



BETTER WORLD FUND

MAY 19, 2026 | CARLTON HOTEL, CANNES
DURING THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL

PROGRAM 2026

Cannes

EDUCATION & AI

What legacy are we leaving to future generations?

How AI is transforming the way childhood is represented, protected,
and imagined in everyday life and in cinema.

Presented by Manuel Collas de La Roche, President and Founder of Better World Fund and Better World Productions



MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER OF BETTER WORLD FUND



“The better world to which we all aspire is within our reach. Deeply humanitarian, I am convinced that together we can move mountains by providing concrete solutions to tomorrow’s challenges.

In 2016, driven by the desire to take part in this movement of awareness, I launched the Better World Fund. ***Yes, there is hope.***

Everywhere in the world, women and men are creating, innovating, and taking action for climate change, social inequalities, culture, and education. The Better World Fund’s ambition is to highlight and financially support these actions that give hope.

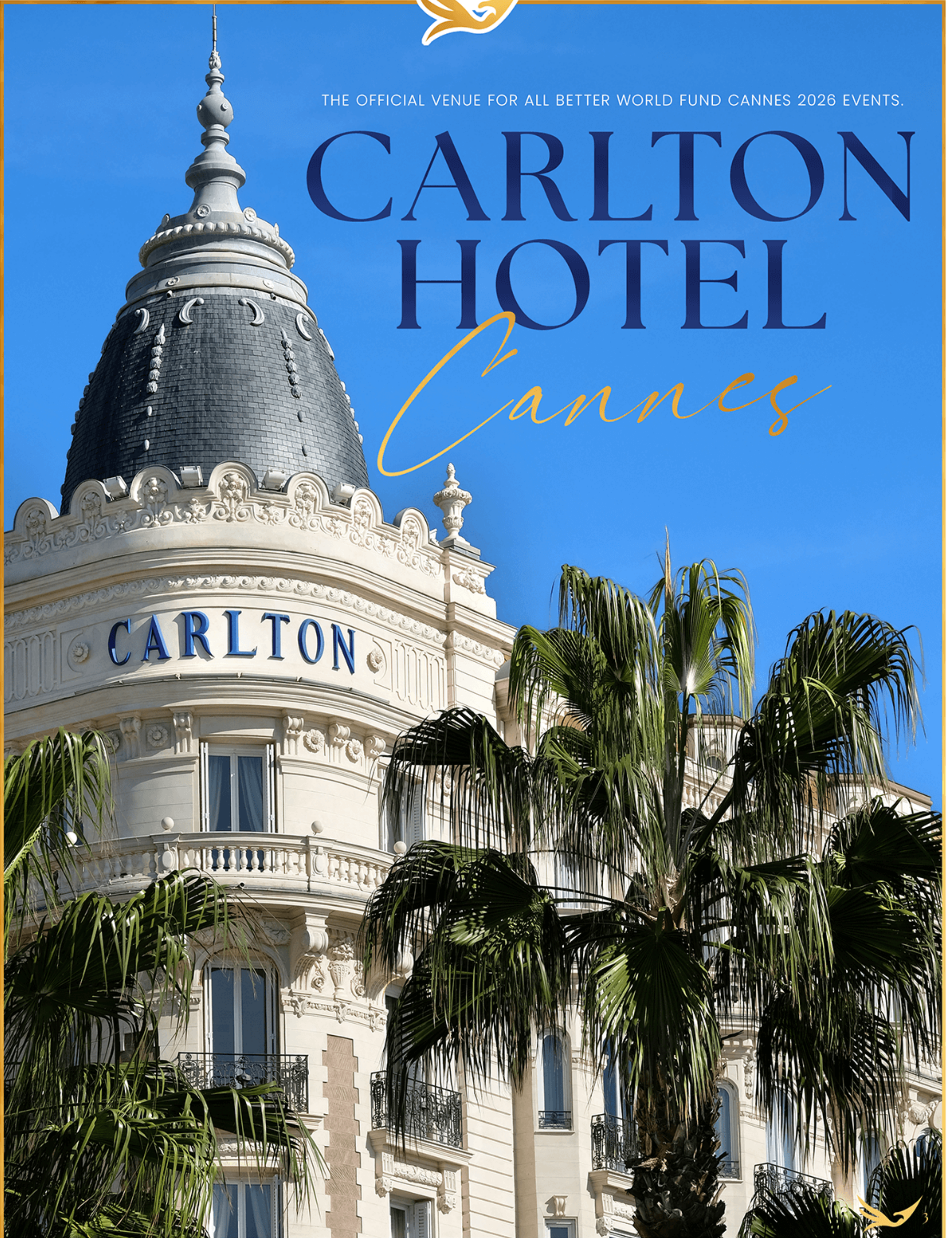
The power of art seemed to me an obvious way to raise awareness and inspire global citizens to act for the future of our planet.”





