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CHINA

Young Chinese Embrace Budget- Friendly Elderly Universities

Keen to relieve stress, 27-year-old Shiqi returned to a university campus to start learning yoga and ballet last month. Despite having graduated from university six years ago, she is still the youngest student in both her classes this time around. Young Chinese like

Shiqi are increasingly signing up for these classes due to the diversity of their offerings as well as their relative cheapness. To read more, click [here](#).

CZECH REPUBLIC

Czech Universities See Exodus of Key Staff Due To Salaries



Both Palacky University in Olomouc and Charles University in Prague are experiencing the departure of academic staff, often including key staff, due to the long-term underfunding of education, their rectors said after a meeting of the Czech Rectors Conference (CRC) on October 6, 2023. To read more, click [here](#).



ETHIOPIA

Barely 3% of Ethiopia high school students

pass exams

On October 10, 2023, the education ministry announced that only three percent of Ethiopia's high school students passed their university entry exam, the education ministry announced on Monday. To read more, click [here](#).

GREECE

Ministry skirting legal hurdles to private universities



The Ministry of Education will use a 2020 ruling by the Court of Justice of the European Union to allow private universities despite Article 16 of the Constitution expressly stating that tertiary education establishments must be public. To read more, click [here](#).

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)



Iranian Students Undergo Face Scanning at

Universities

A week after the reopening of Iranian universities, reports from independent student sources indicate a trend of increasing security pressures and the widening scope of repression in universities. To read more, click [here](#).



ISRAEL-PALESTINE

Israel bombs Gaza university, alleging use by military

The Israeli Defense Force (IDF) confirmed on Wednesday that it had bombed the Islamic University of Gaza and released a video of a

building being targeted by an air strike. To read more, click [here](#).



TURKEY

Universities will 'no longer be known for bans,' says Erdoğan

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring that universities Türkiye "remain free from bans, oppression, fights or ideological impositions." To read more, click [here](#).



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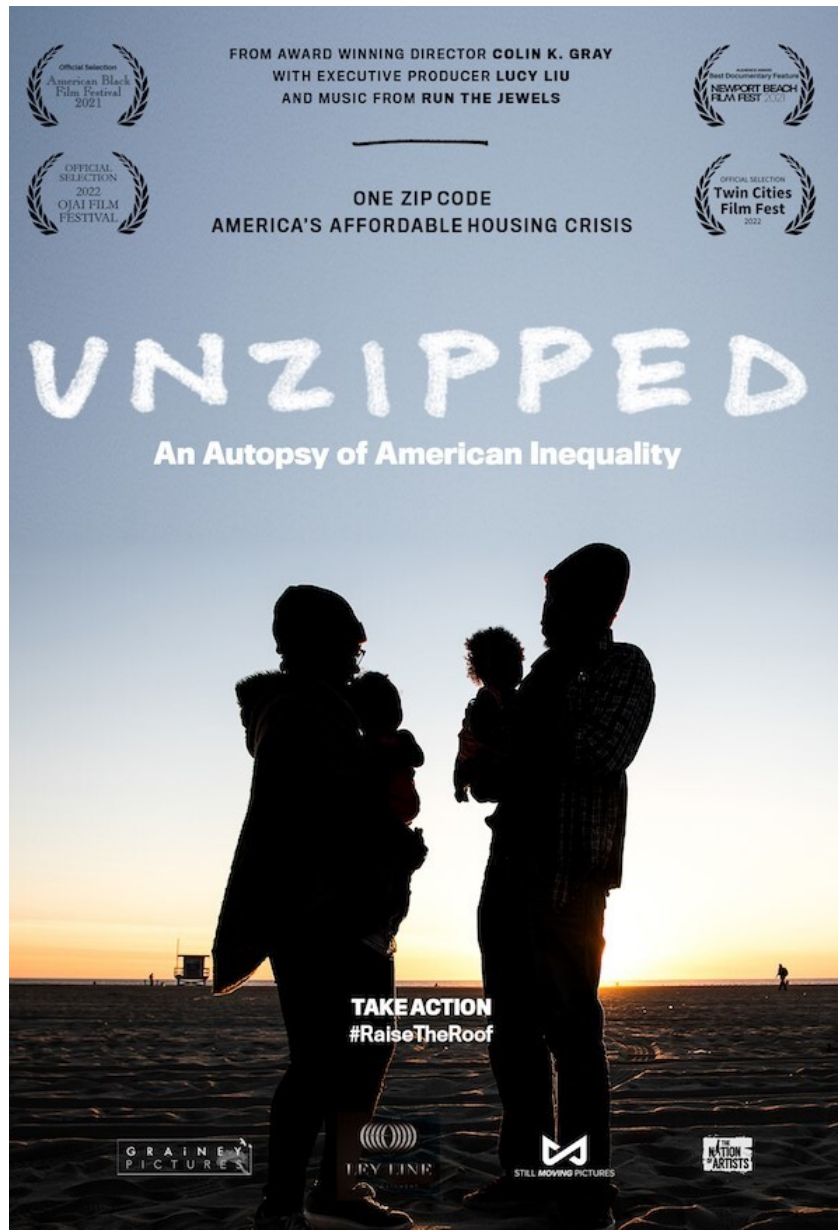
Refugee students placed at global universities

