CCCL FILM FESTIVAL

CHANGING CLIMATE CHANGING LIVES 2026



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EMPOWERING STORIES.

CATALYZING CLIMATE ACTION.

Southeast Asia's platform bridging ground truths, creative vision, and global climate solutions through cinema.

Founded in 2019, CCCL Film Festival is operated by **Tonkla Rak Lok Foundation** with funding support from **Thailand's Department of Cultural Promotion, Ministry of Culture**, private donors, and organizational partners.





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OUR MISSION

1. **Empower Local Storytellers**

   Discover and support emerging Southeast Asian filmmakers to share powerful climate stories that drive global action.

2. **Amplify Diverse Voices**

   Bridge the gap between ground truths and creative vision to elevate underrepresented voices across Asia and beyond.

3. **Bridge Perspectives for Collective Action**

   Connect artists, youth, and communities with scientists, policymakers, and leaders to foster meaningful dialogue and collective impact.

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CCCL FILM FESTIVAL IN NUMBERS (2020-2026)

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FESTIVAL

6
on-site annual festival in BKK
3 online festivals

3,000+
short film submissions from Asia
200+ submissions in 2020
800+ submissions in 2024

25
provinces in Thailand
satellite screenings through partners since 2023

200+
films screened
representing 28 countries



SUPPORT FOR FILMMAKERS



84
film grants awarded (THB 2.7M total)
Selected from 900+ proposals

80
filmmakers under 25
trained in on-site masterclass climate filmmaking workshops

500+
participants
in online talks/ workshops

CCCL PORTAL

200+
climate films and videos in database

200+
filmmaker profiles in database

OUTREACH & DISTRIBUTION

100K+
participants
60K+ offline
40K+ online

1.1M+
views on Facebook and Instagram in 2026

100+
events hosted in collaboration with local and international partners in **18 countries**

50+
films distributed and screened in festivals and events around the world

NETWORKS

30+
national & international partners

40+
community and school screening partners

WHAT WE DO (YEAR-ROUND)

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1

Annual festival in Thailand & Asia-wide climate short film competition



2

Support for SEA filmmakers, e.g., grants, workshops, talks, distribution



3

Community screenings through partners, at schools, universities, etc.



4

Networking and collaboration with cross section of local and int'l partners

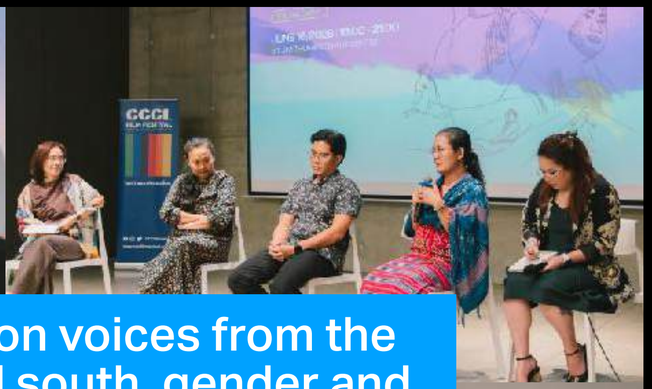
CAPACITY BUILDING & THEMATIC EVENTS IN 2026

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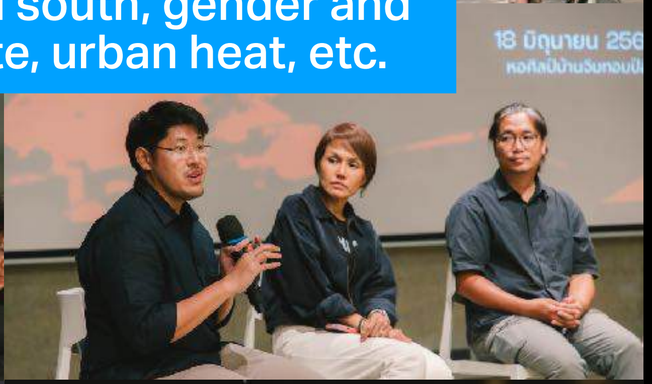


Talks on voices from the global south, gender and climate, urban heat, etc.