THE OFFICIAL VENUE FOR ALL BETTER WORLD FUND CANNES 2026 EVENTS.

CARLTON HOTEL *Cannes*





PROGRAM

MAY 19, 2026 – CARLTON HOTEL

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FORUM

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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LUNCH

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Access restricted to Golden Badge holders.



GALA FOR HUMANITY

7:30 PM – 12:00 AM

RED CARPET
CHARITY AUCTION
BETTER WORLD AWARDS
CONCERTS





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Today, cinematic art plays a statutory role as a vehicle for social, educational and environmental values. Raising awareness is an essential pillar of this art form, as is the need to offer greater visibility to artists committed to causes, driven by the desire to have a positive impact on the world.

In this respect, since 2016, through tangible actions, prestigious international events and inspiring cultural programs, we have brought together celebrities, filmmakers and leaders from around the world, driven by the desire to positively influence the future of our society.



OMAR HARFOUCH, KEVIN COSTNER,
SUSAN SARANDON, MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE



JACQUELINE ZHENG, JULIETTE BINOCHÉ,
MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE



XAVIER VIDAL, SHARON STONE,
MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE, DOMINIQUE OUATTARA

A COMMON MISSION

The Better World Fund is extending an earnest call to all partners, urging them to join forces in championing crucial causes that resonate with the pressing issues of our world today.

Together, we can amplify our efforts to raise awareness and make a lasting impact on the most significant challenges facing our global community. By uniting our strengths and resources, we aim to foster a collective commitment to building a better world for tomorrow. The power of collaboration is unparalleled, and through this united front, we can pave the way for positive change, leaving an indelible mark on the future of our shared humanity.

Join us in this vital endeavor as we strive to create a world that embodies compassion, equality, and sustainability for generations to come.





GALA FOR HUMANITY

7:30 PM TO 12 AM | CARLTON HOTEL CANNES





PRIVATE AUCTION

MAY 19, 2026 – CARLTON HOTEL

IN SUPPORT OF PARTNER CHARITIES.



AUCTION CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

ARTWORKS

LUXURY EXPERIENCES

TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

Conducted with Tessier Sarrou and Artlys Patrimoine.





BETTER WORLD AWARDS



Best Commitment Award

Honors individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to a specific cause.

Beneficiaries:

- S.A.S Prince Albert II of Monaco
- Hon. Senator Simon Stiell
- Chief Raoni
- David Lynch
- Arisa
- Patrick Doherty
- Jeremy Piven
- Keni Silva
- Elisabeth Moreno,
Former Minister French Government
- H.E Eliza Reid,
First Lady of Iceland
- Kevin Costner
- Catherine Deneuve



Best Achievement Award

Rewards concrete actions taken as part of social and humanitarian initiatives.

Beneficiaries:

- Mary J Blidge
- Joanna Plafsky
- Euzhan Palcy
- Dr Tani Al Zeyoudi,
Former Minister of Environment UAE
- Nadine Labaki
- Susan Sarandon
- Sonia Guajajara,
Minister of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil
- H.E Tamara Vučić, *First Lady of Serbia*
- Isabelle Huppert
- H.R.H Vacharaesorn Vivacharawongse
- Mark Peine & Christian Vosseler
- David Wood



