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 2022, 7th 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 or the like

ELIGIBILITY: must be a citizen of Planet Earth; work created since January 2022 is accepted; works must 2 minutes or less in length, captured through video; CU Boulder employees are not eligible

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
• March 29: entries due to itgcomedy@colorado.edu
• April 7: applicants informed of decisions

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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.