Climate storytelling workshop and public pitch in collaboration with Global Rise (USA)







Public lecture on deep sea biodiversity



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SHIFTING THE CLIMATE NARRATIVE THROUGH FILM

Through film screenings, workshops, talks, and community engagement, CCCL brings climate stories closer to daily life. **We amplify youth and community voices** and connect filmmakers with communities, scientists, activists, educators, and policymakers.

By making climate action personal and relatable, we spark emotional connection, foster meaningful dialogue among stakeholders, and **inspire collaborative action for the future.**



ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

Since 2020, CCCL is Thailand's first film festival dedicated to climate change and a growing hub for climate storytelling in Southeast Asia and beyond.

FESTIVAL PROGRAMS

Short Film Competition

for Asian Short films (under 15 minutes)

Global Shorts

curated short film programs

Special Events

collab events with partners on specific climate issues

Workshop + Pitch

for emerging Southeast Asian filmmakers

Climate Lighthouse

new initiative, climate short story writing competition

Satellite Screenings

decentralized through partners across Thailand (& potentially beyond)

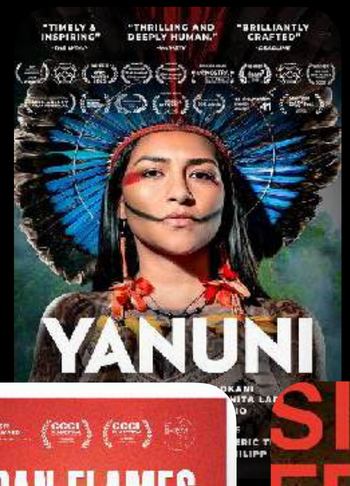


SHOWCASING GLOBAL CLIMATE STORIES, LOCAL VOICES

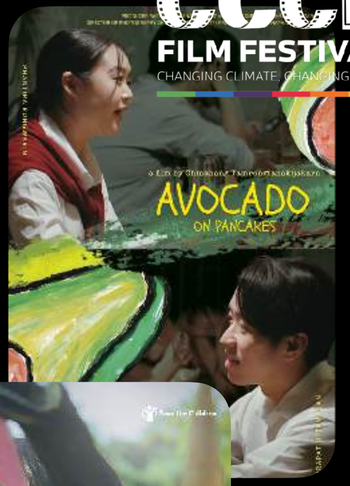
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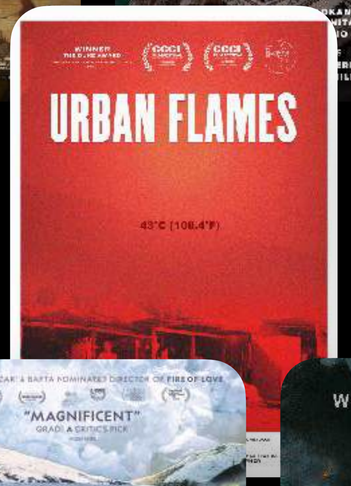




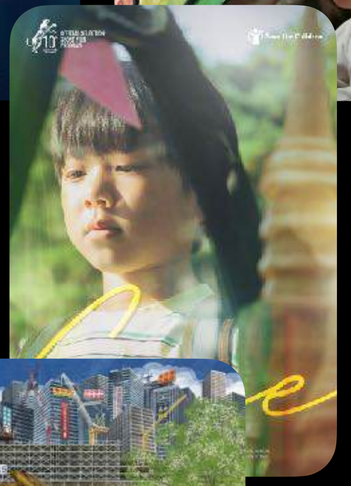


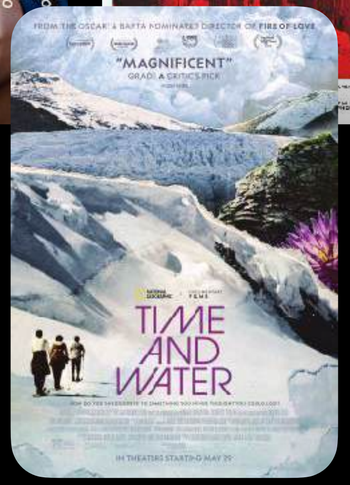
















FOSTERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CLIMATE STORYTELLERS

Annually, CCCL supports **emerging Southeast Asian filmmakers** with 50,000 – 75,000 THB **production grants** to produce climate-focused short films, as well as **training, mentorship and distribution support.**

Supported projects automatically enter CCCL's annual competition and official festival selection process.



