



BETTER WORLD FUND

PROGRAM 2026

Cannes

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

COUNTRY OF HONOR
EGYPT



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.”





THROUGH THIS EVENT BWF IS SUPPORTING

AI NAS HOSPITAL IN CAIRO

Al Nas is a new charitable hospital for children located in the very densely populated Shubra El Kheima area, north of Cairo, in Qalyubia governorate, one of the largest area and population governorates of the Greater Republic.

Under the leadership of CEO Ayman Abbas, this hospital is considered one of the largest distinguished medical centers in the Arab region and Africa, with a capacity reaching about 600 beds. It should be noted that the hospital's five buildings have been completely completed in terms of construction, finishing, and equipping on an area of 30,000 m² containing, in addition to the new services building, the following:

- 557 Hospital Beds
- 10 Operation Rooms
- 140 Intensive Care Units
- 4 Cardiac Catheterization Units
- 48 Outpatient Clinics

This hospital is proud to serve all patients for free as of September 2019, as it started its activities and services in the children's heart diseases building first, as these diseases cause the death of nearly half of all deaths from all diseases in Egypt. In addition, there are long waiting lists for these surgeries.

These services are 100% free according to the best and latest standards and technologies. After we succeeded in attracting the best professional cadres of doctors, specialists, nursing teams, and technicians necessary to work in this hospital equipped with the latest medical equipment, under the guidance of CEO Ayman Abbas.

