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
50th Michigan Student Film Festival
Emcee: Brad Galli, WXYZ Sports Anchor

10:00 AM  Elementary/Junior Division Awards
- Welcome / DAFT 2018 Educator-of-the-year, Roger Smith
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Elementary/Junior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

11:30 AM  Intermission
- Raffle Drawing for Video Gear and DSLR Kit (all student entries are eligible)

12:30 PM  Senior Division Awards
- Welcome / DAFT 2018 Educator-of-the-year, Roger Smith
- Video Reel: Best of Show Honorees, Senior Division
- Best of Show Award Presentations
- Castorri Audience Choice Award

2:30 PM  Best of Show After-Glow in Crystal Gallery - Sponsored by MPI

Special thanks to Chris Weagel, DAFT’s webmaster, Ted Houser, Show Reel-Editor, Ruth Daniels of the Maple Theater, Michelle Lawton Mullen of Buddy’s Pizza, Bill Wolbrink & the staff and students at Careerline Tech Center (Holland) and the amazing team at the Detroit Institute of Arts and its magnificent Detroit Film Theatre: Elliot Wilhelm, Larry Baranski, Margaret Thomas, Matthew Breneau, Paul Bancel, Jody Huellmantel, Catherine Lauerman and the volunteer ushers.

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Welcome to DAFT’s Golden Anniversary!

In 1969, Detroit Area Film Teachers (DAFT) began what would become, according the American Film Institute, the first and longest-running student film festival in the country—the Michigan Student Film Festival. What began as a presentation of 8mm and 16mm films from a few schools has transformed itself repeatedly as technology has increased and costs have dropped. Now, films produced on cell phones are winning at Sundance and students can edit their DSLR-shot films at home on free editing software.

In keeping with the times, DAFT became Digital Arts, Film and Technology, a non-profit dedicated to the advancement of media education in the state of Michigan. The DAFT calendar’s flagship continues to be the Festival but it now extends its mission to support Career Tech Education teachers, offer scholarships from our four partner colleges, provide film screenings with professionals for its students and offer exciting workshops with professionals each December at its Media Student and Teacher Symposia.

Many of DAFT's successful alumni share one favorite memory of the Festival—the thrill of seeing their work on the fabulous historic big screen of the Detroit Film Theatre. The Detroit Institute of Arts through the kind support of Elliot Wilhelm, Larry Baranski and Margaret Thomas has made the MSFF unique in the nation.

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.

We thank our hard-working volunteer board for Digital Arts, Film and Television as we continue to undertake exciting changes this year’s Festival. The spirit of collaboration and constant support for our young artists could not be possible without our generous sponsors listed in this program, but also in the hope and continuous learning that goes on in the life of every true artist.

Remember, what may win first place at Cannes may not make a screening at Tribeca. So please continue to seek the best way for your amazing story to be told and don’t be afraid to ask for help! For this past half-century, DAFT salutes all parents, teachers and students dedicated to this very help.

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Your Host: Brad Galli

Brad Galli attended Birmingham Brother Rice High School and Marquette University in Wisconsin. You can see him daily as the sports anchor on 7 Action News at 5, 6, and 11 pm on WXYZ, and at 10 pm on WMYD.

We thank Brad for his support of DAFT and his inspiring keynote address at the 2016 Media Student Symposium.

Brad earned an Emmy in 2016 for Excellence in Sports Anchoring in Michigan by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He won his first Emmy in 2014 for Excellence in Sports Reporting. Brad was also nominated for Emmy awards in 2012, 2013, and 2017. He received a Merit Award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters for Best Sportscast in 2014.

Brad has worked at WXYZ since 2011 and has been inside NFL, NHL, MLB, NBA, and NCAA locker rooms, interviewing top athletes and coaches at the professional, Olympic, collegiate, and amateur level. As well as interviewing stars like Mark Wahlberg, Jeff Daniels, Tyler Perry and Jay Leno.