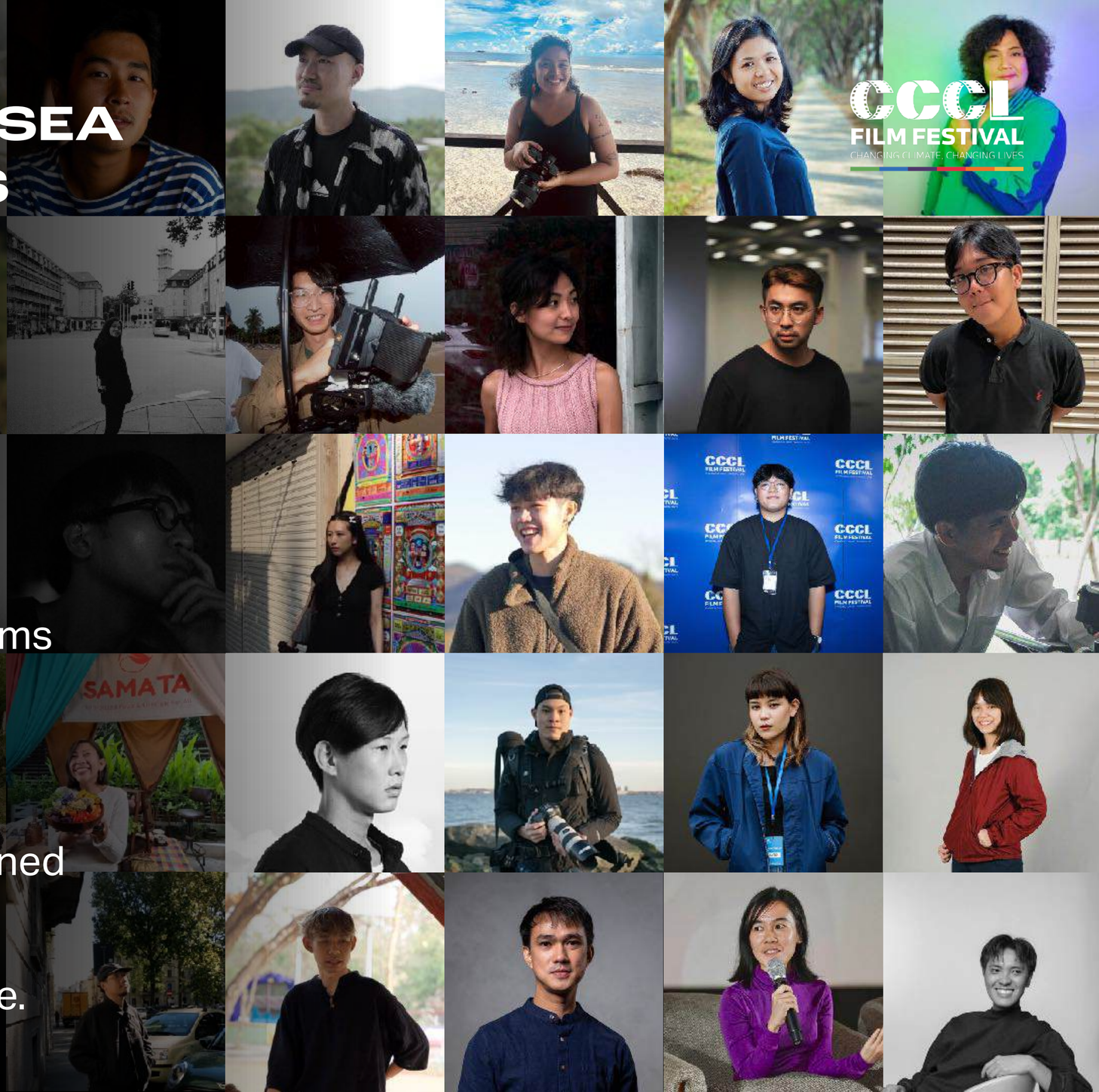
A NEW CROP OF THAI & SEA CLIMATE STORYTELLERS

TAKING LOCAL VOICES TO THE GLOBAL STAGE

70+ **CCCL filmmakers**

have developed climate-themed short films with **Southeast Asian perspectives** in various styles of storytelling and genres.

