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Something connects us. Not just us filmmakers, but every single one of us on this planet. Something that happens to someone on the other end of the world happens to us too in a way. Sometimes we realize that, sometimes we don't, but a new spirit among young people is felt by many of us.

One of the most universally understood methods of communication is the motion picture. Film allows us to see feelings as they happen, to bring people into our homes and hearts. Something really amazing happens in a film and you catch yourself smiling, you know? That's the feeling we're looking for in all your contributions. However it is more than just the images we're seeing, it's the stories that move us. Those stories can be something really epic and world changing or something really small and personal. With this film we want to show exactly all of those good moments big and small that connect us to visualize this feeling of unity, with your individually developed stories.

We will send a Go Pro HD 2 camera to each and every one of you with a good idea. This special kind of camera requires a certain level of creativity from everyone. It's very small and very easy to use, but it's not your usual film camera and can't be handled like one. Be imaginative when it comes to your story or subject of your short film and how you want to shoot it.

The beginning and the end of your contribution needs to be from the point of view of the camera in the box as described in the idea, the main part in between, however, is only limited by your creativity. The reason for opening and closing the box from the point of view of the camera is easy: It gives us the possibility to edit all the short films together more easily and effectively. Moreover the box itself runs like a golden thread through the whole film and

turns into a symbol for this feeling of unity that is shared from station to station, country to country.

If you already have this camera you can of course participate in this project without waiting to get one from us, just let us know when you start and send us the application form in advance. Anyway, when the camera gets to you, you shoot your film clip to **Project: Filmbox**, and then send the camera to the next address on the list. You then keep your film for a short period of postproduction and send the finished product back to us, by uploading it to one of our servers.

We are asking that the overall language of the movie is English, because English is the most widely taught and understood language in the world. However, we gladly accept submissions in their original language as long as subtitles are provided in English. We ask that each film of not more than 10 minutes in length comes to us already edited in picture and sound. That includes color correction as well as sound design.

Keep in mind the copyrights of the music you use. We are still negotiating with some artists whether we can use their music for free in this project and we will get back to you on that as soon as possible. But until then, use music you don't have the legal rights to use. If you are a songwriter or musician on the other hand, we are happy for any music and sounds that can be used in the finished film.

The finished film is probably going to be between one or two hours long. We will take care of submitting it to film festivals, television stations or anything else we can think of. If and when the finished product creates some sort of profit, we will split the money evenly between everyone who eventually gets into the big film. But this project is not about making money; it's about showing the world this new feeling of unity among young people today with a totally new kind of film.

So unpack the camera, show the world your moments, your story, and rock **Project: Filmbox**. Check out the **How To** section on our website for a step by step guide. All information, the application form, submission form, the requirements and all the other stuff can be found in our download section.

If at any time you have questions or need help with anything please contact us. We can help you with everything from developing an idea, to finishing postproduction, just let us know what you need.