2018 Michigan Student Film Festival Judges

Special thanks to our generous lunch sponsors at our two Round 1 judging sites:
Buddy’s Pizza (University of Phoenix, Southfield) and
3P Printing (Careerline Tech Center, Holland).

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Paul Andrews
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Kathryn Nelson
Adam Nelson (Judge/Room Asst.)
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Justin Skotarczyk
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Judging and Awards

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 & 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 10th, 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 70 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completed 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 25% were sent on to the next round held on March 23rd at Specs Howard School of Digital Arts to determine the Best of Show reel for today’s screenings.

Videos honored as Best of Show in the Michigan Student Film Festival are also included in the Cinetopia International Film Festival, June 2018 in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

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 $500 annual scholarship
- Michigan Youth Arts Festival - 6 full scholarships for three days in May at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo
- Focal Point 2018, 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.

Poster/Program Design

First Place: Madison Ristic (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - $200 gift card
Honorable Mention: Emma Obeirne (William D. Ford Career Technical Center, Wayne-Westland) - $50 gift card
Honorable Mention: Anthony Kennedy (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 2018) 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
International Marble Races IMR
Other (including experimental)
John Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School (Troy)
Teacher: Adam Burns

Welcome to Animation Camp
Animation
Students of Dearborn’s Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT Animation Camp
Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - Dearborn
Teacher: Su Doman

DREAM BIG
Public Service Announcement
Dominic Barrett, Morgan Kirby, Korneelyus Turner, Elna Wismure and Olivia Cantwell.
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

Color
Animation
Jerry Xia, Ian Plansker, Atticus Henry
Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

The Bosnian War (1992-1995)
Documentary/Event
Marcus Rampin
Larson Middle School (Troy)
Teacher: Kathryn Stanley

Take On Me
Music Video
A’kos Choinski, Alesio Ziu, Roman Muscillo, Ben Dyer
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Magic Ruler
Animation
Students of Dearborn’s Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT Animation Camp
Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - Dearborn
Teacher: Su Doman

Predator & Prey: Opioids’ savage effect on our community
Documentary/Event
Trojan TV Staff
East Middle School ( Traverse City)
Teacher: Jody Mackey

Animals Being Bros
Animation
The 5th grade students of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. O’Rourke and Mrs. Pardington
Beverly Elementary School (Birmingham)
Teacher: Anthony Fink

Solo and Ensemble News Package
Documentary/Event
Lisa Hoy, Angela Waytowich
Novi Middle School
Teacher: Brad Miller

Lil Bobcat - iPad Misuse PSA
Public Service Announcement
Atharva Dhaphale, Shaun Dantas, Alex Justice, Matthew Yennans, Adrian Officer
Baker Middle School - Troy School District
Teacher: Colin Quinn

Segregation Through History
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Jai-Lauryn Dearing, Owen Domzalski, Ashlyn Johnson, Luc Michaud, Emma Stricker
Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)
Teacher: Michelle Stackpoole

Inside the Artist’s Mind
Animation
Students of Dearborn’s Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - 2017 DAFT Animation Camp
Lindbergh and DuVal Elementary Schools - Dearborn
Teacher: Su Doman

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Congratulations to the 2018 Michigan Student Film Festival students and teachers!

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Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Inverse
Public Service Announcement
Wil Baker, Xian Castillo, Isaac Fifelski
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

Is this you?
Other (including experimental)
Joseph H. Hosler, Kyle Daniels
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Teacher: Scott A. Galeski

It Doesn’t Just Stay on the Screen
Public Service Announcement
Gigi Bonnell, John Kyle
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

Jason Brubaker’s Story Ideas’
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Zack Dumas
Vicksburg Highschool
Teacher: Troy Smith

Jazz: A Musician’s True Voice
Documentary/Event
Michael Walther
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Douglas Bevier

Juice - Experimental Short Film
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Careerline Tech Center
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Keep It Separate
Documentary/Event
Zoe Kernohan
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mike Conrad

