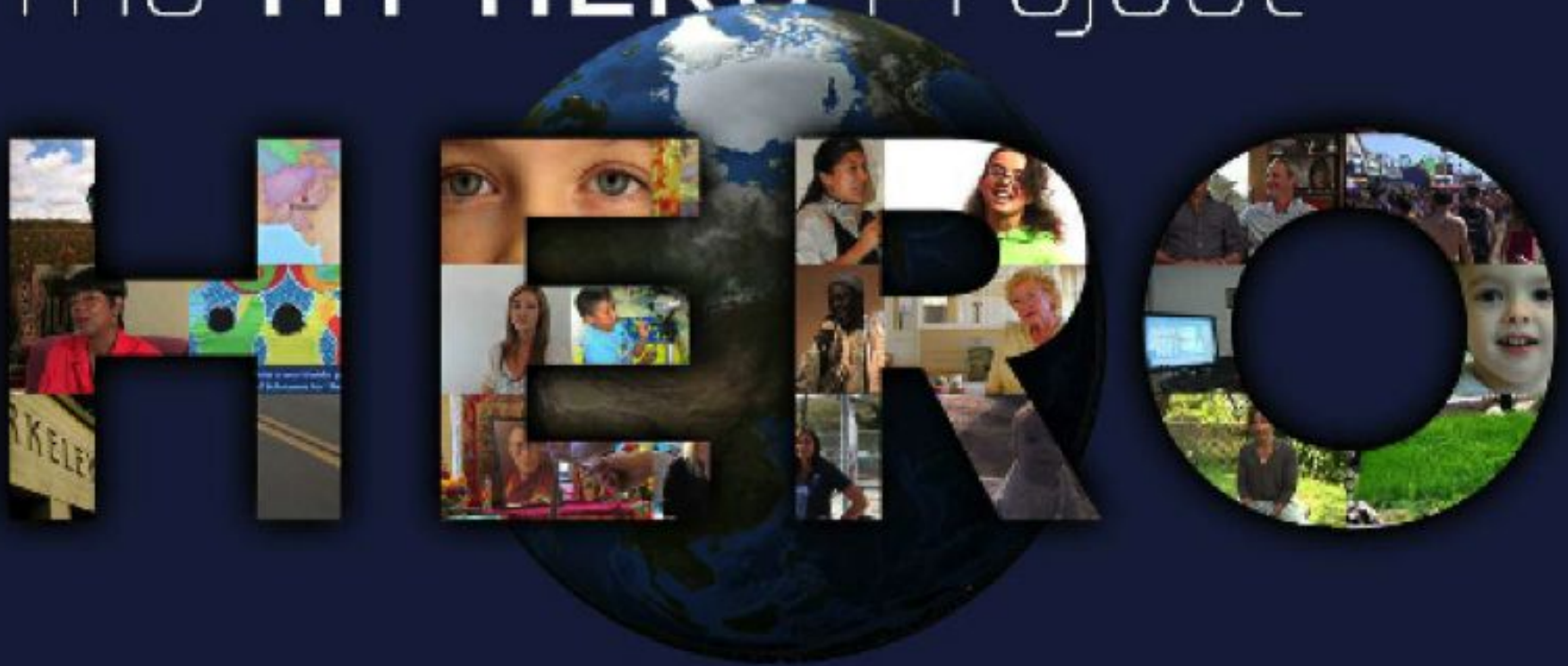


The MY HERO Project



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REACHING BEYOND BORDERS

The MY HERO Project is a respected online resource trusted by teachers and used in classrooms for millions of students around the world.

Your sponsorship of the MY HERO International Film Festival is a direct investment in the education of millions of young people who access this growing library of short inspiring films that are used to enrich learning in classrooms around the world.



AWARD WINNING FILMS

Best of Fest



Because I'm a Girl: I'll Take it From Here
Produced by Raj Yagnik and Shona Hamilton, featuring Plan International.

Ron Kovic Peace Prize



Defying Death in South Sudan
Francis Meade

Media Award



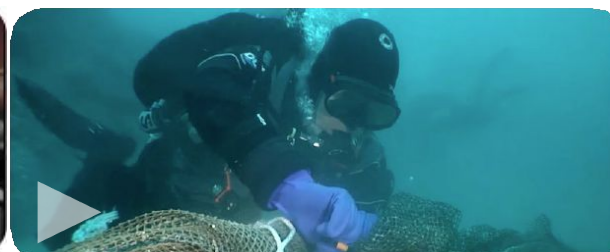
Racing Extinction
Produced by Vulcan Productions
Directed by Louie Psihoyos

