

Here We Are. Here We Go.: Swiss Documentaries on Adolescence

Dates: 4 to 6 February 2021

Venue: Louis Koo Cinema, Hong Kong Arts Centre (UB, 2 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong)

Co-Presenters: Hong Kong Arts Centre, Swiss Films

Side events: Virtual after-screening talks with directors

Note: To go online in case if the cinema closes due to social distancing measures ordered by the Hong Kong government.

Introduction

The world is in the midst of a seismic shift, and the human race is experiencing and learning about life, society and culture anew. In this time of history, we have discovered greater divides among people from different backgrounds much more than we were aware of. How to deal with differences and changes? How can we come to terms with challenges? How do we place ourselves in the world? “Here We Are. Here We Go.: Swiss Documentaries on Adolescence” celebrates the human spirit for survival and hope by looking into how adolescents and their families from different backgrounds feel, contemplate and tackle difficulties – how they develop their mental stamina and coping mechanism and find their place in the world. People from all walks of life form a universal tension that drives where the world is marching towards. Youngsters are our future, and how adults enlighten them to love and resolve discrepancies is their future. These unusual and intimate stories of growing up from different parts of the world will inspire us about a thing or two.

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