DAFT thanks Mary Beth Castorri for her generous donation honoring the memory of her husband and partner Ron Castorri, a Detroit-based filmmaker, producer and very proud Wayne State University film-school graduate.

For further information on supporting Ron Castorri’s legacy, DAFT encourages you to support the Sky Foundation, dedicated to raising funds to advance research and increase awareness for the early detection and treatment of pancreatic cancer. Learn more about the foundation and its upcoming May 24th event at Facebook.com/SkyFoundationInc.

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Today’s Audience-Choice Awards are dedicated to Ron.
Agenda
49th Michigan Student Film Festival

9:00 AM    Elementary/Junior Division Awards
           • Welcome / DAFT 2017 Educator-of-the-year, Kurt Mayry
           • Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
           • Best of Show Award Presentations
           • Castorri Audience Choice Award

10:45 AM   Intermission
           • Raffle Drawing for Video Gear and DSLR Kit

11:00 AM   Senior Division Awards
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           • Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
           • Best of Show Award Presentations
           • Castorri Audience Choice Award

1:30 PM    Best of Show After-Glow in Crystal Gallery - Sponsored by MPI

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Welcome to DAFT’s 2017 Michigan Student Film Festival!

As we approach next year’s 50th anniversary of the longest-running student film festival in the country, we have much to be excited about. We want to thank our hard-working volunteer board for Digital Arts, Film and Television as we undertook exciting changes to this year’s festival including an all-digital feedback form for judging, new awards, scholarships and opportunities for our students and teachers.

In December, nearly 150 students from 14 school districts met at DAFT’s Media Student Symposium to not only meet media professionals in hands-on workshops but to meet one another as well and learn the most important skill in the business—networking. DAFT encourages all teachers and students attending today to reach out to one another after you see some great work in our Best of Show reels, but also look up some of the outstanding filmmakers in all the other award categories listed in this program.

The spirit of collaboration and constant support for our young artists could not be possible without our generous sponsors listed herein, but also in the hope and continuous learning that goes on in the life of every true artist.

And the best lesson is, as every successful DAFT alumnus can tell you, what may win first-place in one festival may not make a screening in the next. Students, please continue to seek the best way for your amazing stories to be told and don’t be afraid to ask for help and share your vision—the best partner you may ever know could be sitting in the seat right behind you!

Kevin Walsh
DAFT President
April 29, 2017

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Your Host: Dave Davies

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Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film and Television) as a showcase for Michigan students to demonstrate their skills and to network with one another and industry professionals.

**The Judging Process**

On March 11th, first-round judging took place in twelve judging rooms (at the University of Phoenix Campus in Southfield and at Careerline Tech Center in Holland) with over 75 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completes a digital review form which will be returned to the students--rarely done in film festivals. Then the room leader facilitates a group recommendation for one of the following levels of recognition:

- **Merit Certificate** - Commendation for undertaking and completing a media production.
- **Honor Certificate** - Cited for a higher than average level of quality in their content and/or technical achievement.
- **Excellence Certificate** - Cited for a higher than average level of quality in their content and/or technical achievement.
- **Best of Show Certificate and Trophy** - Chosen from the Excellence level to represent the best student work at the Festival screening.

Based upon the judging input and room-recommendations, the top recommended films were sent on to the next round held on March 24th at Specs Howard School of Digital Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for today’s screenings.

All videos that are honored as “Best of Show” will also be screened elsewhere, including the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, and the Cinetopia International Film Festival (June 2017 in Detroit and Ann Arbor).

**Funding the Festival:** The 49th Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a key grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and a generous grant from Mary Beth Castorri, honoring her late-husband, producer, Ron Castorri. The MCACA grant requires matching funds which is gathered through DAFT student, adult and institutional memberships and festival entry submission fees of $12 per entry.

**Scholarships:** We want to thank our partner colleges for the generous support of full and partial scholarships for our students, including:

- Lawrence Technological University (Southfield) - a $2,500 annual scholarship
- Motion Picture Institute (Troy) - a full one-year scholarship
- Specs Howard School of Media Arts (Southfield and Farmington Hills) - a full one-year scholarship
- University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit) - a $2,500 annual scholarship
- Michigan Youth Arts Festival - 6 full scholarships for three days in May at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for Focal Point 2017, DAFT’s Summer weeklong film-camp

**Special Prizes:** Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer additional prizes to be announced at today’s festival, including:

- **Poster/Program Design**
  First Place: Megan Murray (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - $200 gift card
  Honorable Mention: Alissa King (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - $50 gift card
  Honorable Mention: Rashod Johnson (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - $50 gift card

- **Senior Level (9-12 grade)**
  $250 ProCam Gift Cards for top PSA, Animation, Music Video, Experimental and News/Sports
  $500 Maple Theatre Award for Best Narrative Film
  $500 John Prusak Visionary Award for Best Documentary
  Cinetopia Film Festival Weeklong Passes (June 2017) for Best of Show recipients