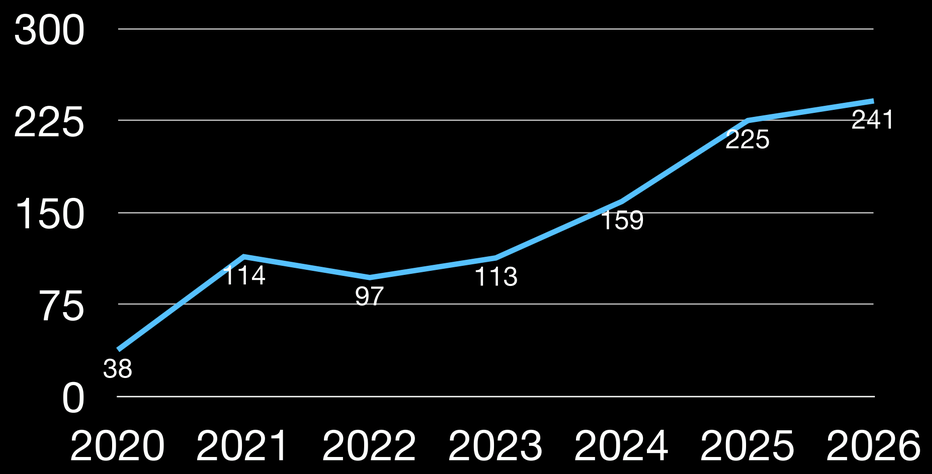
Outstanding short films have been screened at top film festivals and won international awards in Asia, North America and Europe.



CCCL FILM GRANTS PROGRAM

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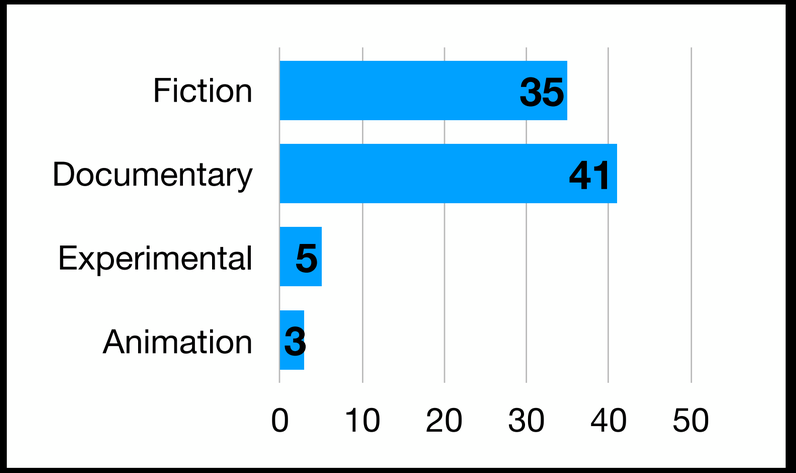
Proposals received





