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**CANNES:** The first edition of [Rated SR Socially Relevant Film Festival New York](#) was a huge success with the screening of 55 films from 18 countries and exciting opening and closing night celebrations.

*“Amy Goodman provided a rousing keynote address to a festival that will hopefully last well into the future.”* Wrote **The Huffington Post**.



Festival Founding Artistic Director Nora Armani presents the winning documentaries: **Small Small Thing**, directed by Jessica Vale, and **Not Who We Are**, directed by Carol Mansour, from the festival's slate at the *Cannes Film Festival Doc Corner*, May 14-23rd, along with **Coal Rush**, **Coney Island: Dreams for Sale**, **Orphans of the Genocide**, **From the Black You Make Color**, **Stable Life** and **Born in Adana**. Details on: [www.cinando.com/SquareMangoFilms](http://www.cinando.com/SquareMangoFilms)

Grand Prize Winner, **Small Small Thing**, will also have its New York City theatrical premiere at The Quad Cinema, from June 6–12, 2014. This week-long run is offered by Rated SR Film Fest as the Grand Prize, courtesy of the QuadFlix Select program.

In New York, a new partnership with **IndiePix** <http://www.indiepixfilms.com> will see six short films from the festival's slate released on DVD and VOD under the heading: Rated SR Films.

New sponsorship and partnership opportunities are available at Rated SR that is already the talk of the media with a reach over 1M followers & likes. Contact: [ratedsrfilms@gmail.com](mailto:ratedsrfilms@gmail.com) for information.

Sponsor Presentation: <http://youtu.be/gx7colpL9K0>

Opening Night: <http://dai.ly/x1kg777>

Closing Night: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iN3VcWdi1KM>

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Submissions for the 2015 (2nd edition) of Rated SR Film Festival open in June 2014. Main sidebars are: **Women Filmmakers of the Middle East** and **The Forgotten Genocide 100 years later**. More information may be found on the festival's website: [www.ratedsrfilms.org](http://www.ratedsrfilms.org).

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