

**zeitimpuls shortfilm festival** 17-22 June 2019

Locations:

Klimt Villa Wien - Media Educational Program 17-21 June 2019

METRO Cinema Culture House - 18-22 June 2019

schikaneder 18 June 2019

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Climate change, nationalism, gender equality and human rights - politically explosive short films on hot political questions are offered in the program *We are political!* on June, 18<sup>th</sup> in schikaneder.

*Just great!* it continues in the METRO Kinokulturhaus! The Austrian premieres of the internationally acclaimed short films like *Genesis* by Abtin Mozafaris and *About my Mother* by Yumi Otsuka are just two highlights of a program that will surely make you to see more.

The question arises on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, who will win the **zeitimpuls** Awards in 2019?

Is it either a message to a president or an appeal from Iran to rescue trees, or perhaps from Austria Gen Seto's Spot *Status Quo*, which combines remembrance and future concerns in the category EUNIC Special Award?

100% women! Cecilia Albertini discusses the problems of surrogate motherhood in her film *Labor*, the Indian contribution *Vitha* recalls the incredible devotion of actress Vithabai Narayangaonkar and Rosine Kabore reverses the gender attitudes with *Easy Man*.

On the closing evening, **zeitimpuls** will be offering a program of internationally awarded films on human rights with many Austrian premieres, such as the award-winning film by the German Human Rights Film Award *Just a normal girl* by Vanessa Ugiagbe. An evening that offers many Austrian NGOs the opportunity to present their concerns.

Stand Up 4 Human Rights was not only the motto of the award-winning films of the Mobile Film Festival France, but stands for this evening!

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