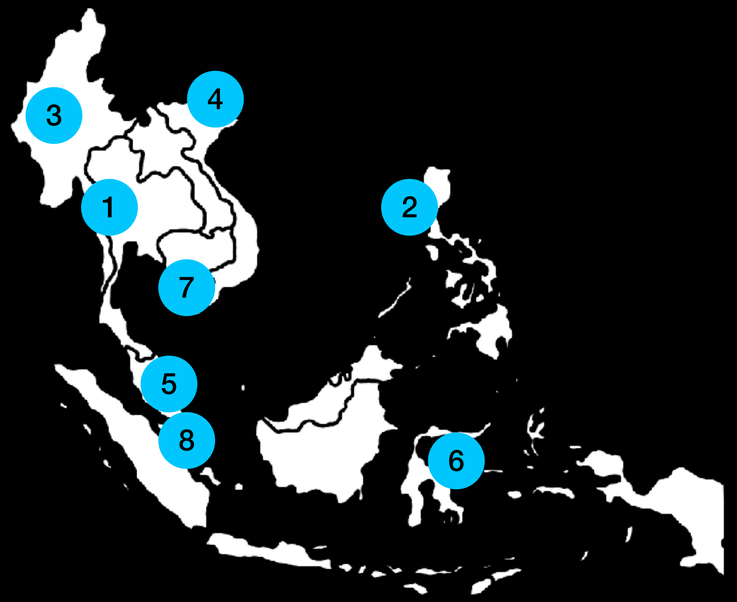
84

film grants awarded (THB 2.7M total) since 2020
Selected from nearly 1,000 proposals from Southeast Asia



COUNTRIES OF PRODUCTION

1. **Thailand** 69 projects
2. **Philippines** 8 projects
3. **Myanmar** 2 projects
4. **Vietnam** 1 project
5. **Malaysia** 1 project
6. **Indonesia** 1 project
7. **Cambodia** 1 project
8. **Singapore** 1 project



CCCL IS AT THE FOREFRONT OF CLIMATE EDUCATION

Our screenings bring climate issues to life through **powerful storytelling**, while **workshops and expert talks** deepen understanding and empower the next generation of filmmakers and changemakers.

Through **film tours and community screenings**, we take climate stories directly to schools, universities, and local communities. We are also creating a **film guide** to equip teachers and educators with **practical resources for climate education**.





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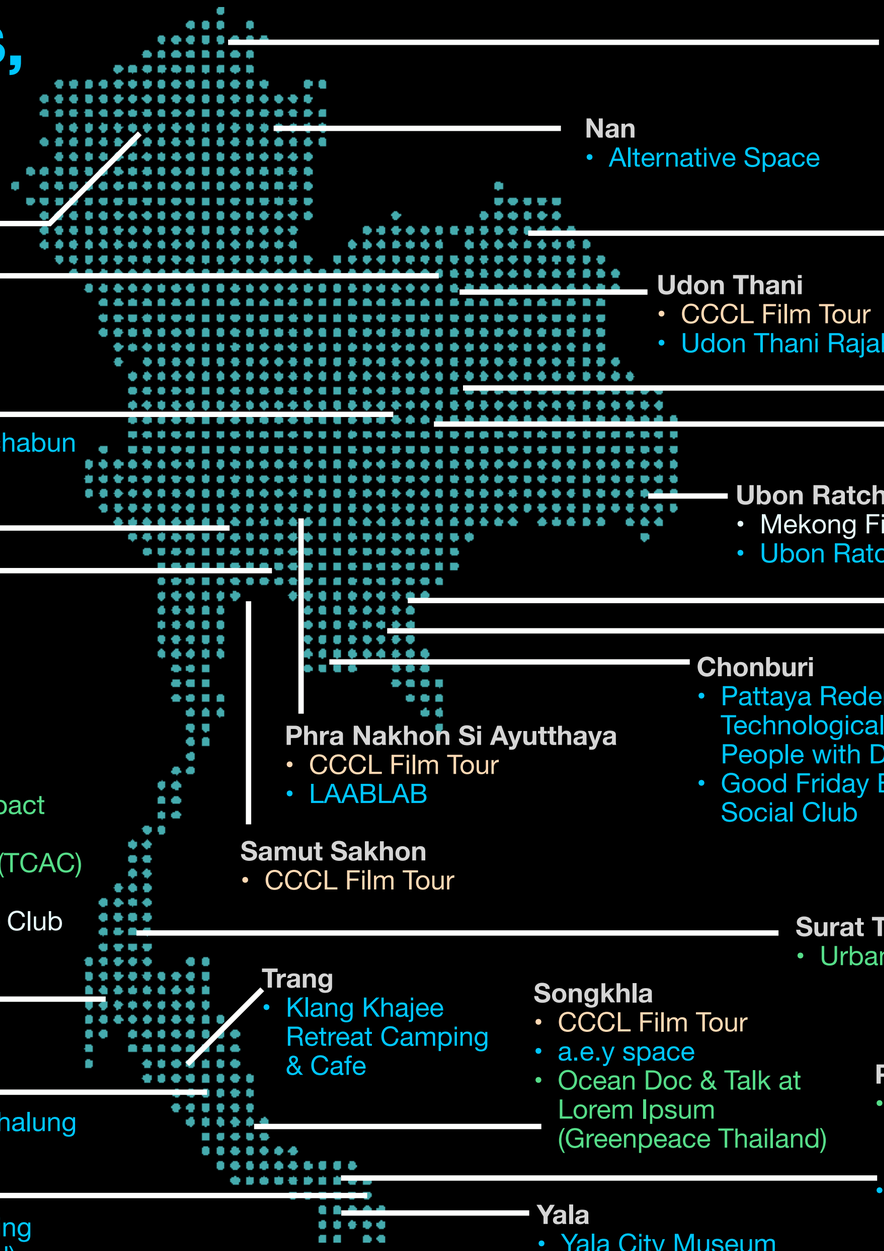
FILM FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Screened in communities, film festivals, government forums, and international events, our films **spark meaningful conversations and bring critical climate issues to the forefront**.