Best Engagement Award

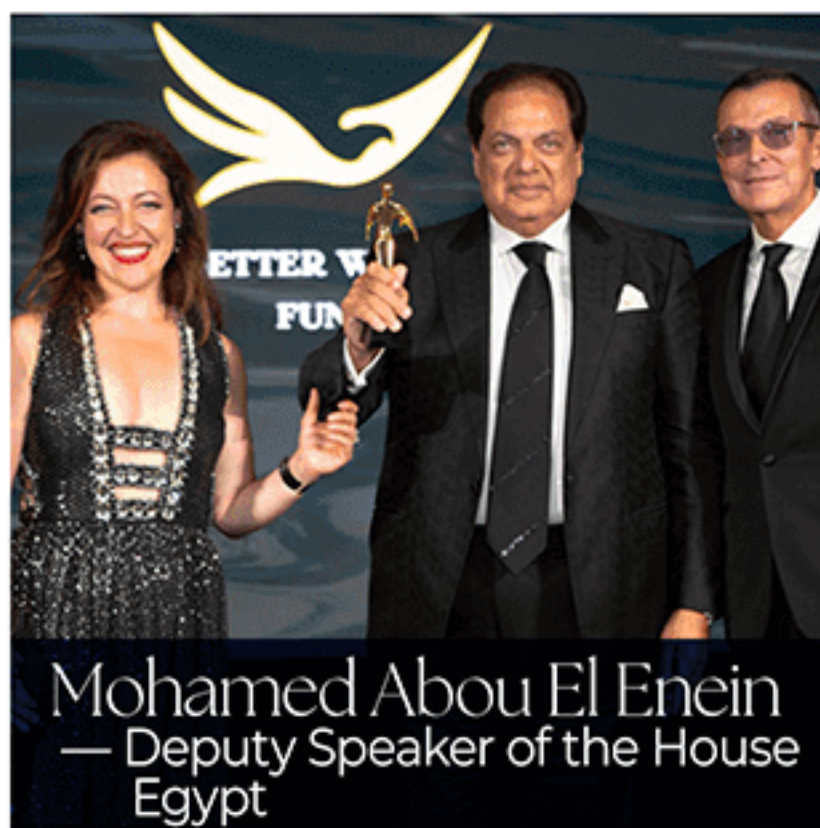
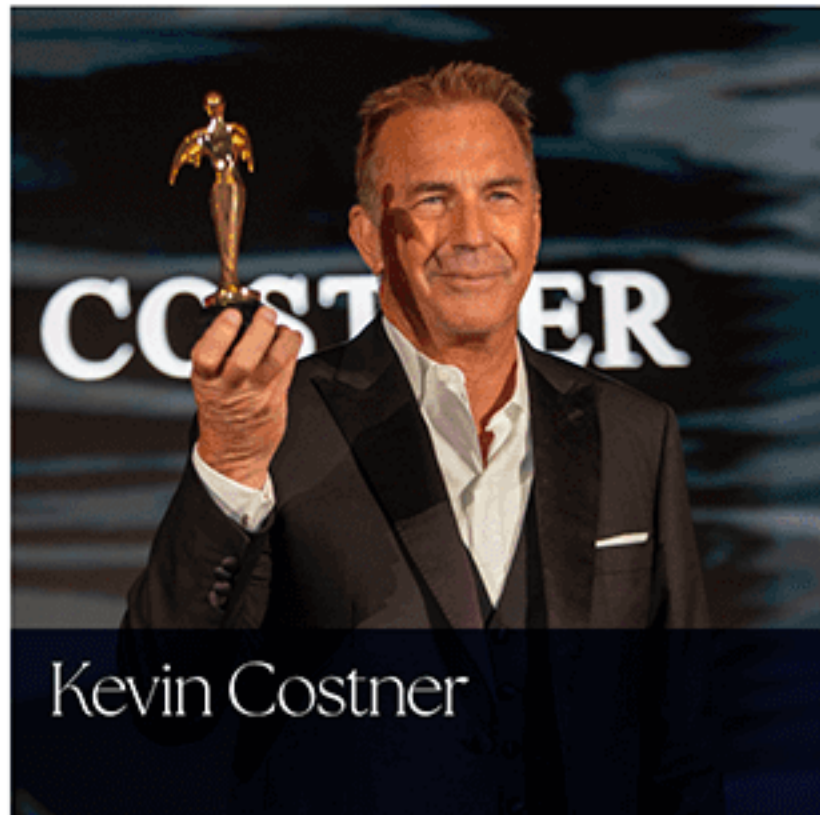
Recognizes people who have engaged, inspired, and mobilized for a cause.

