



## News + Updates

### Film screening tomorrow-July 30

It's Our Future and the One Earth Film Festival Youth Advisory Council will co-host a live virtual film screening of "**Fly By Light.**" Details about our post-film program and panelists below. Looking forward to \*seeing\* you all there.

*About the filmmaker!*

# Hawah



Hawah is the co-founder/executive director of One Common Unity, acted as youth representative to the U.N. World Conference Against Racism, and as Director of Peaceable Schools at Wilson High School. Hawah has been interviewed on XM National Satellite Radio, BBC, CNN, Pacifica Radio Network, NPR, and Al-Jazeera. He has authored 4 books, produced 3 documentary films, 2 musical CDs, and is the creator/editor of "The Poetry of Yoga "book anthology which features Grammy award-winning musicians and master teachers.

[Get tickets on Eventbrite](#)

## About 'Fly By Light'

**Film Description:** When a group of DC teens pack into a bus and head into the mountains of West Virginia for eight days, they embark on a journey to break the cycles of violence and rewrite their future. For the first time in their lives, the youth play in mountain streams, sing under the stars, and confront the entrenched abuse, violence and neglect cycles of their past. As the healing power of nature works its magic, each teen becomes filled with new plans and ideas.

**Stay for thought-provoking post film discussion.** Discover how nature heals and the importance of all races connecting with and having access to the great outdoors. Learn about opportunities to take action now.

**It's Our Future** and **One Earth Film Festival Youth Advisory Council** members **Jess**

**Senger and Manolo Avolos** will host and facilitate this Q&A with "Fly By Light" filmmaker, **Hawah Kasat**, and environmental young leaders, **Jose Carrillo** and **Austin (Modisette) Williamson**. Hear about their activism in this world and how we can all lift up voices to protect our health and the planet. Jose will even share a rap during this inspiring event. It's time to open our eyes.

## Podcaster spotlights

### Meet Ethan and Najda

Ethan and Najda's podcast is addressing why the environmental movement can be overwhelmingly white and discussing how to promote intersectionality in the environmental movement. Within these topics, this podcast discusses topics such as environmental racism, red lining, and poverty, as well as how these topics play a role in the environmental movement. The podcast aims to dismantle exclusionary parts of the movement and aims to promote intersectionality.



### Ethan

"I want to see my kids grow up in a world that isn't dead. I want to reverse the cycle of polluting everything in this world and live to see a brighter tomorrow."



### Najda

"I want to live to see a brighter future, and I want future generations to be given the same chance we all have had to live."

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