By providing broad access to our film catalogue, we **enable partners and communities to advocate for solutions**, **influence policy**, and **mobilise collective action**. Selected titles are available for streaming on the **CCCL Online Portal**.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS, COLLECTIVE IMPACT

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Chiang Rai
- CCCL Film Tour
- Mae Fah Luang University International Festival
- Grow Home-Stay and Space
- Chiang Rai Wild Watch

Nan
- Alternative Space

Chiang Mai
- CCCL Film Tour
- Lanna International School
- Chiang Mai Christian School
- Chiang Mai Film Festival
- Thailand Climate Action Conference (TCAC)

Nong Khai
- Hom Hug Mekong Library
- Mekong River Arts Festival for Disaster Risk Management

Nakhon Phanom
- Phanom Rama

Udon Thani
- CCCL Film Tour
- Udon Thani Rajabhat University

Phetchabun
- Nakhonban Phetchabun Cultural Hall

Maha Sarakham
- CCCL Film Tour

Khon Kaen
- Isan Creative Festival
- Kanuan Film Fest

Ubon Ratchathani
- Mekong Film Festival
- Ubon Ratchathani University

Nakhon Pathom
- The Odeon
- Demonstration School of Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University

Bangkok
- BKKCAW 2025-2026
- “Our Heritage” and Disaster Risk Management (Siam Society)
- BNGKK Learning Event (Embassy of Canada in Thailand)
- CCCL x Sarakadee: Back to Nature
- Thailand Ocean Week 2025
- Climate Promise: From Pledge to Impact (UNDP Thailand)
- Thailand Climate Action Conference (TCAC)
- Thai Short Film and Video Festival
- Bangkok City Library "Sunday Movie Club

Nakhon Ratchasima
- CCCL Film Tour
- Creative Museum Expo ESAN 2026
- Triam Udom Suksa Nomklao School
- Faculty of Communication Arts, Vongchavalitkul University
- Suranaree University of Technology

Chanthaburi
- Bliss Project

Chonburi
- Pattaya Redemptorist Technological College for People with Disabilities
- Good Friday Experiment Social Club

Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya
- CCCL Film Tour
- LAABLAB

Samut Sakhon
- CCCL Film Tour

Surat Thani
- Urban Resilience: Provincial Forum

Krabi
- In-Between Creative Space
- Krabi Moving Era

Trang
- Klang Khajee Retreat Camping & Cafe

Songkhla
- CCCL Film Tour
- a.e.y space
- Ocean Doc & Talk at Lorem Ipsum (Greenpeace Thailand)

Phatthalung
- Us Coffee Phatthalung

Pattani
- ALAM RISING! Youth for Nature in Thailand's Deep South (Save the Children)
- Faculty of Communication Science, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus

