



University of Colorado **Boulder**



Inside the Greenhouse comedy & climate change short video competition

1st place: \$750 prize ~ 2nd place: \$500 ~ 3rd place: \$250

***note:** once awarded, you must provide the requisite payment information within 30 days in order to claim the award; also the amount of your award is stated in gross and may be subject to taxation/it is taxable*

Humor is a tool underutilized in the area of climate change; yet comedy has power to effectively connect people, information, ideas, and new ways of thinking/acting.

In this 2025, 10th annual competition, we seek to harness the powers of climate comedy through compelling, resonant and meaningful **VIDEOS** – **up to 2 minutes in length** – to meet people where they are, and open them up to new and creative engagement.

Check out past winners here: <https://insidethegreenhouse.org/project/comedy-climate-change>

AWARD CRITERIA: Successful entries will have found the funny while relating to climate change issues. Each entry will be reviewed by a committee composed of students, staff and faculty at the University of Colorado (CU) Boulder.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) 1-2 page pdf description of entry, including
 - A. title of creative work,
 - B. names and affiliations of all authors/contributors,
 - C. contact information of person submitting the entry,
 - D. a statement of permissions for use of content, as necessary, and
 - E. a 100-word description of the work.
- (2) A link to the up-to-2-minute composition, posted on Youtube or Vimeo

ELIGIBILITY: must be a citizen of Planet Earth, and the awards/prizes can only be issues to an individual (not an organization); work created since March 2024 is accepted; works must be 2 minutes or less in length, captured through video; CU Boulder employees are not eligible

SUBMISSION, DECISION & ACCEPTANCE DEADLINES:

- **Feb 24:** entries due to itgcomedy@colorado.edu
- **April 14:** applicants informed of decisions
- **May 14:** recipient must respond and complete CU Boulder's associated paperwork

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This initiative is part of the Inside the Greenhouse project at CU Boulder. This project acknowledges that, to varying degrees, we are all implicated in, part of, and responsible for greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere. We treat

this 'greenhouse' as a living laboratory, an intentional place for growing new ideas and evaluating possibilities to confront climate change through a range of mitigation and adaptation strategies.