Beneficiaries:

- H.E Dominique Ouattara,
First Lady of Ivory Coast
- Mira Nair
- Kevin Spacey
- Amruta Fadnavis
- Lang Lang
- Sharon Stone
- H.E Sheikh Ahmed Bin Faisal Al Qassimi
- Nandita Das
- Chiara Tilesi



BETTER WORLD AWARDS





OUR PREVIOUS PROGRAMS

The Better World Fund has truly illuminated the global stage through its programs, leaving an indelible mark on some of the most prestigious events across the world. From the glamorous Cannes Film Festival, where luminaries such as Sharon Stone, Juliette Binoche or Leonardo DiCaprio lent their support, to the enchanting Venice Film Festival, graced by the presence of icons like Catherine Deneuve, Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon and Isabelle Huppert, the Fund has consistently shone a light on important causes.

Its impact has resonated far and wide, through these influential gatherings, the Better World Fund has harnessed the power of collaboration, sparking a global conversation about building a more sustainable future. Since its inception, the Better World Fund has aided and raised awareness for several foundations on a global scale, including :

2025 | Cannes Film Festival
Salaam Baalak Trust (Delhi), highlighting
Amma's foundation, Embracing the World

2024 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

Cairo 2024
Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation

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Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation

2021 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

Cairo 2024
Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation

2020 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

2019 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

Cairo 2024
Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation

2018 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation

2017 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

2016 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose



THE BETTER WORLD AWARDS

CREATED BY THE ITALIAN ARTIST DANTE MORTET

Dante Mortet, a fifth-generation master chaser from a historic Roman workshop, creates "inner portraits" of cinema's greatest figures. By molding original casts into bronze sculptures, Mortet captures more than just physical gestures; he captures the emotion and identity of the artist. Each piece is born from a personal dialogue, translated into bronze through intricate details—a crease, a tension, or a symbolic object—that reflect the subject's soul.

This exhibition highlights iconic figures Mortet has immortalized in person: Martin Scorsese, Robert De Niro, Anjelica Huston, Kirk Douglas, Ennio Morricone, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Kurt Russell, and Quentin Tarantino. These are the hands that have directed, performed, and composed; the hands that have built entire worlds.

