

*Special event - ICFT CICT/UNESCO with 18th UNAFF Traveling Film Festival and Signs of Change FF present the documentary LIGHT (Kenya/US), by Nicole Watson, Beryl Omondi*

*Introduced by*

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"I founded UNAFF twenty-seven years ago, using my experience as a journalist and documentary film-making producer. Also, I've been teaching documentary filmmaking focusing on human rights issues at Stanford University where I try to educate young people about world issues through documentaries. The United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF) is presented not only in the US but all over the world. It is important to know what's happening and use storytelling because that's how empathy is created. Action comes from awareness and empathy. The situation with AI and the digital revolution is an amazing topic that shows us a better future. Maybe not the best future, as we still live in a situation where some of the kids of the world cannot access education because they don't have electricity. And that's something we have to think about before going through another step of the digital revolution.

The film that we are presenting is called "LIGHT" and it was created by the Canadian documentary filmmaker Nicole Watson, and also the African filmmaker from Kenya, Beryl Omondi. Both filmmakers were guests at our film festival last year. There is a small intermission between the first and the second part of the film so that you can see the slide with all the information about how you can contact the filmmakers and also if anyone is interested in the solar lamp they created for young people in Kenya. If someone is interested in being involved with the United Nations Association Film Festival, this is our small information bookmark and the website is [www.unaff.org](http://www.unaff.org). Our main UNAFF is each October in Palo Alto and at Stanford University, but we do have our traveling film festivals and we present all these important topics in different places and we can work with your non-profit organizations as well."

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