Late To Work
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford I High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Libertatem Creare
Animation
Noah VanderMyde, Gabriel Houseman
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie VanderLaan

Life of Jim
Public Service Announcement
Brian Farstvedt, Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Link Promo
Public Service Announcement
Jayahn Lee, Molly Horn
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WDBC Staff
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

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WDBC Staff
Lake Orion High School
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LO-AM Openers
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Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

LO-AM Sports Segment Openers
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Micah Williams
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Lock In
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Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Look Up
Public Service Announcement
Andrea Garcia, Isamar Aranda, Anissa Villagomez
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Lost
Other (including experimental)
Toni Wilk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Medical challenges Inspire refugee to pursue medicine.
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Mackenzie Tolitsky
Anyssa Ochoa
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Mi Carta De Suicidio by Brandon Russell
Music Video
Brandon Russell
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

MMA Mishap
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Modern Shakespeare
Other (including experimental)
Abby Orrego
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Murder on Lennery
Animation
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Eisenhower High School
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My Last Christmas
Public Service Announcement
Lauren Creighton
Lake Orion High School
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Nation’s first blind state supreme court justice has a “passion to do the right thing.”
Documentary/Event
Shane Verkest
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Never Leave an Idea
Animation
Breyanna Gebben, Mandie Berry, Teresa Nguyen
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
NFHS Ad
Other (including experimental)
Robert Key
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Paula Pasek Bird Documentary
Documentary/Event
Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Pieces to Pieces
Animation
Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Pond
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mike Merucci, Brennen Krygier
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

PSA - Amira Habhab
Public Service Announcement
Amira Habhab
William D. Ford Career Tech Center
Teacher: Ashley Teffer

PSA - Don’t Do Drugs!
Public Service Announcement
Pascal Rahm
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Put Your Phone Away
Public Service Announcement
Jenna Gaylord
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Reinventing JVB
News/Sports/Magazine
Rachel Goodman
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Robotics - Team 94 Southfield A&T
Documentary/Event
Irvin Watson, Asia Henderson, Sandra Salmon, James Voeltke, Jacob Rosen, Angel Jones, Jaylen Hunter, Angelo Parker
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Ross, Ryan Com
Other (including experimental)
Ryan Patrick Ross, Sean Patrick McNally, Skylar Logan Johns
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Runaway
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
William Byrd and Isabella Murphy
St. Clair TEC
Teacher: Lesley Murphy

Russet
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Joelle Reich, Colleen Morris, Liam Morris, Cassie Pinder, Kiki Benz
GPTV - Grosse Pointe South Television Production
Teacher: Stephen Geresy

See the Sun
Music Video
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Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Scenes from a Roadside Cemetery
Public Service Announcement
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Self-Reflection
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brian Farstvedt, Kayleigh Nawrocki
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Sexual Assault-Standing With Sister Survivors
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Brian Farstvedt
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Shepherd
Music Video
Tori Wilk
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Sleep PSA
Public Service Announcement
Clayton Wills, Bryce Darrin, Zac Rauh, Ove Rivera
Oxford High School
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Some Mistakes are Permanent
Public Service Announcement
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Romeo High School
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Someone Else
Animation
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Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

Sour Heist
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Shane Verkest
Frederick V. Pankow Center
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Speaking of Freedom
Documentary/Event
Morgan Sullivan
Royal Oak High School
Teacher: Mr. Conrad

Student Connections on Organ Donations
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Cody Kernohan
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Take Me Unofficial Music Video
Music Video
Harvey Barker
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: William Wolbrink

The Bathroom Doc
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Talia Summerville, Autumn Mathews
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

The Christmas Caper
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Christopher L. Kaufmann
Hemlock High School
Teacher: Joshua Chase

The Dark Zone Pt.2
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Brendon Schreiber
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Music Video
Music Video
Olivia Head
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Fake It
Music Video
Chase Dinzik
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Fight Underage Drinking
Public Service Announcement
Joshua Poppink, Ali Vandenbossche
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Following George
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Connor McBain, Lucas Bryzelak
Frederick V. Pankow Center
Teacher: Michael Kaufman