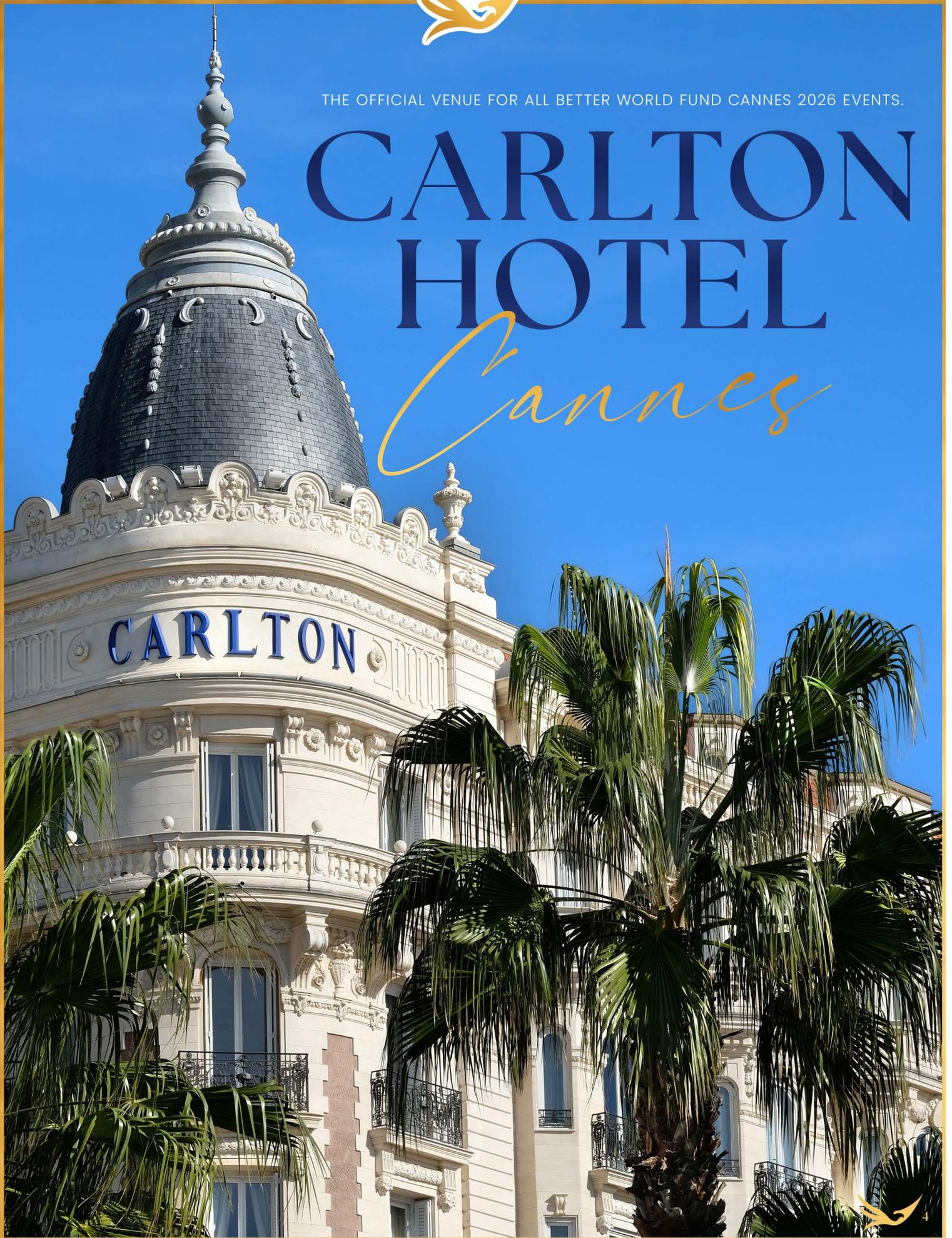




THE OFFICIAL VENUE FOR ALL BETTER WORLD FUND CANNES 2026 EVENTS.

CARLTON HOTEL

Cannes





PROGRAM

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



FORUM

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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.



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





BETTER WORLD FUND

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & OUR YOUTH

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.

We will examine how to collectively invest into our children to help shape their values so that they may become our future leaders. In an unimagined world of Artificial Intelligence, instability of oversight and unethical abuses of power, it's easy to overlook our most precious resource, the future minds of our youth.

Better World Fund asks the question: How does Artificial Intelligence (AI) play a role in shaping the minds of our children?



KEVIN COSTNER, SUSAN SARANDON,
MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE



JACQUELINE CHENG, JULIETTE BINOCHÉ,
MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE



SEAN PENN, MANUEL COLLAS DE LA ROCHE,
DOMINIQUE QUATTARA

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
- Enzo Di Taranto
- Natalia Kholodenko
- Pavel Kir



Best Achievement Award

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

Beneficiaries:

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



Best Engagement Award

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

Beneficiaries:

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





BETTER WORLD AWARDS



Kevin Costner



S.A.S Prince Albert II
of Monaco



H.E. Eliza Reid
— First Lady of Iceland



Mohamed Abou El Enein
— Deputy Speaker of the House
Egypt



Sharon Stone



H.E. Tamara Vučić
— First Lady of Serbia



H.E. Dominique Ouattara
— First Lady of Ivory Coast



Kevin Spacey



Susan Sarandon



Mira Nair



Nandita Das



Keni Silva



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 :

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| 2025 | Cannes Film Festival
Salaam Baalak Trust in Delhi, founded by Mira Nair. Highlighting Amma's foundation, Embracing the World. | 2021 | Cannes Film Festival
René Moawad Foundation |
| 2024 | Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose

Cairo 2024
The Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony by Anwar Elkamony

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation | 2020 | Dubai World Expo (March)
The Sea Cleaners, under the High Patronage of the French Embassy in United Arab Emirates

Dubai World Expo (December)
Dubai Cares, under the High Patronage of the French Embassy in United Arab Emirates

Venice Film Festival
Fondazione Donà dalle Rose |
| 2023 | Venice Film Festival
The Maria Callas Foundation

Paris
The Chair for Disability and Occupational Health

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

Cannes Film Festival
The Amazonia Fund Alliance & the Akbaraly Foundation | 2019 | New York City 2019
The Amazon supporting Chief Raoni

Cairo 2019
The Environment, the Oceans and Women's Empowerment

Cannes Film Festival
Green Cross France & Territories |
| 2022 | Venice Film Festival
The David Lynch Foundation

