# Special Thanks

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is an intensive summer film program to train girl's in the technical and practical art of documentary filmmaking through the lens of social change. The short films in today's program were produced over the course of five weeks with the help of our media chaperones, editors and program leaders. Participants have the opportunity to engage in year-round programming covering feminism, film, social change and more. Girls' Voices Now is a Women's Voices Now Program.

#### **Women's Voices Now**

is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization using film to drive social change that advances girls' and women's rights globally. We strive to challenge gender-based stereotypes and shift culture in favor of women's rights globally through the WVN Film Festival, Girl's Voices Now and Voices For Change programs.

# Support our work by joining the crew!



#### What is the Crew?

The Crew is a monthly giving program for donors who want to support our work and join the Women's Voices Now community! Crew members get free access to all of our events, and receive exclusive insight and communication about the impact they help to create every month.

Become a Crew member today: signing up is easy! Scan the QR code to learn more about how to get involved.



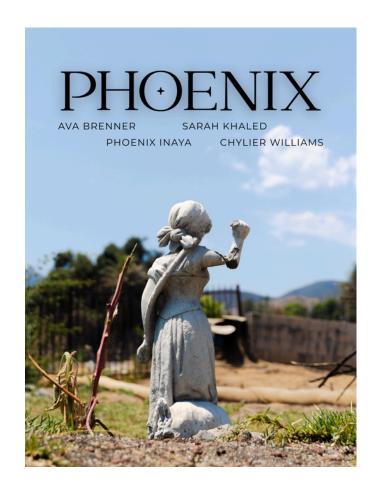


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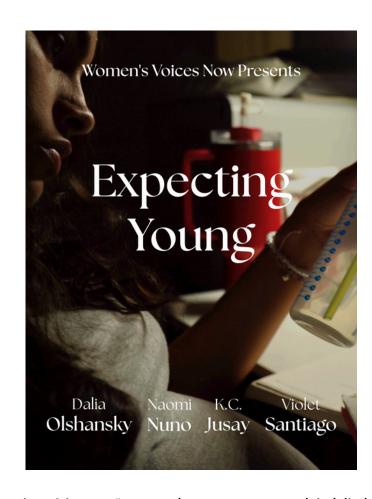


"Unheard Voices", our documentary is a series of interviews unpacking the issues that the Los Angeles community has faced regarding deportation, and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement.



January 2025, The Palisades and Eaton fires destroyed more than 16,000 structures and claimed at least 29 lives and displaced thousands of households.

"Phoenix" is a short documentary highlighting the contributions and the experiences of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women who fought in those fires and bringing awareness to the positive effect brought from these unknown women behind the scenes.



"Expecting Young", our documentary highlights the experience of being a teen mom and the obstacles that come with it. We shine a light on the struggles that these moms face behind the scenes. We also focus on the consequences that come from a lack of proper sex education and provide an example of a more effective way to speak about the sex education to teens.

