Relationships First Award



The Future of Our Species
Directed by Tiffany Shlain
The Moxie Institute

Sylvia Earle Ocean Award



Isla Coronado Ghost Net
Directed by Walter Marti
Featuring Kurt Leiber from Ocean Defenders Alliance

People's Choice Award



Young Storytellers
Directed by Jill Jones, Brent Yontz
Nanuq Originals

HEROES FEATURED

Wangari Mathai, Nobel Peace Prize winner, Kenya

Nelson Mandela, peace activist, South Africa

Malala Yousafzai, human rights activist, Pakistan

Mohamed Sidibay, peace activist, Sierra Leone

Jon Rose, humanitarian, Waves for Water USA

Jean-Michel Cousteau, environmentalist, USA

Slater Jewell-Kemker, environmental activist, Canada



Wangari
Maathai



Nelson Mandela



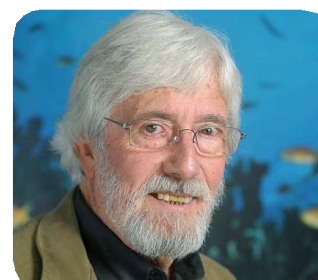
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WORLDWIDE REACH ANNUALLY

- Over 23,000,000 views MYHERO.com
- Visitors from 197 countries participate
- Thousands of educational websites link to MY HERO
- 800,000 views - myhero.com/Films
- 400,000 views - myhero.com/TeachersRoom



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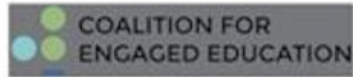
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Kovic Peace Prize

Presented by author and artist Ron Kovic

Sylvia Earle Ocean Conservation Award

Presented by OneWorldOneOcean.org

Dan Eldon Activist Award

Presented by his mother, author and activist Kathy Eldon

Relationships First Award

Presented by the Foundation for Contemporary Family



Filmmaker Ryan Suffern and Kathy Eldon



Kathy Eldon presenting the Eldon Activist Award

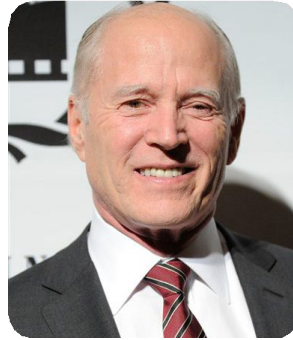


Ron Kovic presents the Kovic Peace Prize

FESTIVAL WINNERS & AWARD RECIPIENTS

FESTIVAL WINNERS

Frank Marshall Ryan Coogler
Abigail Disney Tiffany Shlain
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Frank
Marshall



Abigail Disney



Ryan Coogler

GLOBAL EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENTS



George Lucas



Elizabeth Daley



Erin Gruwell



Cheikh Seck



Peter Copen



Paul
Cummins

George Lucas, Founder of Edutopia
Elizabeth Daley, Dean of USC School of Cinematic Arts
Erin Gruwell, Director of The Freedom Writers Foundation
Cheikh Seck, Media Arts Educator, Senegal
Peter Copen, Founder of iEARN.org (International Education Association and Resource Network)
Paul Cummins, Founder of New Roads School & The Coalition for Engaged Education

FEEDBACK



“The MY HERO Project has created a unique opportunity for me to undergo professional and personal development.”

Cheikh Seck,
Educator
Dakar,
Senegal



“The MY HERO mentors trained the students how to use cameras, conduct interviews and edit video montages on the computer.”

Emily Murray,
Director of Arts Programs,
Laguna Beach Boys and Girls Club,
USA



“You have helped to reshape the word ‘hero’ for many people. What a gift.”

Jeni Stepanek, Ph.D.
USA

PRIZE WINNERS



Filmmaker Gabrielle Gorman



Nate Trives, Mr. Santa
Monica



Filmmaker Kayla Briet



Filmmakers Santa Barbara Team Press



Rabiya Sudebar Muslim Student Association



Filmmakers Mark Manilo Malia Pyles

WINNERS



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COMIC Life

Kingston TECHNOLOGY

COMIC Life

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Jaime Lynn Butler
12 years old
Arizona
2012 MY HERO International
Film Festival
WINNER

Environmental activist Jaime Lynn Butler

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Our Media Arts Educators mentor students and teachers around the world, providing technical training, support and access to our growing online library of inspiring short films



Take part in the The MY HERO Film Festival

2016 People's Choice Award

Great classroom activity to explore the theme of heroism:
Watch several short hero films and vote for your favorite!
Voting Period October 10 - November 10



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2016 KIDS' Choice Award

Great activity for K-6 students to explore the theme of heroism:
Watch several short hero films and vote for your favorite!

Voting Period October 18 - November 10

Classes use MY HERO's online film festival ballot to explore what makes a great short film and what makes a hero

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