Food Fight
Other (including experimental)
Autumn Rose, Carl Watson III, Dakota Rose
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Footsteps
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Mary Hepp
Hartland High School
Teacher: Kent Wabel

Forensics Documentary
Documentary/Event
Kayleigh Nawrocki
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Freedom Of
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Nick Gnass
Byron Center High School
Teacher: Julie Van DerLaan

Generous Hands Promo
Documentary/Event
Alexander Smith
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Glide
Music Video
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Go Outside PSA
Public Service Announcement
Dayton Kullman, Dylan Litvin
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Hope Against Human Trafficking
Public Service Announcement
Zoë Neugebohr
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Hush
Public Service Announcement
Lauren Sexton, Andrew Justice, Maggie Bowers
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

I Am Here
Documentary/Event
Jasmine Powell
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

It Doesn’t Only Impact You
Public Service Announcement
Anna Modlinski, Mae Kelke, Alexandria Muzzarelli
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Jordyn Jones - Best Christmas Ever (Behind the Scenes)
Documentary/Event
Alexander Smith, Carter Liss, Carolina Gonzalez
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Josie Movie Trailer
Other (including experimental)
Sophia Hall, Sabrina Hall, Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Just Drive
Public Service Announcement
Maddie Miller
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Kids Have Been Shooting at the Stars
Music Video
Mae Kelke, Dean McKay
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Late for School
Other (including experimental)
Sebastian Cubilejo, Shane Gafa, Christian Perrino
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

LO-AM 02/13/18
News/Sports/Magazine Program
WDRC Staff
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Lyric Video - “Pull Up”
Music Video
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

M6 - Food Corner - Cheese
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Marshall DiGiovanni, Eva Quick
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Marysville Science Olympiad Ready
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Brendan Horner, Allyson Williams
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS - Lost & Found Treasures
Other (including experimental)
Hunter Gracey, Maddie Blum
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHS Athletic Ticket Deal
Other (including experimental)
Cory Churchill, John Lazano
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

News With Nick: Global Warming
Other (including experimental)
Nicholas Pagonas
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Newspaper Course Trailer
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jordan Vellmure, Alyssa Jones, Dylan Cartwright
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haadbak
No Matter What
Public Service Announcement
JP DiBella, Brennan Parks
Troy Athens High School
Teacher: Adam Burns

Norsemen News Air
Other (including experimental)
Tyler Moore, Theo Bilups, Vince Zilli
Grosse Pointe North High School
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole

on edge
Music Video
Adrianah Tucker
North Farmington High School
Teacher: Sean McGuckin

One Text Could Wreck It All
Public Service Announcement
Sofia Giannosa
Henry Ford II High School
Teacher: Joe Elliott

Only You Can Stop the Opioid Epidemic
Public Service Announcement
Clayton Kipfmueller & Mo Sanders
East Middle School - Traverse City
Teacher: Jody Mackey

Prom Season Means Proposals
Other (including experimental)
Alana Doner, Larissa Marcelli, Amariah Jozefiak
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Regret
Other (including experimental)
Andrea Garcia, Isamar Aranda, Avissa Villagomez
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

Signs
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Tyler Harding
Self-Taught
Teacher: Self-taught

Silent Film
Other (including experimental)
Brian Proctor
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

SnowBall God - Pretend (Ft. StayTrueOG)
Music Video
Jay Cipponeri
Carlson High School
Teacher: Patrick Morrow

Societal Monster
Music Video
Fatmah Zeni
Detroit Country Day School
Teacher: Brett Salamin

Special Guest for the Holidays2
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Hunter Gracey
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Sports Spotlight on Viking Volleyball
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Kaci Chitwood
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Spot the Clown
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Anyssa Ochoa, Sidney Razzisi, Sareena Dinaj,
Mackenzie Toltsky
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Stop Touching Me!
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Anyssa Ochoa, Sidney Razzisi, Sareena Dinaj,
Mackenzie Toltsky
Fraser High School
Teacher: James Flanagan