- **Both Levels: Elementary/Junior & Senior Level**
  Video Gear Raffle-Drawing during the break – all student-entries are eligible
  Ron Castorri Audience-Choice Award - $250 ProCam Gift Card
  Canon DSLR Kit Raffle-Drawing – all 20 DAFT Institutional Level Schools are eligible
Bates Animation Showcase
Monica Britt, Kennedi Wheeler, Ashley Sled, King Twitty, Troy Hardges, Madison Beatty, Jaslyn Geter, Marie Taylor, Dierra Surles, Kennedy Marshall, Samiyah Shabazz, Dajahi Davis, Kamryn Collins, Caris Wade, Sydney Hall
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Change of Heart
Tyler Harding
Self-taught
Teacher: Tyler Harding

You Can Be Anything!--In the World We Want to Live In....
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

“No Go Sloppy Joe” PSA
Jacob Steiner, Johan Abreu, Matthew Hanga, Andrew Fragoli, Landon Wong
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Blocks DVD
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Meet Ms. Schnurstein
Alice Conner, Ritika Tiwary
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Flying
Khia Griffin
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

11 Masters of African American Literature
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

How the Elephant Got His Trunk
Davison Elementary Middle - Detroit
Teacher: Tony Shopinsky

Joke-ery Shopping
Keely Conlan, Evie Klepp, Maddie Weekley, Sarah Hudson, Sofia Mnadeo
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Novi Middle School Yearbook Commercial
Emily McNichol, Lauren Sha
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Autism Awareness
Clare Adams, Gabriella Moncivais, Brendan Hawkings, Amiris Kolarik, Ellie McEnroe
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

American Innovator: Thomas Edison
Su Doman's Studio Art Classes: Duvall and Lindbergh Elementary
Duvall Elementary
Teacher: Su Doman

More Imagination–The World I Want to Live In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Blink (Screened with Senior Reel)
Kate Weidig, Cameron Marchetti, Nia Rahmann, Evie Klepp
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

ELEMENETARY/JUNIOR BEST OF SHOW

“Goofy Goobers” Music Video
Pablo Sanchez, Justin Surrett, Adam Wagner, Jack Lewandowski, Tharwarth Chowdhury
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

“Sip it, Don’t Flip It” PSA
Filip Kin, Wil Rankin, Evan Zandler, Justin Teed
Baker Middle School (Troy School District)
Teacher: Colin Quinn

7 Years
Sarah Gruber, Kinsey Skjold
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

A Teacher’s Purpose
Eve Tyler
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Behind the Screen
Christie Ward, Caitlyn Mosher, Abigail Mosher
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Blast Off
Marie Taylor, Brandon Wilson, Isabella Gibson, King Twitty, Ashley Sled
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

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Developing Creative Technology--The World I Want to Live In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Drawing Under The Camera DVD
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Enough For Everyone--The World I Want to Live In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Everyone Works Together--The World I Want to Live In...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Overdue
Magnus Smith, Clayton Brown
Byron Center West Middle School
Teacher: Janine Campbell

Tommy Dilger Movie
Tommy Dilger
Shelby Junior High
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Pity Party
Sofia Minadeo, Katherine Nottmeier, Dylan Huston, Sophie Konkey, Sarah Hudson
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR EXCELLENCE, continued

7th Grade Best Picture - Man vs. S'more
Natalie Velychko, Gabi Pejas, Shereen Shahid
Baker Middle School
Teacher: Laura Kemp

Abbey Ross Dance Days
Abbey Ross
Shelby Junior High
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald

Breathe
Makenzie Hanfland
Milwood Magnet School
Teacher: Rana Findling

Clay Fun Time
Brandon Wilson
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

Dream Cups
Hyland Aldridge, Gerald Smith
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert

A More Creative Place--The World I Want to Live in is...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Balance Between Meaningful Relationships and Technology--The World I Want to Live In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

My Secret Addiction
Shannon Lynch, Chloe Lamb, Veronica VanRossem, Sumner Verlinden, Sofia Minadeo
Pierce Middle School
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Novi Middle School Game Club Commercial
Parker Jones, David Wilk
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Ocean Heroes DVD
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Pixelation DVD
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Roberts Training
Faith Smith
Vicksburg Middle School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Surfer
William Wisinski
Ann Arbor Art Center
Teacher: Deborah Scott

Transformation / Distracted
Cameron Dawson, Indiana Jones, and Lauren Junior
Bates Academy
Teacher: Illya Tolbert
Baker Theater Arts Micro-Documentary
Prajna Polamarasetti, Srimsha Dubbaka, and Ana Alvaro
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Holiday Mouse
Isabel Baru
Think So Animation Studio
Teacher: Deborah Scott

Prepare for Severe Weather PSA
Marie Taylor
Bates Academy
Teacher: Ilya Tolbert

Safe Communities—The World I Want to Live In Has...
Animation Camp
Animation Camp (Dearborn Schools)
Teacher: Su Doman

Walking Water Experiment
John Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School
Teacher: Adam Burns

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Save the Dates!
May 18-2017: Michigan Youth Arts Festival - DAFT's intensive production and exhibition at Western Michigan University
July 10-14, 2017: Focal Point weeklong video camp at Royal Oak High School
December 1, 2017: Media Teacher Symposium at Motion Picture Institute, Troy
December 8, 2017: Media Student Symposium at Motion Picture Institute, Troy
March 2, 2018: Submission deadline for Michigan Student Film Festival
April 28, 2018: 50th Michigan Student Film Festival at the DIA's Detroit Film Theatre
Ed Tech Mannequin Challenge
Riley Cirrin & Cole Lietz
Lapeer Education & Technology Center
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