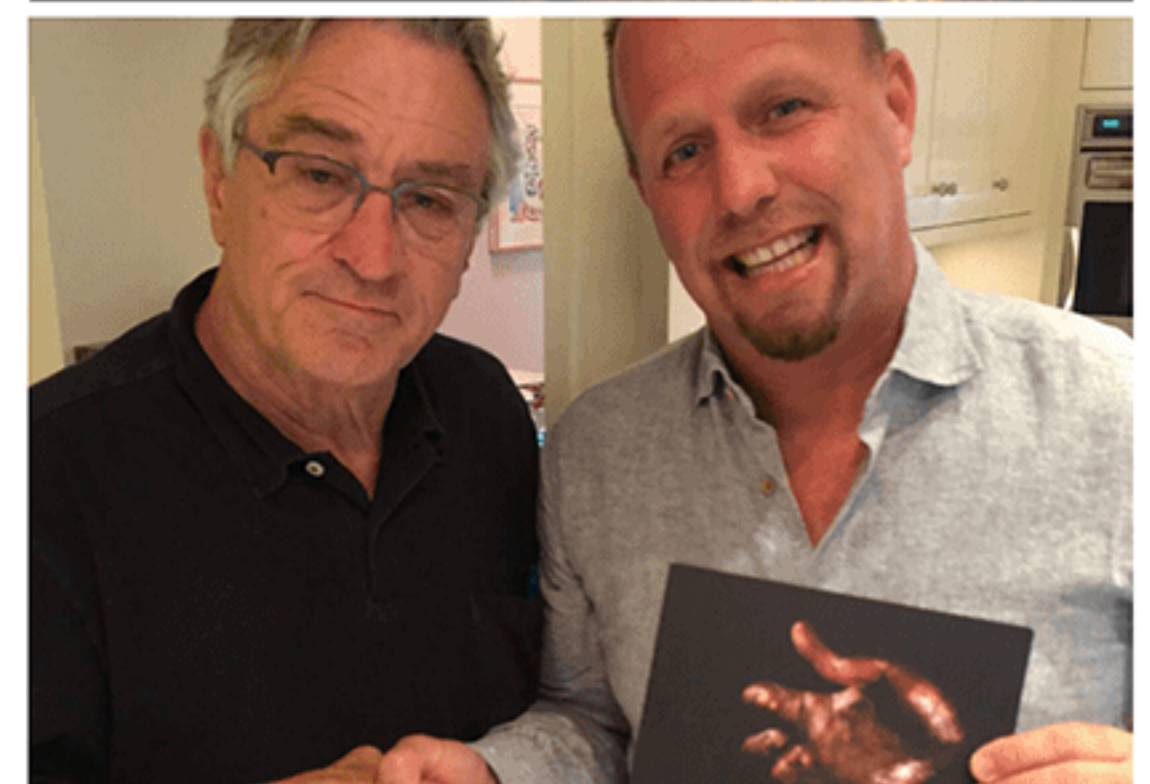
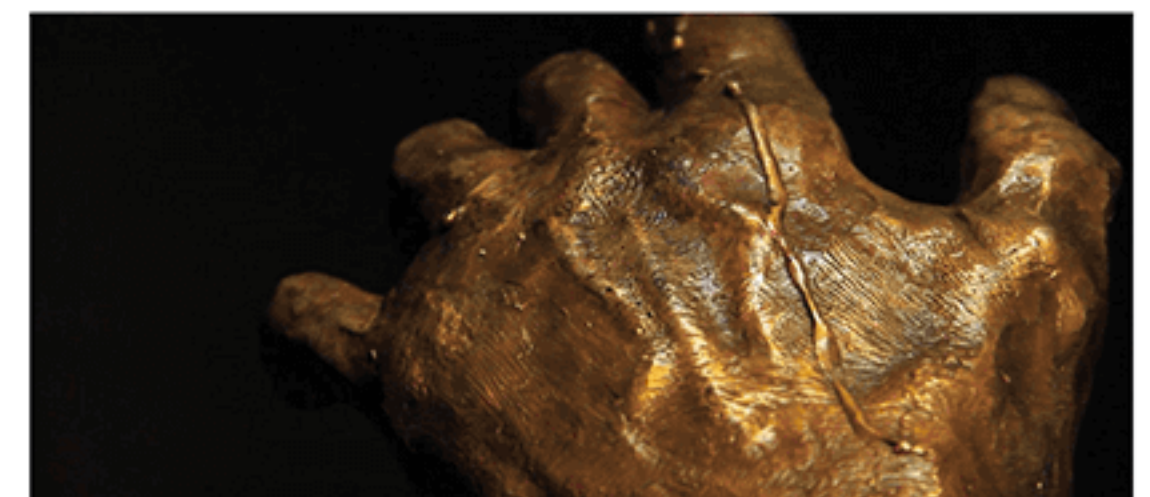
Beyond these leading figures, Mortet's collection serves as an atlas of contemporary cinema, featuring Dustin Hoffman, Tim Roth, Walton Goggins, Kevin Spacey, Michael Madsen, Samuel L. Jackson, and Bruce Dern. This "bronze firmament" offers a fresh perspective on these personalities through the deeply Italian language of sculpture.

Rooted in tradition but speaking to the future, Mortet's craft-driven approach ensures these iconic gestures become eternal witnesses of our creative era. His work, celebrated for its passion and technical mastery, is now featured in prestigious international collections and institutions worldwide.



Hands of Personalities Sculpted by Dante Mortet

ROBERT DE NIRO	JENNIFER JASON LEIGH
MARTIN SCORSESE	ENNIO MORRICONE
DUSTIN HOFFMAN	KEVIN SPACEY
QUENTIN TARANTINO	ANDREA BOCELLI
SAMUEL L. JACKSON	PELÉ
KURT RUSSELL	ZLATAN IBRAHIMOVIĆ
BRUCE DERN	JAVIER ZANETTI
TIM ROTH	THIAGO SILVA
WALTON GOGGINS	HUGO SÁNCHEZ
LOU FERRIGNO	JULIO CÉSAR
OPRAH WINFREY	DIDIER DROGBA
FRANKIE VALLI	EDINSON CAVANI
KIRK DOUGLAS	PATRICK DOHERTY
ANJELICA HUSTON	KENI SILVA





OUR LAST EDITIONS





PROOF OF CONCEPT



Cannes Film Festival 2016
Donis Mukwege Foundation, under the
High Patronage of UNESCO