Student Playwright Myles Dungey
and “More Than Human”
Documentary/Event
Kendall Williams, Kevin Smitherman, Myles Dungey
Southfield High School for Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Suicide PSA Entry
Public Service Announcement
Kaylie Kilroy
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Take the Right Shot
Public Service Announcement
Sophie Kort, Nathan Banach, Blake McRae,
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephanie Harbison

The Drinking Depression
Public Service Announcement
Brian Roberts
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Real Students of Advanced Film: S2 E2
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Michael Hafferty
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

The Party
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Wil Bowen
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

Tourney Time - Boys Swimming
News/Sports/Magazine Program
John Lozano, Derek Wilson, Aaron Rogers, Emily
Holloway, Amariah Jozefiak
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Tourney Time - Viking Wrestling
News/Sports/Magazine Program
John Lozano, Doug Ferrier, Nick Gates, Aedan
Forbes, Kaci Chitwood
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Trends
Public Service Announcement
Benjamin Buel, Benjamin Green, Noah Green
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Underage drinking-You’ll pass out and die
Public Service Announcement
Ben Wloughby, Carter Liss
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Viking Sports Weekly - Sept. 27
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Nicole Will
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

We are United
Public Service Announcement
Braylen Matulonis
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad
What Ifs Suicide PSA
Public Service Announcement
Megan Nagy, Lindsay Valentine
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Whisper
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Glenn Hamby, Jayden Poole, Jordan Street
Romulus High School
Teacher: Mr. Flinnoia Hall III

Winter 2017 Car Cinematic
Other (including experimental)
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Winter Break
Music Video
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Your Future is Next
Public Service Announcement
Micheala Nunes, Valentina Tersigni, Paula Gilaj
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

All I Have NF ReMix Video
Music Video
Anthony DiLiddo
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Alvie
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Drew Haddad
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Believer Music Video
Music Video
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Bill’s Diamonds
Other (including experimental)
Connor Seifert, Austin Visser, Chase Young, Ben Buell, Tim Gearing, Nick Dilly
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Buscher, Emily Comedy
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Emily Buscher
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Crew
Music Video
Ciara Walker, Dylan Hughey, Angel Britt, Matt Osborne, Javance Phillips
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Cringinex
Other (including experimental)
Owen Caster, Zach Sackrider, Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Don’t Take Your Life in your Own Hands
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Tanner White, Collin Eager, Alex Harsha
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Foot Fetish (Official Music Video)
Music Video
Andrew Smith, The Doozers
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Hull, Hannah Courageous Persuaders
Public Service Announcement
Hannah Hull
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Hypnotist Show
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Tyler Battershell
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

I Want Banana Back
Music Video
Collin Eager, Abbey Lafler
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Katie Thorington Scores 1000 points
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Jordan Vellmure
Alyssa Jones
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Locked In - Episode 2
Other (including experimental)
Jaycen Lipsey, Kendall Williams, Miles Edwards, Duane Henderson, Christian Heard
Southfield High School for Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

Magnolia Remix (Concept Music Video)
Other (including experimental)
Dayyan Kulman, Dylan Litvin
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

MHS Art Review
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Bailey Nichols
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

MHPSA Stop Bullying PSA
Public Service Announcement
JaLynda Hathorn, Takaya Ferguson, Antelevqua Glover, Tahlie Chambers, Damyeya Wallace, Valery Torres, Nataly Torres, D'Shawn Ford
Muskegon Heights Public School Academy
Teacher: Jake Norman

SENIOR/HONOR

SENIOR/MERIT

Who done it?
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ashley Heyboer, Matthew Dawson, Jordan Berg, Xian Castello
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

I Have Done It
Music Video
Collin Eager, Mark Kramer
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Alvie
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Believer Music Video
Music Video
Southfield High School for the Arts & Technology
Teacher: Kevin Walsh

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Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