Of Max and Men
Kendall Veasey
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Gender Inequality
Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Don’t Be Your Own Speedbump
Noah Hudson-Peralta
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Rotating
Walid Korkmaz, Jacob Foulkrod
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Oh the Voices
Carson Tate
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Focus
Pi Michalski/Jenna Fallon, Toni Wilk, Jacob Patterson, Asia Pye
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

It’s a Big Deal
Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Vignettes of Life
Richard Unger
Groves High School
Teacher: Nancy Unger

Save Yourself From Yourself
Ellie Rocheleau, Ashley Leonard, Kyle Kahl
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Stop the Wrecks
Courtney Kolp, Ashley Yearwood
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

DDSF Foster Life 2017
Nathan Rodwell, Ashlee-Nicole White, Noah Turner, Easton Tabin, Kamynia Brown, Nico Komarynski, Hannah Stoneburner, Cece Bono
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

The Price of State Secrets
Dorian Murphy, Grace Schafer, Hunter Pitsch
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Enough is Enough
Jarod Clark
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Unveiled
Samina Saifee, Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day School
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As Time Keeps Passing / Noetic
Holly Kerkstra
Careerline Tech Center
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Joshua Brockett
Frederick V. Pankow Center
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Ben Murphy, Jorgi Tili, Melvin M
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Insignificant
Olivia Stevens
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Threads For Teens Detroit
Rachel Goodman, Madelyn Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Heroin in our Community
Brook Stieb, Liam Rogers, Micah Williams, Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Decaf
Samantha Torres, Max Housner
Skyline High School
Teacher: Joseph Samulak

The Original Fruit Smiles
Carson Tate
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Diversity
Alexandra Hughes, Dominique Maes, Cameron Zak, Jimmy Gallagher
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geiroy

Your Body is a Battery
Dana Paiz
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Good Morning (Short Film)
Chad Blevins, Ben Murphy
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

The Last Brewsade
Drew Barker
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

911
Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day
Teacher: Brett Salamin

CP Drinking-Drink Options
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Mailman
Becca Messner
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad
100%
Grace Winters
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

3,000 Miles Away From Home
Mackenzie Tolitsky, Anyssa Ochoa, Samantha Nork
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

3539 Documentary - Ethan Tocco
Ethan Tocco
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

A Better Life
Ben Murphy, Jorgi Čili
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

A Family Thanksgiving Dinner
Riston Escher
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

A Friend
Liam Rogers, Nick Rose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

A Hidden Story
Alicia Chunila
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

A Prom to Remember
Michael Ohanian II and Hailey Flynn
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

A Quiet Girl
Gabe, Smith, Jade Winne
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

A World Full of Kindness
Becca Messner, Jarod Clark
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

An Honest Mistake
Savannah Alexander, Sophia Sukkar, David Lester
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Another Piece On The Board: Riddler Intro
Erik Hatter
Education for the Arts \& Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Apache Attack Helicopter
Brian Kellogg
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Bad Brian
Josh Jahr, Brian Fastvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Batman ADR Project
Jay Cipponeri
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Be Here Now
William Higbie, George Gottfredson, Quinn Nehr,
Grace Andreasen, Quinn Ercolani
University Liggett School
Teacher: Mark Higbie

Be the Change
Gracen Zotter
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Becoming Lois
Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Beware of Teen Stress
Amir Walker
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Bionicle Battle
Will Baker, Anthony Lawrence
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Blockbuster
Sofia Giannossa
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Box Fan
Jeff Johnson, Mat Nagy, Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Bullying PSA
Eitan Shere, Andre Thomas, Jayson Briggs,
Christian Grant
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bye Bye Birdie
Sydney Hill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Carlson Digital Media Promotional
Jay Cipponeri, Damen Konkol
Carlson Digital Media
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Cayenne and Ginger
Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Cell Out
Moyea Russell, Aspen Finnigan
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Chris Gray-Emotions
Chris Gray, Valentino Snamati
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Closing Sky
Andrew Hartley, Bret Jackson, Chase Arnett,
Genesee Career Institute
Teacher: Bruce Holladay

Cooking by the Book
Danielle Nicholson
Troy High School
Teacher: Heather Kelly
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Jacob Horne, Lindsay Cameron, Talahnn Datson, Ryan Lentz, Rachael Balding, Grace Sabisch
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Cupcake Tutorial
Sophia Hall
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

CupOfCoffee
Carson Tate, Holly Kerkstra (actress)
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

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Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

DDSFC Music Video 2017
Nathan Rodwell, Joshua Bzura, Easton Tabin
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Detroit Beginnings
Jake Debeau
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Jake Debeau

Dexter (A Short Film)
Chad Blevins
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

