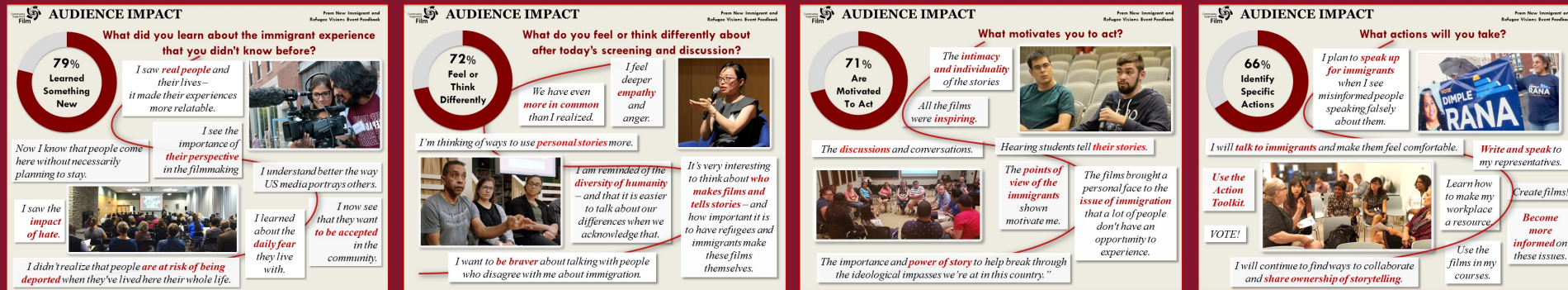


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IMPACT: *Expanding Minds and Motivating Action*

Over 1300 people have been inspired, transformed, and motivated by *New Immigrant and Refugee Visions Screen&Discuss* events in 11 states. Audiences engaged with films by and about immigrants and told us that they learned new things, felt and thought differently about immigrants, and were motivated to take personal and political action in their communities and nationally.



Produced by Community Supported Film. CSFilm amplifies local voices in under or misrepresented communities so that they can communicate their lived-realities through documentary filmmaking. The films produced, whether from Afghanistan, Haiti or the US, are used to inform and impact public opinion and policy.

Contact us to host a NIRV Screen&Discuss

Donate to CSFilm to broaden the reach of these important immigrant perspectives in film.

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AUDIENCE IMPACT

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What did you learn about the immigrant experience that you didn't know before?



*I saw **real people** and their lives— it made their experiences more relatable.*



*I see the importance of **their perspective** in the filmmaking*

Now I know that people come here without necessarily planning to stay.

I understand better the way US media portrays others.

*I saw the **impact of hate.***



*I learned about the **daily fear** they live with.*

*I now see that they want **to be accepted** in the community.*

*I didn't realize that people **are at risk of being deported** when they've lived here their whole life.*

Want to see transformation in your community?

[Organize your own Screen&Discuss event](#) and stimulate lively discussion and transformative action with these powerful, intimate, experiential stories of immigrant life in America.

[ORGANIZE: cfilm.org/organize](http://cfilm.org/organize)

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Think more people need to learn directly from immigrants and refugees about their experiences and issues?

Your financial support is critical to the continuation of the national NIRV *Screen&Discuss* campaign. Join individuals & organizations working to amplify local voices in the national conversation about US immigration!

DONATE: cfilm.org/support



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What do you feel or think differently about after today's screening and discussion?

*We have even **more in common** than I realized.*

*I feel deeper **empathy** and anger.*



*I'm thinking of ways to use **personal stories** more.*



*I am reminded of the **diversity of humanity** – and that it is easier to talk about our differences when we acknowledge that.*

*It's very interesting to think about **who makes films and tells stories** – and how important it is to have refugees and immigrants make these films themselves.*

*I want to **be braver** about talking with people who disagree with me about immigration.*

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What motivates you to act?



The *intimacy and individuality* of the stories



All the films were *inspiring*.

The *discussions* and conversations.

Hearing students tell *their stories*.



The *points of view of the immigrants* shown motivate me.

The films brought a personal face to the *issue of immigration* that a lot of people don't have an opportunity to experience.

The importance and *power of story* to help break through the ideological impasses we're at in this country."

Need ideas for how to talk about immigration and encourage action?

Use our [themed selections](#), [discussion guide](#) and [Action Toolkit](#) to guide discussion, enhance learning, and identify tangible actions you can take to strengthen communities and the country.

[RESOURCES: cfilm.org/resources](http://cfilm.org/resources)

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What actions will you take?

*I plan to **speak up**
for immigrants
when I see
misinformed people
speaking falsely
about them.*



*I will **talk to immigrants** and make them feel comfortable.*

***Write and speak** to
my representatives.*

***Use the
Action
Toolkit.***



VOTE!

*Learn how
to make my
workplace
a resource.*

Create films!

***Become
more
informed** on
these issues.*

*Use the
films in my
courses.*

*I will continue to find ways to collaborate
and **share ownership of storytelling.***