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Teacher: Troy Smith

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Marysville Public Schools
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Public Service Announcement
Megan Nagy, Lindsay Valentine
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

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Glenn Hamby, Jayden Poole, Jordan Street
Romulus High School
Teacher: Mr. Flinnoia Hall III

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Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

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Music Video
Spencer Parker
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

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Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

All I Have NF ReMix Video
Music Video
Anthony DiLiddo
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Alvie
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Drew Haddad
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

Bear for Life
Public Service Announcement
Madison Hamilton
Roosevelt High School
Teacher: Janet Haddad

Believer Music Video
Music Video
Zach Kratochwill
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Bill’s Diamonds
Other (including experimental)
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

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Teacher: Troy Smith

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Muskegon Heights Public School Academy
Teacher: Jake Norman

MHS Art Review
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Bailey Nichols
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith
MHS Musical Is Underway
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Emily Kriesch, Gee Gee Carden, Bailey Nichols
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Michigan Waters
Public Service Announcement
Lindsay Valentine
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller
Music Video
Dylan Haywood
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

MP2 Comedy “Internet Issues” - Skylar Johns
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Ryan P. Ross, Sean McNally
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

Nathaniel Valdenor - Homecoming Assembly
Documentary/Event
Nathan Valdenor, Eisenhower Film Staff
Eisenhower High School
Teacher: Josephine Braun

Pink Out Promo - ChadTough
Other (including experimental)
Cody Kernohan, Riley Schneider
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

Potion Commotion
Public Service Announcement
Zack Dumas
Vicksburg Highschool
Teacher: Troy Smith

School Scoop - Viking Regiment Show
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Mikayla Warner
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

School Scoop Features Culinary Arts
Animation
Kaitlyn Donato
Marysville Public Schools
Teacher: Kirk Smith

The Game - Daft Project
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Trenton Meeuwsen, Lucas Ambrose, Caitlin Walsh
Careerline Tech Center
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink

The Reflection of a Lost Soul
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Robert Dedvukaj, Robert Kiehlmer
Detroit Catholic Central High School
Teacher: Jennifer Teed

The Rise of Detroit
News/Sports/Magazine Program
Katie Dykstra
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools
Teacher: Stephanie Doppke

Unwritten
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Olivia Cannella, Liz Vadella
West Bloomfield High School
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson

What If?
Public Service Announcement
Amanda Pordon
Lake Orion High School
Teacher: Roger Smith

Winter Time
Other (Including experimental)
Ashley Reynolds, Grace Buchare, Aradiana Berishaj
Romeo High School
Teacher: Stephany Harbison

You’ve been bamboozled
Narrative Film (short or feature excerpt)
Zach Sackrider, Alyssa VarLoo, Seamus Hyman
Vicksburg High School
Teacher: Troy Smith

DAFT Alumni
Doug Chiang • Wayne Westland
*Oscar Winner - Visual Effects/Art Dept.
Film/TV Credits - Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Death Becomes Her, Forrest Gump

Save the Dates!
April 29, 2018: 2 PM - Detroit Film Theatre - Special encore screening of selected Festival K-12 films
July 2018: Focal Point weeklong video camp at Royal Oak High School
December 7, 2018: Media Teacher Symposium at Motion Picture Institute, Troy
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March 5, 2019: Submission deadline for Michigan Student Film Festival
April 27, 2019: 51st Michigan Student Film Festival at the DIA’s Detroit Film Theatre
DAFT Alumni - Where are they Now?

Doug Blush • Rochester Adams
Director/Producer/Editor

As a teenager growing up in Detroit in the 1980s, the dream of being a filmmaker seemed like a complete fantasy, a world far away and impossible to image. From the great, dedicated people at DAFT, especially John Prusak and the Focal Point program, I was told that I COULD be a filmmaker, that I should think about it not as a fantasy but as a career to work towards, and that I might have some talent to be able to make this kind of art. Over 100 feature film and TV project credits later, including films winning four Emmys and two Oscars, I can look back and say that DAFT and its programs were truly the start of everything I’ve been able to do since. Thank you to the dreamers in Detroit who said “yes you can”.