Directors Cut
Anthony Lawrence, Drew Barker, Ashton Meshkin, and Emily Perry
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Diversity
Lauren Graves
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Domestic Violence
Miles Dearing, Rachel Dearing, Raven Whittenburg
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Don’t Lose a friend - The text can wait.
Tyler McGruder, Taylor Grigg
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Drive
Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Father’s Footsteps
Jason Peets
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Feminist United PSA
Oliver Larach
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Find Your Way Back Home
Jill Berndtson, Gabe Korkmaz
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

Focal Point 2016
Pj Michalski
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Freshmen Course Selections 2017
Grosse Pointe South TV Production Staff
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Gay and Trans Rights
Zachary Lassen
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Teacher: Kara Clayton

Glow
Mary Sier
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Michael Conrad

Golden Future Foundation Coat Drive
Samantha Nork, Keenan Penn II
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Golden Futures Foundation: Stars and Strikes
Keenan Penn II, Samantha Nork, Aron Geml
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Heaven Only Knows’ The Bad Lipsync
Darius Ledbetter
Education For the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Help Save Lives, Don’t Text and Drive
Richard Tarrett
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

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Jamison Ortiz, Nyles Clincy
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

Hide and Shriek
Erin Brennan, Therese Laborde, Cole McCarthy, Julia Starkiewicz
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Hurtling Yourself
Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Love the USA
Alex Hickey, Mateo Trevino
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Need A Job
Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

I’m Not Her
Cassie Atkinson
Lapeer Ed Tech
Teacher: Jennie Holland

If My Seven Year Old Self Saw Me
Alanah Herfi, Maria Paluzzi
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

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Hurtling Yourself
Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Love the USA
Alex Hickey, Mateo Trevino
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

I Need A Job
Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

I’m Not Her
Cassie Atkinson
Lapeer Ed Tech
Teacher: Jennie Holland

If My Seven Year Old Self Saw Me
Alanah Herfi, Maria Paluzzi
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
**If the Force was real**  
Michael Halferty  
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Imma Gangsta Now**  
Brian Farstvedt, Justin Lee, Josh Johr, Micah Williams, Liam Rogers, Randall Baker  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Incarceration Nation**  
Mary Sier  
Royal Oak High School  
Teacher: Mike Conrad

**It Only Takes a Moment - Rebecca Wagener**  
Courageous Persuaders  
Rebecca Wagener  
Eisenhower High School  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**It’s Not Right**  
Emerson Wigand, Casey Tapia  
Utica Center for Science and Industry  
Teacher: Michael Allore

**JD Montage Project**  
Jay Cipponeri, Daemon Konkol  
Carlson High School  
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

**Jean Jackets**  
Liam Rogers, Josh Johr, Micah Williams, Brian Farstvedt  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Jeyvona Kelley daily life at home**  
Jeyvona Kelley  
Education For The Arts  
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

**Kalamazoo and the Epic Center**  
Sam Millmier, Education for the Arts  
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

**Kalamazoo Water PSA - Tatianna Rice**  
Tatianna Rice  
Education for the Arts  
Teacher: Mr. Ludwig

**Knock Knock**  
Drew Barker, Matthew Dawson and Will Ogle  
Careerline Tech Center  
Teacher: William Wolbrink

**Learn to Win: The Dan Costigan Story**  
Will Lethemson  
Detroit Country Day School  
Teacher: Brett Salamin

**Legally Blonde Promo**  
Kristin Kirsch  
Careerline Tech Center  
Teacher: William Wolbrink

**Lights, Camera, Time Machine.**  
Tyler Anderson, Nick Klatt, Tanner Wiswary  
Careerline Tech Center  
Teacher: William Wolbrink

**LO-AM 01/20/17**  
WDBC Staff  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**LO-AM 02/04/17 SPECIAL TELETHON EDITION**  
WDBC Staff  
Lake Orion High School  
Teacher: Roger Smith

**Lost (by Jacob Hoekwater)**  
Carson Tate, Jacob Hoekwater  
Careerline Tech Center  
Teacher: William Wolbrink

**Macomb County Green Schools 2016-2017**  
Rebecca Wagener  
Eisenhower High School  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Magic Pockets**  
Zoe Blough, Rachel Blough, Jed Blough  
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Manufacturing Day**  
Lindsay Cameron, Matthew Vallancourt, Joshua Brockett  
Frederick V. Pankow Center  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

**Metals & Ceramics**  
Jake Martin, Lindsey Rogers, Salvatore Cracchiolo, Dante Valente  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

**Monster’s Ball**  
Claire Davis, Eleni Watkins, Alana Richardson  
Troy Athens High School  
Teacher: Adam Burns

**Neighbor**  
Richard Tharrett  
Henry Ford II High School  
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

**New York Missions Trip**  
PJ Michalski  
Henry Ford II  
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

**Ode to Crayola**  
Alex Hamilton  
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School  
Teacher: Troy Smith

**Off the Edge**  
Tucker White  
Lapeer Education & Technology Center  
Teacher: Jennie Holladay

**Opioid Awareness**  
Valeria Ramon, Livia Afeltowicz  
Eisenhower High School  
Teacher: Josephine Braun

**Panic**  
Maria French  
Henry Ford II  
Teacher: Joe Elliott

**Peace and Quiet**  
Jack VanderMolen  
Education for the Arts  
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

**Peer Pressure**  
Salvatore Cracchiolo, Lily Weekley, Bridget Estes, Claire Bonahoom  
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy


Penitence
Bryndalynn Budnick
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Per the King’s Request
Josh Johr, Dominick Todero
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Post-truth
Lindsey Saylor, Noah Paraventi
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Mrs. Braun

Project You - What is Happiness
Justin Cain
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Pure Michigan
Holly Kerkstra
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Retrospective
Emily Perry
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Satire Film
Myles Lanier
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Scarlet - DAFT Short Film
Ayebah Wilson, actors (not in class) Lily Estick & Jasmine Stowe
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Scary (2017)
Dylan Barlow
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Science National Honor Society
Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
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Seeking Peace
Madelyn Amesse, Michelle Mansoor
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Send Her Love
Dorian Murphy
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Send in the Sun
Ray MacDonald
Roosevelt High School
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Sexual Harassment PSA
Alisha Newsom
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Silly Boy
Carson Tate
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Courageous Persuaders- Arrive Alive
Vic Simmons
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Skittles Commercial
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Smile
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Smoking Kills
Maria French
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Steven Drinks Tea
Morgan Kirschensteiner, Steven Crowley
Education for the Arts
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STIHL Commercial
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Super Erick Vs. Super Sheamy
Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter
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Swording
Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow
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Tabletop
Alex Hamilton
Vicksburg High School
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Take a Walk with Me
Jon Sorenson
Byron Center High School
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Texting and Driving
Robert Key
Lake Orion High School
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Texting and Driving PSA
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Eisenhower High School
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The Amazing Spider Guy
Josh Bzura
Roosevelt High School
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The Backseat
Stephen Juncaj, Liam Cunningham, Scott Stevens, Andrew Kelman
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Mary Hepp
Hartland High School
Teacher: Andrea Kosla
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The End Of West Road  
Nadeen Alwan, Sophia Abbott  
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The Interrogation  
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The Lucid Dream Of The Twenty First Century  
Maria French  
Henry Ford II  
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The Reason is Never Worth the Consequence  
Alanah Herfi  
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The Resolution  
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The Solution  
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The Swatch  
Erick Hatter  
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The University Liggett Players  
William Higbie, Grace Andreasen  
University Liggett School  
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The voice- Geesaman, Faith  
Faith Geesaman  
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The Whole Story  
Pascal Rehm  
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Thieves  
Brian Farstvedt, Brandon Morrow, Josh Johr  
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Thinking of You.  
Logan Poe  
Eisenhower HS  
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Through the Eyes of a Child  
Anna VanderLaan  
Byron Center High School  
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Underage Drinking? What Were You Thinking? Sing Along  
Alex Smith  
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UNO  
Zachary Lassen  
Lee M. Thurston High School  
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Unspoken Bond  
Andrea Cruse, Asha Smith  
Lee M. Thurston High School  
Teacher: Kara Clayton

Waldon Middle School Promo  
Aspen Finnigan  
Lake Orion High School  
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Was it worth it?  
Becca Messner  
Royal Oak High School  
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Weather Stem News Feature  
Nadeen Alwan, Sophia Abbott  
Carlson Digital Media  
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What A Night  
Savannah Alexander, Hunter Allen, Evan Klein, Tori Wilk  
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What phones CAN’T do.  
Dakota Rose, Autumn Rose.  
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Where’s Zach?  
Zachary Lassen, Mary Nelson, Trevor Pevovar, Stephen Ogden  
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Wild at Heart  
Kennedy VanLierop  
Byron Center High School  
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Wright Noah courageous PSA  
Noah Wright  
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School  
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Xenophobia Teaser  
Erick Hatter  
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School  
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“Fight Song” for Cambri Dorko
Alex Smith
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

1991 to 2017
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Grosse Pointe North High School
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3-1-17 Daily Edit
Samantha Nork, Keenan Penn II
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

A Best Friend
Jon Sorenson
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

A Deathly Visit
Zack Dumas
Portage Northern High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

A Father by MallGrab, fan made music video
Shane Harrelson
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

A Picture to Save Myself (Short Film)
Chad Blevins
Utica Center for Science and Industry
Teacher: Michael Allore

A pilots daily routine
Bryndolyn Budnick, Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

A Spy’s Beginning
Harley Collar, Carson Tate, Mariah Escobar, Ayebah Wilson, Xavier Cardona
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

A Tribute to Mayor Noonan
John Chown, Dustin Johnson
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Apple
Jason Peets
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Doug Bevier

Arrive alive, Don’t text and drive!
JT Dee, Mercer Hardy, Matt Hybels, and Noah Bittenbender
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Art Prize
Jon Sorenson
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Arts & Sciences
Alisha Newsom, Lauren Vermeulen, PJ Michalski, Eisenhower Film Department
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Athens TV Special Report: National Anthem
Ashley Leonard
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Athlete Signing
Maya Russell, Brendan Plum
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Basket Case
Alicia Chunila and Cameron Dahl
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Charger Nation Newscast
Niani Locke
Southfield High School for Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Confidence
Rachel Dearing, Joelle Reich, Raven Whittenburg, Nicholas Bojarczyk
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Consequences
Matthew Ross, Alex Moss, Austin Morton, Jack Corvey
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Creamy White Hot Chocolate
Alisha Newsom, Lauren Harris, Parker Reid
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Dad’s Valentine KISS
Jessie Skaff, Sara Skaff
Ann Arbor Art Center
Teacher: Deborah Scott