Cannes Film Festival 2017
Safe World Peace Foundation



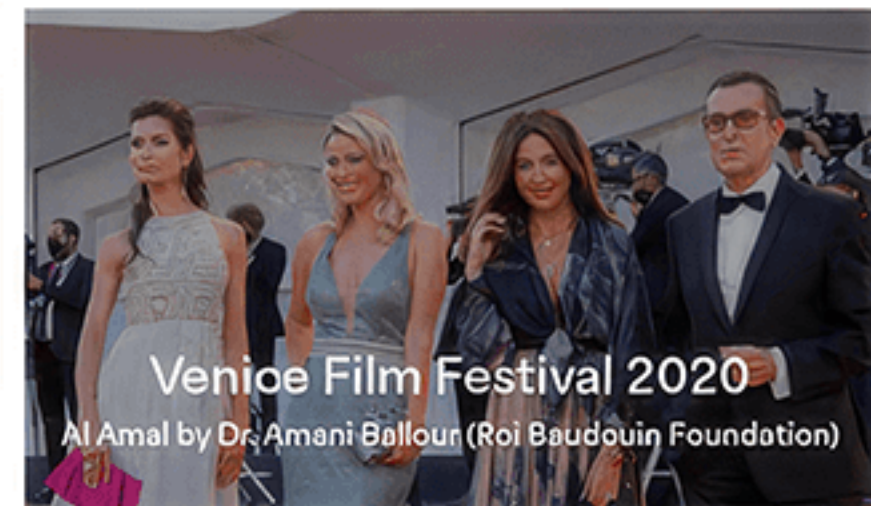
Cannes Film Festival 2018
Wheeling Around the World Foundation



Cannes Film Festival 2019
Green Cross France & Territories



New York City 2019
The Amazon supporting Chief Raoni



Venice Film Festival 2020
Al Amal by Dr. Amani Balloun (Roi Baudouin Foundation)



Monaco 2018
Cousteau Society, under the High Patronage of H.S.H.
Prince Albert II of Monaco



Cairo 2019 WORLD FORUM
The Environment, the Oceans and
Women's empowerment



Venice Film Festival 2022
The David Lynch Foundation



Cannes Film Festival 2021
René Moawad Foundation



Dubai World Expo 2021
The Sea Cleaners, under the High Patronage of the
French Embassy in United Arab Emirates



Cannes Film Festival 2024
Long Lang International Music Foundation



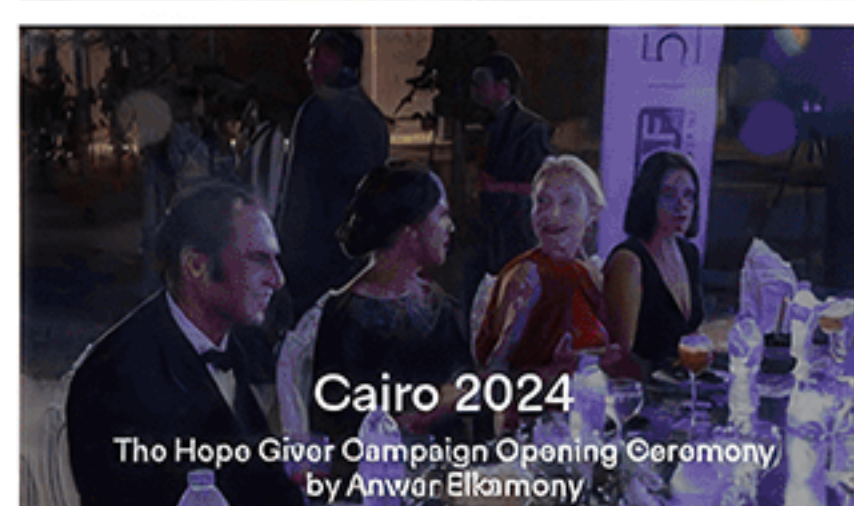
Cannes Film Festival 2023
The Amazonia Fund Alliance & the Akbaraly Foundation



Venice Film Festival 2023
The Maria Callas Foundation



Paris 2023
The Chair for Disability and Occupational Health



Cairo 2024
The Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony
by Anwar Elkamony



Venice Film Festival 2024
Donà delle Rose Foundation



Cairo 2023
The Hope Giver Campaign by Anwar Elkamony to benefit
the Bahaya Foundation



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