Cannes Film Festival
Virtuosa Foundation for Ukranian children

Cannes Film Festival
Lang Lang International Music Foundation | 2018 | Monaco 2018
Cousteau Society, under the High Patronage of H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco

Cannes Film Festival
Wheeling Around the World Foundation |
| | | 2017 | Cannes Film Festival
Safe World Peace Foundation |
| | | 2016 | Cannes Film Festival
Denis Mukwege Foundation, under the High Patronage of UNESCO |





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

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| 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



2025

CANNES, CARLTON HOTEL
— GALA DINNER May 20th 2025



2025

CANNES, CARLTON HOTEL
— MASTERCLASS May 20th 2025



2024

CANNES, CARLTON HOTEL
— GALA DINNER May 15th 2024



2024

CANNES, CARLTON HOTEL
— MASTERCLASS May 16th 2024



2024

VENICE, CIPRIANI HOTEL
— September 5th, 2024



PROOF OF CONCEPT



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



Cannes Film Festival 2017
Safe World Peace Foundation



Cannes Film Festival 2018
Whoeling 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 Ballour (Roi Baudouin Foundation)



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



Cairo 2019
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
Lang Lang International Music Foundation



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The Amazonia Fund Alliance & the Akbarsly Foundation



Venice Film Festival 2023
The Maria Callas Foundation



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Cairo 2024
The Hope Giver Campaign Opening Ceremony
by Anwar Elkamony



Venice Film Festival 2024
Donà della Rosa Foundation



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



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THROUGH THE YEARS



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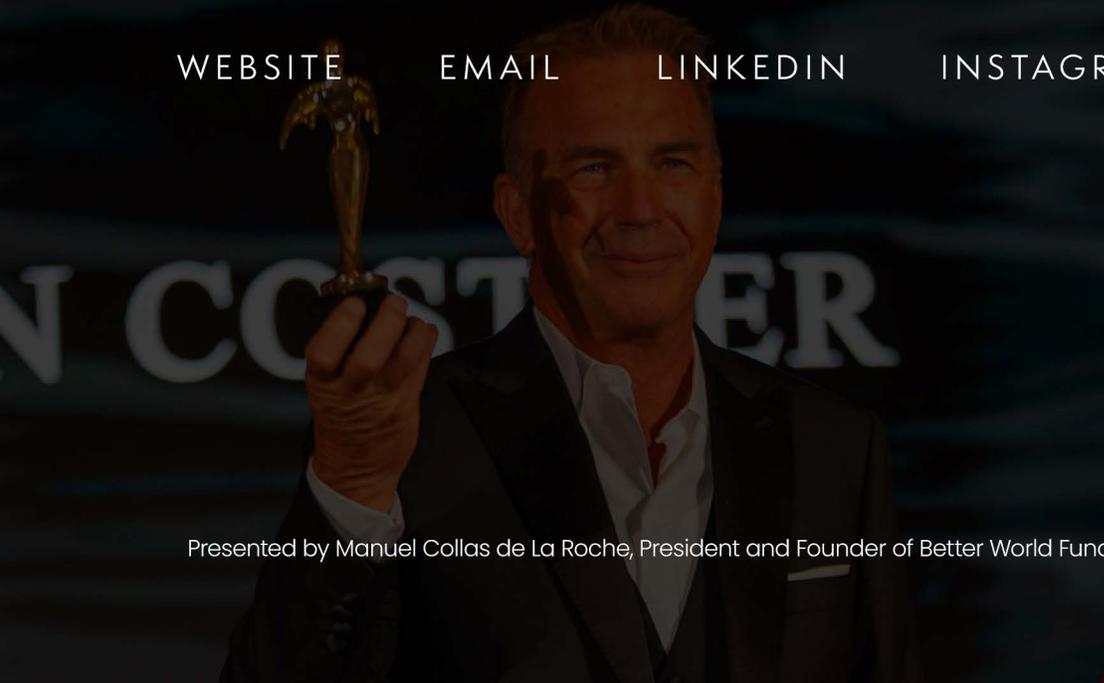
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