Darkness
Tony Wilk
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Dead End
Matt Harris, Andrew DeSana, John Burke, Josh Bazura
Roosevelt High School
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Deja Church, Senior Night - 2017 Miss Michigan Basketball Finalist
Janae Leslie, Deja Church
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Dog Daze
Jeffery Holley
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

Don’t be afraid to say hi - Foster
Sam Foster, Alex Muzzarelli, Sarah Spuz, Cameron MVer
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Eisenhower Varsity Dance Team National 2017
Reilly Lewis
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Everything is Sweet as Can Be Until You Can No Longer See
Luke Piper
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Exp May/June 16
Savannah Alexander, Annalee Barber
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Teacher: Michael Allore
Explore
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
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Full Circle
Ryleigh Carrier, Lauren Butson, Caroline Marcus
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Grit Obstacle Training
Ashley Leonard, Grant Weidman, Clark Joslin
Troy Athens High School
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Healthy Living
Sabrina Hall, Giovanna DiMaria
Eisenhower High School
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Heidi the Robot
Elle Rocheleau, Heidi Berschbach
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Hypnosis
Joshua Brockett
Frederick V. Parkow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

In The Shadows
Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
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Intellectualism vs. Athleticism - Modlinski
Anna Modlinski (Director), Nicole Wright (Editor),
Chloe Jackson (Editor), Marina Marinkovski (Production Assistant), Alex Muzzarelli (Production Assistant)
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Is Anybody out there?
Sa’Mya Overall, Brianna Holloway, Jayla Parrish
Roosevelt High School
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Java-Zach Sackrider
Zach Sackrider
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
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Joe
PJ Michalski, Jacob Patterson
Henry Ford II
Teacher: Joseph Elliott

Life is over in a flash
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II
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Little Things
Danielle Nicholson
Troy High School
Teacher: Heather Kelly

Meatloaf.
Ammar Akhtar
Detroit Country Day School
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Midterm.ANi
Casey Tapia
Utica Center for Science and Industry
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Millennials - Leonard Cohen
Zoe Jonker
Education for the Arts
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My Bathroom.
Ammar Akhtar
Detroit Country Day School
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Mynhier, Chase Stop the texts
Chase Mynhier
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
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myself and I
Destiny Betz
Education for the Arts
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New Associate Principal
Jack LaBounty, Melissa Kratt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Nightmare
Tanner Wiswary
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolfbrink

Our Discovery #1
Erick Hatter
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
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Panic! at the Silent Disco
Mary Sier
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Penguins Rise
Erick Hatter
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Policing the Media
Grace Novak
Royal Oak High School
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Prom Asking Season Is Now Open!
Eleri Watkins, Alana Richardson, Kyle Kohl,
Elle Rocheleau
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Public Education Needs Your Voice
Rebecca Wagener
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

REAMUS: Tales From the Sewer
Grace Muchmore
Education for the Arts
Teacher: Tom Ludwig

Riding a Horse
Sophia Hall
Eisenhower High School
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Ring Around the Rosie
Trung Ngo
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Robotics Video - Southfield A & T
Irvin Watson, Chloe Jarvis, Jacob Rosen, Calvin Jones, Mark Bell, Sierra Murphy, James Voelke
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
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Save The Great Barrier Reef
Amanda Williams
Detroit Country Day School
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STIK
Brian Kellor
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Stop Watch
Seamus Hyman, Erick Hatter
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Survive the Drive - Catch
Benjamin Buell
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Teen
Kendall Veasey
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text and drive
Mercer Hardy, JT Dee, Noah Bittenbender, Matt Hybles
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Texting Rap
Jack Coyle, Jeevan Telang, Samuel Nehra
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The 2016 Independent Presidential Debate
Brian Farstvedt, Josh Johr, Micah Williams
Lake Orion High School
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the Edge: Edition 04
Shelby Honicutt, Andy Pavelek, David Louswma, Jack DeCou, Cassie Atkinson & Doug Weeden
Lapeer Education & Technology Center
Teacher: Jennie Holland

The Empty Classroom
Elle Rocheleau
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

The Haunting
Bryndolyn Budrick
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The Magician
Zion Taylor
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The Silence - DAFT Student Film Fest
Megan Pollock, Laura Pollock, Aaron Pollock, Gerri Pollock, Ava Williamson, Eddie Pollock, Gabrielle Hermann, Hayley Angel, Riley Macdonald
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

The State of Being Happy
Francisco Uribe, Director/Producer
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

The Vacuum
Patrick Choate, Eamonn McClorey, Phil Balmforth, Bob Riehlmiller
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Theatre Documentary
Emma Lundgren, Shelby Smith, Julia Graham
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Toys For Tots Thank You Video
Lindsey Saylor
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Video Yearbook Opener 2016
Rachel Dearing, Noelle Shaheen
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Wake Up
Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