Nettie Kravitz is one of the founding members of DAFT and is still an active member fifty years later! Nettie is a retired teacher, having taught English in Detroit Public Schools, Pontiac Public Schools and Oakland Community College. Supporting media education is just one of her passions - she is also active with the Association of University Women and the National Organization of Women. She remains a fiercely funny observer of culture and media. Thanks for 50 years of support!

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Late for School Honor
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Hemlock High School - Joshua Chase
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Film/TV Credits:
Director - Monsters University,
Story Artist - Cars, Toy Story 3
DAFT Entry - Best in Show - “Andy” 1994

Growing up I was always annoying my friends, begging them to help me make films.

But then I found DAFT and discovered my people. I didn’t have to beg anyone to help me, the DAFT students had the same drive and love of making films I had.

At DAFT I wasn’t a teenage filmmaker I was a filmmaker working alongside students of all ages. I got exposure to equipment and knowledge I couldn’t find anywhere else. The years I spent studying film at DAFT classes and programs in high school set me up to be way ahead of the curve once I got to college. I owe so much of my career to the supportive hard working filmmakers that make up DAFT.

David Frank • Dondero HS
Editor
Association with DAFT:
Michigan Student Film Festival honoree
Focal Point Workshop attendee
Student Animation Workshop participant
Student Assistant Instructor for Focal Point and Art in Motion workshops

DAFT empowered me with tools and mentors that I would never be able to find on my own. DAFT taught me key aspects of filmmaking like collaboration and working quickly, but intelligently.

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Chardell Brown • Renaissance HS
Director of Media/Fiction Writer

I’m almost 40 years old now. I was only 17 when I first started working with DAFT. Back then, it was Detroit Area Film & Television. Now, it’s Digital Arts Film & Television. DAFT is responsible for every creative success I’ve achieved in my life. I attended an academic high school in Detroit that had only one arts class and one instructor (Ms. Omi Akilah) who was brilliant enough to point me in the right direction. The DAFT program was at least an hour’s drive out of town at the time, but I made it. And because of the wisdom bestowed upon me by John Prusak, Kathy Vander, Mrs. Frank, and everyone involved in the program, I was able to pursue my dreams, graduate from Specs Howard School for Broadcast arts on a full-scholarship, the College for Creative Studies, earn my masters in filmmaking at Loyola, and head the media department at Performing Arts Studio West, here in Inglewood, CA. Thank you, DAFT for everything you’ve done and continue to do for all of us.

Ben’s story:
Growing up, my dad collected all sorts of weird records, books, and antique toys. He had so much stuff, he even had his own room for it all. I would sit with him and there was always something new and interesting to look at. One day he brought out a Mickey Mouse flipbook, and I remember being in awe of what I assumed was somehow real magic in the palm of my hands. It sparked in me a love of animation and flipbooks. Here I am now, decades later...a professional FLIPBOOK MAKER!
Nothing inspires young filmmakers to go out and make films more than seeing the impressive works of their peers. At DAFT, I saw the best of the best in Detroit student filmmaking. I saw how film was celebrated and there this electricity to it. I wanted to be a part of it all and never stop.

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Adam Cooper • WBHS

Writer/Director

Film/TV Credits: The Memory Bank

Association with DAFT: Michigan Student Film Festival honoree

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Daniel Casey • Dondero
Screenwriter

Film/TV Credits: Kin (2018), 10 Cloverfield Lane (2016), The Craft (remake, announced), Furious 9 (announced)

Association with DAFT:
Focal Point Workshop attendee
Animation Camp

My first film school experience was through Detroit Area Film & Television.

Beginning with the Student Animation Workshop in 1998, I went on to participate in the Focal Point Workshops led by Annette Frank and Dick Rockwell. Later, having put what I’d learned to good use, I submitted short films to the Michigan Student Film Festival, which became the first time I’d see my work up on a big screen.