Some 20 students from a refugee background have secured places

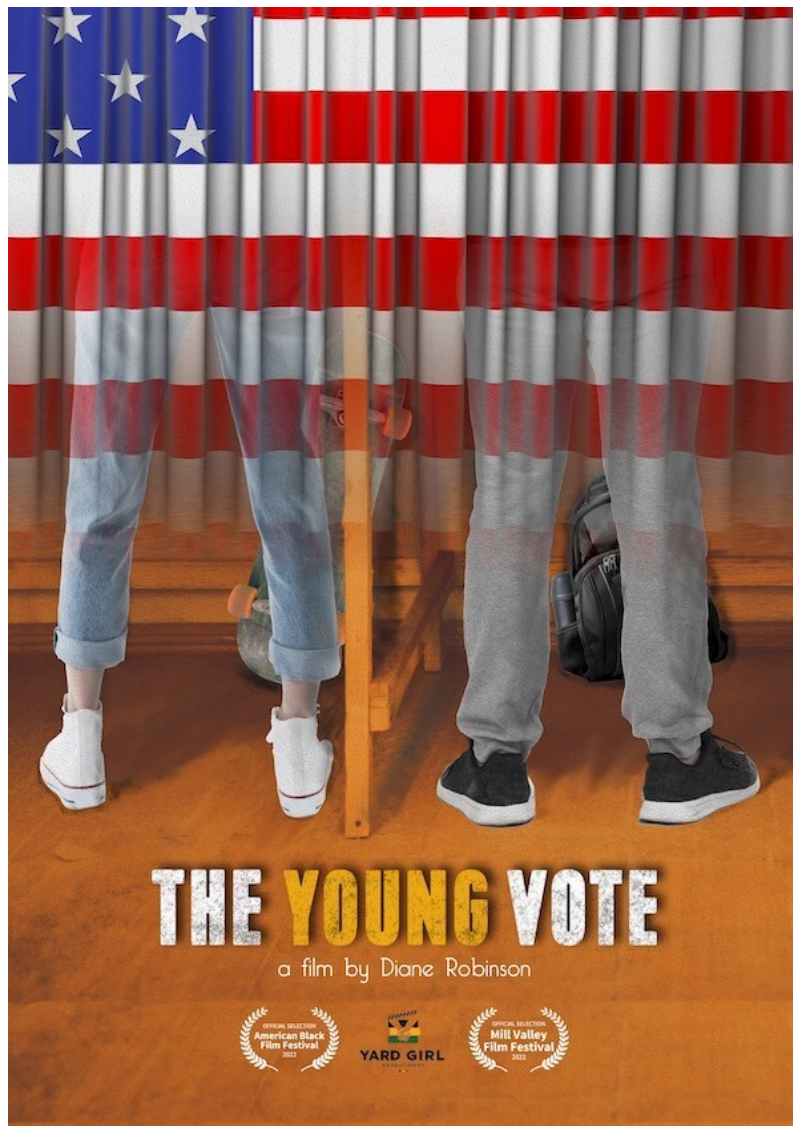
at universities around the world in the first iteration of Duolingo English Test's access program. To read more, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



UNZIPPED: An Autopsy of American Inequality A searing expose of the growing affordable housing crisis in America, this intimate documentary focuses on one of the country's most iconic and income divided zip codes. Once a mecca for artists, outsiders, and a thriving Black community, Venice is now the frontline for America's heated battles over gentrification, lack of affordable housing, and homelessness. For viewing options, click [here](#).



The Young Vote Democracy is being threatened, and young people are taking it personally. In 2016, only 39% of those 29 and under, the largest generation of eligible voters in US history, voted in the presidential election. What can we do to increase young voter participation and sustain a functional democracy? For viewing options, click [here](#).

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