We Love the Babies: Tribute to Kara Allen, Chadney Allen, Kaleigh Green and Koi Green
David Anderson
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

What Really Matters
Lauren Ahern
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

When I Grow Up
Kristin Penrose
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

When Your Mom Takes Your Money Every Time You Get Paid
Devin Dennard
Southfield High School for the Arts and Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Why To Never Text And Drive
Zoe Blough, JoAnna Bell, Katie Bell
Education for the Arts @ Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Wish you were here
Raven Losee
Vicksburg High School
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Words
Joseph Welch II, Bethany Dunham, Morgan Kirschensteiner, Seth Gruber, Bela Coats, Chad Dark, Grace Muchmore, Shane Harrelson, Darius Ledbetter, Zoe Jonker
Education for the Arts
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Baker Theater Arts Micro-Documentary - Merit
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Bates Academy • Ilya Tolbert
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Bates Animation Showcase - Best of Show
Flying - Best of Show
Blow Off - Excellence
Clay Fun Time - Honor
Dream Cups - Honor
Transformation / Distracted - Honor
Prepare for Severe Weather PSA - Merit
Byron Center High School • Julie VanderLaan
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A Family Thanksgiving Dinner - Excellence
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Wild at Heart - Excellence
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Bionicle Battle - Excellence
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Knock Knock - Excellence
Legally Blonde Promo - Excellence
Lights, Camera, Time Machine - Excellence
Lost (by Jacob Hoekwater) - Excellence
Oh the Voices - Excellence
Pure Michigan - Excellence
Retrospective - Excellence
Scarlet - DAFT Short Film - Excellence
Silly Boy - Excellence
A Spy’s Beginning - Honor
Nightmare - Honor
Carlson Digital Media • Patrick Morrow
Batman ADR Project - Excellence
Carlson Digital Media Promotional - Excellence
The End Of West Road - Excellence
Weather Stem News Feature - Excellence
Dreamers Music Video - Merit
JD Montage Project - Excellence
Davison • Tony Shopinski
How the Elephant Got His Funk - Best of Show
Detroit Catholic Central High School • Jennifer Teed
The Backseat - Excellence
Consequences - Honor
The Vacuum - Honor
Detroit Country Day School • Brett Salamin
911 - Best of Show
Drive - Excellence
Unveiled - Best of Show
100% - Excellence
Hole and Shriek - Excellence
Learn to Win: The Dan Costigan Story - Excellence
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My Bathroom - Honor
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A Quiet Girl - Excellence
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Jeffrey Kelley daily life at home - Excellence
Kalamazoo and the Epic Center - Excellence
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Peace and Quiet - Excellence
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Steven Drinks Tea - Excellence
Millennials - Leonard Cohen - Honor
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A Piece On The Board: Riddler Intro - Excellence
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I Need A Job - Excellence
If The Force was real - Excellence
Magic Pockets - Excellence
Ode to Crayola - Excellence
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The Solution - Excellence
The Switch - Excellence
The voice: Geesaman, Faith - Excellence
Underage Drinking? What Were You Thinking? Sing Along - Excellence
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Xenophobia Teaser - Excellence
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In The Shadows - Honor
Java-Zach Saadie - Honor
Mynhier, Chase Stop the texts - Honor
Our Discovery #1 - Honor
Penguins Rise - Honor
text and drive - Honor
Why To Never Text And Drive - Honor
Chevelle, Envy Music Video - Merit
Snowboarding - Merit
Temptation - Merit
TV Production Promo - Merit
Eisenhower High School • Josephine Braun
An Honest Mistake - Excellence
Bye Bye Birdie - Excellence
Cupcake Tutorial - Excellence
It Only Takes a Moment - Rebecca Wagener Courageous Pardners - Excellence
Macomb County Green Schools 2016-2017 - Excellence
Opioid Awareness - Excellence
Past-truth - Excellence
Sexual Harassment PSA - Excellence
Testing and Driving PSA - Excellence
What A Night - Excellence
Arts & Sciences - Honor
Creamy White Hot Chocolate - Honor
Eisenhower Varsity Dance Team National 2017 - Honor
Exp May/June 16 - Honor
Healthy Living Sabrina Hall and Giovanna DiMaria - Honor
Public Education Needs Your Voice - Honor
Riding a Horse - Honor
Toys For Tots Thank You Video - Honor
Alisha Green - Intro - Merit
California - DAFT - Merit
Mark Zubeck As President - Merit
Windex Commercial Sabrina Hall and Giovanna DiMaria - Merit
Detroit Beginnings - Excellence
Thinking of You - Excellence
Zubeck and Gallinagh Daft - Merit
Fraser High School • James Flanagan
3,000 Miles Away From Home - Excellence
Golden Future Foundation Coat Drive - Excellence
Golden Futures Foundation: Stars and Stripes - Excellence