My experience with Detroit Area Film & Television was not only motivating and inspiring - it gave me access to real tools, real knowledge I’d need going forward as I prepared myself for a career in filmmaking.

Blake Rochkind • West Bloomfield HS
Agent at United Talent Agency

Association with DAFT:
Focal Point Workshop attendee

DAFT, and my experience in Film & Video during my time at WBHS made an indelible impression on me. First and foremost, it took my innate love of film and entertainment and crystallized it as something to be proud of, as something worth pursuing, via a legitimizing formal education setting. My experience writing and working on the student film EDUCATING EINSTEIN (2006), was the first significant project of any kind I had ever done entirely of my own volition, and seeing it through to the end was in and of itself an impactful endeavor. Writing the screenplay with two other co-writers was both a great lesson in how to find my own voice, but also in how to incorporate it and compromise for others’ to be heard as well. After high school, I went on to major in Screen Arts and Culture at the University of Michigan, interned at Focus Features in New York and Creative Artists Agency in Los Angeles, which lead me to where I am today as a Video Game Agent at United Talent Agency. Suffice it to say that I would not be where I am today without my great experiences with DAFT and my high school Film & Video education with Kevin Walsh.
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11--Lil Bobcat - iPad Misuse PSA
13--Inside the Artist’s Mind

02--Welcome to Animation Camp
04--Color
06--Take On Me
08--Predator & Prey: Opioids Effect...
10--Solo and Ensemble News Package
12--Segregation Through History

Senior Division – Following 12:30 PM Screening

01--Listen To The Signs
04--Painting the Town
07--Fighting Cancer
10--Coloring Outside The Lines
13--EAS
16--You Don’t Know Me.
19--Interlinked
22--Recycling For A Future
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29--The Gray Castle

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12--Saving Lake St. Clair
15--One Drink
18--Bloom
21--him.
24--Mobbin with the Clique
27--Skin
30--Just One Quick Text
Roger Smith was a student in Lake Orion High School’s broadcast program in the early 90s, and after graduating from Michigan State University, he took the helm of the LOHS program in 2002. He teaches a full slate of broadcast journalism and video production classes, and his advanced students produce a daily live newscast (now in its 27th year) for the school and community.

WDBC Dragon Broadcasting students have won countless state and national awards, and this past Monday (4/23) they were inducted into the Michigan Student Media Hall of Fame. Roger has also received several individual honors, including Lake Orion High School’s Teacher of the Year (2007), Michigan Teacher of the Year semi-finalist (2008), and Courageous Persuaders’ “Courageous Leader” Award (2007 & 2012).

His program has received over a half-million dollars in grants in the past 5 years. Aside from leading the Dragon Broadcast program, you can hear him working as a PA announcer for the MHSAA at the State Finals in football, basketball, softball & baseball.

His wife Kristina is also a high school teacher. They have 2 young daughters (Alice and Natalie), and a yellow lab (Oscar...named after the Academy Awards).

DAFT sincerely thanks Roger for his dedication to his students and his community. We also appreciate his continued support of DAFT and media literacy as a respected trainer of teachers and students at our annual Media Symposia.

Previous DAFT Michigan Film Educators of the Year

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2010 - Tom Ludwig, Education for the Arts
2009 - Steve John, Media Power
2008 - Kevin Walsh, West Bloomfield
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2004 - Maureen McCarthy, SCOOP, Detroit

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2001 - Jamie Stewart-Laidlaw, Shrine, Royal Oak
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1999 - Annette Frank, Dearborn
1998 - Donna Learmont, Bloomfield Hills
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1996 - Dean Cobb, Farmington
1995 - Margaret Culver, Farmington
1994 - Len Radjewski, Huron Valley
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1992 - John Prusak, William D. Ford Career Tech Center
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Honorable Mention
Emma Obeirne and Anthony Kennedy (William D. Ford Career Tech Center, Wayne-Westland)

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