In 2019, in partnership with Adobe, TakingITGlobal distributed 41 grants to creative youth organizations from 10 different countries. These organizations are building innovative pathways of equity for young people of the next generation to access creative education and opportunities for a more inclusive creative field. Over 77,000 young creatives were directly served through various projects and programings by these innovative creative youth organizations.

The following media pieces are a few of the highlights from the incredible work these young people are doing.
Creative Catalyst Award Winners
A new drama short film from the @ukFullyFocused team at MYM. Starring Isidora Fairhurst, Rita Bernard-Shaw (Shiro’s Story), Mia McKenna Bruce (The Dumping Ground, Tracey Beaker Returns) and Dani Dyer (Love Island 2018 Winner). An all-female lead cast takes you on a journey through friendship, jealousy and frenemies. All with the backdrop of basketball and betrayal.

Watch videos by Fully Focused: http://www.tigurl.org/19ccff
The Love Song By Sophie Kokak and Faith Kokak from Kugluktuk, NU, Canada
https://youtu.be/lpsiicFfmAE

Made during Reel Youth's fourth visit to Kugluktuk, NU, this 2019 series celebrates Inuit musical traditions, culture & landscape. Local youth worked with their elders to record traditional songs (and a contemporary original) and film music videos to accompany them. The videos will contribute to the ongoing revival of songs and language, with which many Inuit youth have lost connection through the history of colonization and attempted cultural genocide in Canada.

Watch the rest of the films here:
https://reelyouth.ca/kugluktuk2019.html
RYSE, Inc.

Richmond, California, USA

https://rysecenter.org

@ryseyouthcenter

https://www.youtube.com/user/rysecenter/

RYSE Pride Video
https://youtu.be/hmMGGpwhs7E

Directors: Gemikia Henderson and Azaria Kates

Editors: Gemikia Henderson and Azaria Kates

Youth: Kylaa Prejean, Isaiah Grant, Jermaine Garner, Jashawna Chaney, Destiny Madison, and Aziza Thomas.

Song: Macklemore - Same love
Urban Arts Partnership

New York City, New York, USA

https://www.urbanarts.org

@urbanartsorg

Watch Urban Arts Partnership “What Moves You?” promotional video here: http://www.tigurl.org/19ccuap
Wide Angle Youth Media

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

https://www.wideanglemedia.org

@wideangleyouthmedia

https://vimeo.com/wideanglemedia

MAMA LINDA

https://vimeo.com/368052949

Wide Angle Productions (NEA Client Work)
Project & Collaboration Grantees
Collaborative Projects

- Destiny Arts Center (USA) & Prayasam (India)
- Yunuen de la Mora Academia de Teatro Musical (Mexico), APYRE (Mexico), & the Mayan students from Cholul and Cantamayec in Yucatán (Mexico)
- NGO A Pratiquecologia (Brazil) & IPEMyt N° 23 (Argentina)
Destiny Arts Center & Prayasam

Oakland, California, USA, & Kolkata, India


@destinyartscenter & @prayasam1996
Yunuen de la Mora Academia de Teatro Musical, APYRE, & the Mayan students from Cholul and Cantamayec in Yucatán

Mexico City, Mexico

https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Theatrical-Play/Yunuen-de-la-Mora-Academia-de-Teatro-Musical-288747468577125/

@yunuendelamora_academia

Celebramos la Inclusión a través de las Artes
https://youtu.be/OYnCW7PjEjs
NGO A Pratiquecologia & IPEMyt N° 23

Campo Grande, Brazil & Buenos Aires, Argentina

https://pratiquecologia.org/

@pratiquecologia0301
Increasing Capacity of Current Programming

- Artist for Humanity (USA)
- Better Youth (USA)
- Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre (USA)
Artist for Humanity

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

http://afhboston.org

@afhboston

https://www.youtube.com/user/AFHBoston/f
Better Youth

Los Angeles, California, USA

https://betteryouth.org

@realtoreelglobal

Watch videos by Better Youth here: http://www.tigurl.org/19pcby
Creative Action
Austin, Texas, USA
https://creativeaction.org
@creativeaction
https://vimeo.com/creativeactionchannel

YOU

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Have a nice day
Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre

Buffalo, New York, USA

http://www.squeaky.org

@squeakybuffalo

Watch Squeaky Wheel’s art installation process here: http://www.tigurl.org/19pcsww
Intensive Mentorship Programs

- Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation (Bonaire)
- Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio (Brazil)
- Venice Arts (USA)
Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation

Bonaire, Caribbean Netherlands

https://www.facebook.com/groups/byof4all/
Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

https://www.facebook.com/EspacoCulturalAEradoRadio/

@naeradoradio

https://www.youtube.com/user/MultiEcer
Residency & Fellowship Programs

- First Exposures (USA)
- Global Girl Media (Greece)
- Littleglobe, INC (USA)
- GIRLS VOICE NOW (USA)
- The Identity Project (USA)
Global Girl Media Greece

Athens, Greece

https://globalgirlmedia.org/category/greece/

@global_girl_media

www.youtube.com/user/globalgirlmedia

FREEDOM

https://vimeo.com/345630841

What is Freedom, how do you get it and keep it? This short film of interviews with migrants, refugees and Greek citizens in the streets of Athens, proves freedom to be a strange and complex feeling.
¡Presente!: Film:
Five Young Women
https://vimeo.com/372968077

18 year old Aurora Escobedo from Tesuque Pueblo looks to her grandfather for advice as she grapples with the decision of how to live as an adult and make a home in Santa Fe.
The Identity Project

Santa Fe, New Mexico

http://www.theidentityproject.us

@praxis_project

Living on the reservation can be hard at times. There are moments of not knowing where and who you are in this place. What helps most is family and tradition. People take for granted self-power, community strength, and helping one another. People fight for power. Even on the reservation, it can be corrupt. Leaders take money from the people for selfish reasons. It’s hard to see everything change as the elders said it would. On the Hopi reservation, land was taken by the government and sold back to the people, like it already happened when Columbus “discovered” America. Now, it’s all happening again. Most tribal members are taking land for no particular reason. Times like this are scary to witness. It’s hard to believe history cannot be learned.
Professional Development for Staff Members
Spy Hop

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

http://spyhop.org/spy-hop/

@spy_hop_

https://www.youtube.com/user/SpyHop

https://vimeo.com/spyhop
Hardware Grant Grantees
Community Development Center

Madhya Pradesh, India

http://www.cdcmp.org.in/

Water Conservation EWR
https://youtu.be/sXXsXvGHUA
David E Glover & Technology

Oakland, California, USA

https://www.degetc.org

@theglovercenter
Elbstifung

Hamburg, Germany

http://www.elbstation.de

@elbstation

https://www.youtube.com/user/elbstation

Elbstation - Frühlingsgefühle
https://youtu.be/Q37WfR9xZyM
Espaço Cultural A Era do Rádio

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

https://www.facebook.com/EspacoCulturalAEradoRadio/

@naeradoradio

https://www.youtube.com/user/MultiEcer
Fundación Puerta 18 Para La Inserción Laboral

Buenos Aires, Argentina

http://www.puerta18.org.ar/

@puerta18

https://www.youtube.com/user/puertadieciocho
UNDER THE LEMON TREE
https://vimeo.com/345635054

This short film portrays the meeting in Greece of two young refugee girls from Afghanistan, where they attend an amazing Greek High School, that welcomes them, along with greek students and other refugee kids.
WOMEN’S VOICES NOW

Los Angeles, California, USA

https://www.womensvoicesnow.org/girls-voices-now-program

@womens_voices_now

https://vimeo.com/womensvoicesnow

NOT QUITE HERE NOT QUITE THERE - NI AQUI NI ALLA
https://vimeo.com/356455265

Media representations of immigrants dehumanize the people they portray. Not quite HERE, not quite THERE is a visual companion to a poem written by Diana Peña, focusing on the undocumented experience. #EMPATHYTOACTION

Learn what actions YOU can take on the issues presented in this film, click the link:
www.medium.com/the-wvoice/not-quite-here-not-quite-there-68a46e5bc2fd
Spark Central

Spokane, Washington, USA

https://spark-central.org

@sparkwestcentral
Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Centre

Buffalo, New York, USA
http://www.squeaky.org
@squeakybuffalo
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