Seeking Peace - Excellence
3-1-17 Daily Edit - Honor
Frederick V. Pankow Center • Michael Kaufman
Don’t Be Your Own Speedbump - Best of Show
Pregnancy Scare - Best of Show
Creaseline February 23, 2017 - Excellence
Manufacturing Day - Excellence
Hypnosis - Honor
Genesee Career Institute • Bruce Holladay
Closing Sky - Excellence
Grosse Pointe South Television Production • Stephen Gersey
Diversity - Best of Show
Domestic Violence - Excellence
Feminist United PSA - Excellence
Freshmen Course Selections 2017 - Excellence
Metals & Ceramics - Excellence
Peer Pressure - Excellence
Confidence - Honor
Full Circle - Honor
Texting Rap - Honor
Video Yearbook Opener 2016 - Honor
Diversity - Elementary - Merit
It’s Still a Cigarette - Merit
Grosse Pointe North High School • Brian Stackpoole
Rotating - Best of Show
Find Your Way Back Home - Excellence
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If My Seven Year Old Self Saw Me - Excellence
The Reason is Never Worth the Consequence - Excellence
1991 to 2017 - Honor
North Vs South - Merit
Through the Years - Merit
Groves High School • Nancy Unger
Vignettes of Life - Best of Show
Hartland High School • Andrea Kosla
The Boot - Excellence
Henry Ford II • Joseph Elliott
BTS Action - Best of Show
Focus - Best of Show
A Better Life - Excellence
Royal Oak High School • Mike Conrad, cont.
Glow - Excellence
Incarceration Nation - Excellence
Smile - Excellence
Was it worth it? - Excellence
Panel at the Silent Disco - Honor
Radio the Media - Honor
Self-Taught • Tyler Harding
Change of Heart - Best of Show
Shelby Junior High • Lisa Grunewald
Tommy Oliger Movie - Excellence
Albany Rose Dance Days - Honor
Skyline High School • Joseph Samulak
Decaf - Best of Show
Southfield High School • Kevin Walsh
Charger Nation Newscast - Honor
Beware of Teen Stress - Excellence
Project You - What is Happiness - Excellence
Satire Film - Excellence
Depo Church, Senior Night - 2017 Miss Michigan Basketball Finalist - Honor
Robotics Video - Southfield A & T - Honor
Think So Animation Studio • Deborah Scott
Holiday Mouse - Merit
Troy Athens High School • Adam Burns
Save Yourself From Yourself - Best of Show
Threads For Teens Detroit - Best of Show
Monster’s Ball - Excellence
Athens TV Special Report: National Anthem - Honor
Girl Obstacle Training - Honor
Heal the Robot - Honor
Prom Asking Season Is Now Open! - Honor
The Empty Classroom - Honor
Troy High School • Heather Kelly
Cooking by the Book - Excellence
Little things - Honor
University Liggett School • Mark Higbie
Be Here Now - Excellence
The University Liggett Players - Excellence
Utica Center for Science and Industry • Michael Allore
Good Morning Short Film - Best of Show
It’s Not Right - Excellence
A Picture to Save Myself (Short Film) - Honor
Madhouse - Honor
All Seeing Eye - Merit
How I See Toby Maguire - Merit
Vicksburg High School - Troy Smith
Don’t Lose a friend - The text can wait - Excellence
Simmons, Vic - Courageous Persuaders: Arrive Alive - Excellence
Super Erik Vs. Super Sheamy - Excellence
Tabletop - Excellence
The Resolution - Excellence
What phones CAN’T do - Excellence
Arrive alive, Don’t text and drive! - Honor
Everything is Sweet as Can Be Until You Can No Longer See - Honor
Explore - Honor
Stop Watch - Honor
Survive the Drive - Catch - Honor
Adventures of Super Erick - Merit
Courageous Persuaders: Arrive Alive, Don’t text and drive - Merit
Courageous Persuaders “Stop Text, Stop Wrecks.” - Merit
Dick, Rachel Comedy - Merit
The Great Infirmit - Merit
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools • Stephanie Doppke
A Hidden Story - Excellence
Father’s footsteps - Excellence
Apple - Honor
Basket Case - Honor
What Really Matters - Honor
Be a Buddy NOT a Bully - Merit
Evaporated - Merit
Make YOUR own Path! - Merit
Simple Solutions - Merit
Think Before You Drink - Merit
West Bloomfield High School • Jennifer Williamson
Of Max and Men - Best of Show
Bullying PSA - Excellence
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Kurt Mayry’s early aspirations were to be a cartoonist, but he fell in love with filmmaking in junior high, won a top award in the Michigan Student Film Festival in 1985 and his career was launched. Kurt is a graduate of the University of Michigan with BBA in Business Administration. Since 1993 he has produced a number of indie feature films and he is currently working on the sequel to an earlier film and a reality television pilot. In 1995 he cofounded the Motion Picture Institute in Troy and has helped it grow to be a premiere regional training facility. But Digital Arts, Film & Television (DAFT) has chosen to honor Kurt for the amazing support he has provided to the youngest filmmakers. He donates facilities and his professional staff for DAFT’s seminars and special events that reach hundreds of high school students and teachers each year. His mentorship and support of students continues after they leave his programs and he is instrumental in facilitating the link between students and working professionals in a field that is built on those connections. Kurt is the president of the Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools, and a Board member of DAFT.
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