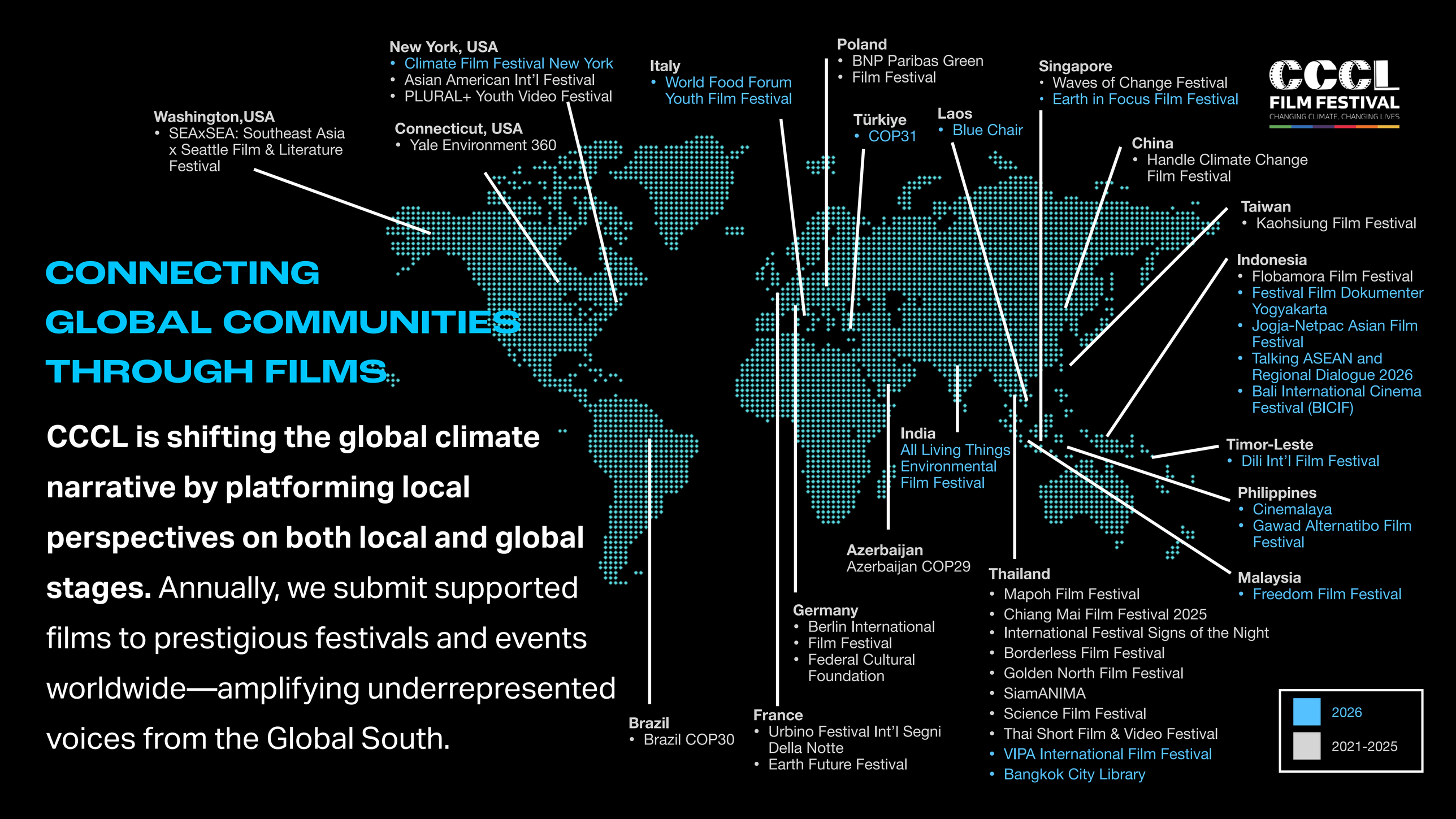
Narathiwat
- Sanam Maharaj Meeting Room (Yenco Thailand)

Yala
- Yala City Museum

- Film Tours
- Community Event
- Partner’s Event
- Satellite Screening
- Film Festival

CONNECTING GLOBAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH FILMS

CCCL is shifting the global climate narrative by platforming local perspectives on both local and global stages. Annually, we submit supported films to prestigious festivals and events worldwide—amplifying underrepresented voices from the Global South.



COLLABORATION LIES AT THE HEART OF OUR FESTIVAL

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Key Program Partners

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