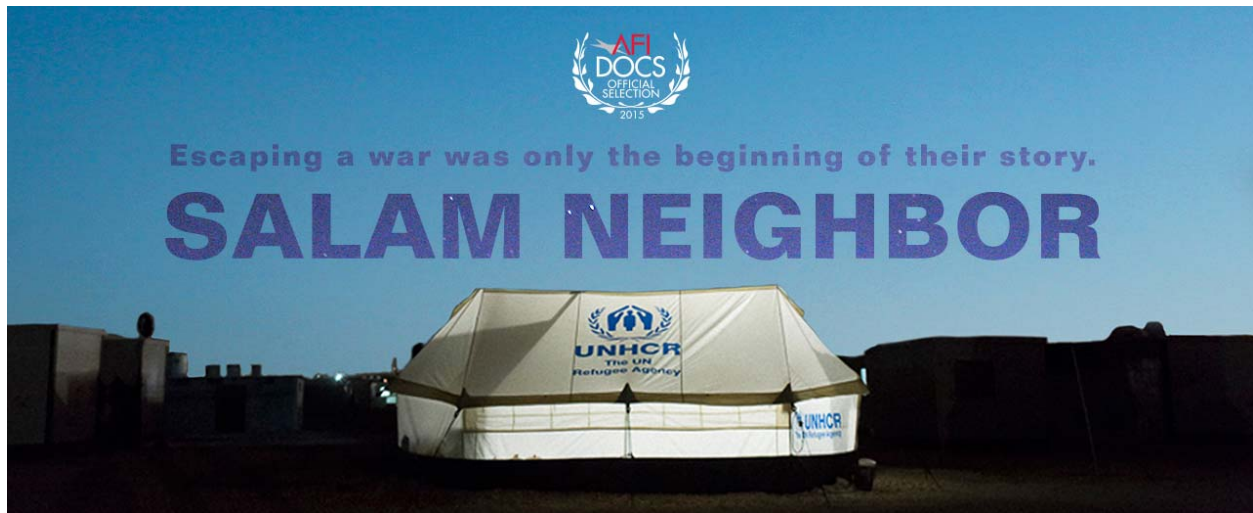


CAS invites high school students, administrators and faculty to a screening of ***Salam Neighbor*** followed by a discussion with the filmmakers. This unique opportunity will inspire thought and dialogue on overwhelming, complex and pressing issues from a perspective different from the day-to-day news coverage.

March 10, 2016, 9:30AM – 12PM

Goodwin College Auditorium (211 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT 06118)

\$25 per person, register at <http://casci.ac/1433>



Seven miles from war, 85,000 Syrians struggle to restart their lives inside Jordan's Za'atari refugee camp. As the first filmmakers to be fully embedded in a camp, Chris Temple and Zach Ingrasci provide an intimate look at the world's most dire humanitarian crisis. From meeting Um Ali, a woman struggling to overcome personal loss and cultural barriers, to the street smart, 10-year-old Raouf, whose trauma hides just beneath his ever present smile, Zach and Chris uncovered inspiring stories of individuals rallying, against all odds, to rebuild their lives and those of their neighbors.

Chris and Zach will take you behind the scenes of their new film with a discussion that is surprisingly a message of hope. Their knack at clarifying and demystifying one of the world's most complex humanitarian crises will leave you feeling more connected and empowered to make a difference.



Chris Temple and Zach Ingrasci

Co-Founders of Living on One | Award-Winning Documentary Filmmakers

From living in a tent in a Syrian refugee camp to working as radish farmers and surviving on one dollar a day in Guatemala, Chris Temple and Zach Ingrasci are pioneering a new style of documentary filmmaking, using immersive storytelling to raise awareness and inspire action around pressing global issues.

Chris and Zach produced, directed, and starred in their first film, *Living on One Dollar*, which shot to #1 on iTunes for documentaries, reached the top banner on Netflix and won multiple awards at international film festivals.

Their newest film *Salam Neighbor world* premiered at AFI DOCS Film Festival in June 2015 on World Refugee Day. The film follows Chris and Zach's experience while embedded in a Syrian refugee camp to provide an in-depth perspective into the daily hardships and hopes of Syrian refugees. They are the first filmmakers allowed by the United Nations to be registered and given a tent in a refugee camp anywhere in the world.

Since graduating from Claremont McKenna College in 2012, Chris and Zach have given speeches at the United Nations, TEDx Buenos Aires, and over 50 universities, high schools, and conferences. They have appeared on CBS This Morning with Charlie Rose, Beast TV, and Huffpost Live and their work has been featured in major international publications including the Associated Press, The Huffington Post and Variety.

They were internationally recognized as two of the Top 100 Visionary Leaders of 2015 by WPO/YPO's Real Leaders Magazine.

“By focusing our film on the personal relationships we developed with Raouf, Ghassem, Ismail, Um Ali and Ghoussoon, we can humanize an overwhelming crisis. Most people will never have the privilege of inviting a refugee neighbor into their own tent to share tea. Our film is meant to share this experience, because through understanding, we can create a more tolerant and peaceful world. Alongside our producers at 1001 MEDIA, we are excited to share a positive and deeply human story that encourages us all to not only be global “citizens” but to live as global “neighbors as” well. Every person who watches this film can play an active role in dispelling fear and unlocking the resources needed to create a positive future, not only for refugees, but for the entire region. Together we can support host countries. We can prevent a lost generation of children by supporting education and we can even begin to see this crisis as an opportunity for women and girls to be empowered to take control of their lives. There is only one way forward if we want long term peace; we must start treating refugees, not as a burden, but as our neighbors.” from Film Makers Statement

For more information about the movie, please access the links below.

“Salam Neighbor” Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6SxPSZVD9o>

“Salam Neighbor” Teaser Clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbGAKsyendc>

“Salam Neighbor” Press Kit: <http://casci.ac/1436>