



COP 30 YOUTH CLIMATE REPORT 2025

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BELEM, Brazil: The Youth Climate Report (YCR), an annual showcase of youth-made climate films since 2011, will be announcing its 2025 projects at a COP30 press conference **Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 10:00 in Press Conference Room 2, Area D.**

YCR will be announcing two feature films it is helping youth to produce for COP31 premieres in 2026: **1.5 Degrees of Peace** by Kasha Sequoia Slavner and **Antidote to Despair** by Santeri Lehtonen and Karam Nwilati. All three filmmakers will be in attendance.

1.5 Degrees of Peace 1.5 Degrees of Peace, directed by award-winning filmmaker Kasha Sequoia Slavner, is a feature length documentary following two of her activist peers from Hawai'i and Sudan, as they fight to protect their homelands and futures from the intertwined forces of militarization and climate collapse.

Antidote to Despair is another feature documentary Antidote to Despair is a documentary about two friends who set sail across an ocean to attend COP30 and traverse a continent in search of climate action, hope and awe, finding it in the natural world, and in the artists, dreamers, and builders reshaping our story through belonging.

YCR will also be showcasing several of its short films made in 2025 by young climate activists around the world, including: **Youth and Wellbeing in Southern Costa Rica** (Costa Rica); **The Dying Mangroves** (Bangladesh); **Protect Our Rivers** (Montenegro); and a brief selection of award-winning films from the World Health Organization's **Health for All Film Festival** (Switzerland).

YCR will also be announcing its partnership with **Evertreen** and how this strategic alliance has made YCR one of the very few **carbon negative** NGOs for youth advocacy in the world.

And finally, YCR will report on its recent **Planetary Health Film Lab** workshop and expedition in Norway deep within the Arctic Circle where the YCR team made hydrological and thermal observations at the Svartisen Glacier and adjacent water bodies.

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LINKS TO FILM WEBSITES:

1.5 Degrees of Peace:

<https://www.theglobalsunriseproject.com/stories>

Antidote to Despair:

<https://www.instagram.com/karamintheworld>

Health for All Film Festival Playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9S6xGsoqIBWiip4lrUi2xoD-bZqqxKna>

Youth and Wellbeing in Southern Costa Rica (Partnership for Youth and Planetary Wellbeing:

<https://www.younglivesresearch.org/partnership-for-youth-and-planetary-wellbeing>

The Dying Mangroves (One Earth Film Festival):

<https://www.oneearthfilmfest.org>

Protect Our Rivers (Young Reporters for the Environment):

<https://www.yre.global>

Evertreen:

<https://www.evertreen.com>

Youth Climate Report:

<https://tiny.cc/UNFCCC>